

# Howard Streetscape Project



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## Project Introduction

The Folsom-Howard Streetscape Project will make the South of Market Neighborhood (SoMa) a safer and more inviting place to walk, bike, shop, and take transit. Both Folsom Street and Howard Street are a part of San Francisco's "High-Injury Network" which is the 12 percent of city streets that account for 70 percent of San Francisco's severe and fatal traffic crashes. In 2018, two people were killed on Folsom and Howard. The Folsom-Howard Streetscape Project will improve safety on these corridors and help the City meet its Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic fatalities.

The Folsom-Howard Streetscape Project completed the planning phase and conducted in-depth public outreach; the project was approved by the SFMTA board in Spring 2019. Several near-term safety upgrades were completed on both corridors over the last three years. Some outreach will continue to take place to inform the community of final public realm treatments.

Howard Street is currently in detailed design and is scheduled to start construction in late 2026.

### ***Proposed Tree Removal/Planting Summary- mta to alert BUF about posting of tree removals so they can post on website and field the calls***

<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Total Trees to be removed	2
# of New Trees to be Planted	42
Net Increase of # of Trees	40

## List of trees to be removed:

Tree #	Species	Scientific Name	Address	Removal Reason
1	Cherry Plum	Prunus cerasifera	1121 Howard	Tree in very poor health
2	Cherry Plum	Prunus cerasifera	1096 Howard	Tree deceased

# Tree 1

Tree ID: 196256

Species: *Prunus cerasifera*, Cherry Plum

Address: 1121 Howard

Reason for removal: Tree in very poor health/dead

Will tree be replaced in the same location? No, this location is too close to the intersection and does not meet current PW requirements.



## Tree 2

Tree ID: 196247

Species: *Prunus cerasifera*, Cherry Plum

Address: 1096 Howard

Reason for removal: Tree deceased

Will tree be replaced in the same location? Yes, although tree well location will shift to align with new paving.

