



PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Daniel Lurie, Mayor

Media Clippings
September 3 through September 17, 2026

Major Chinatown street closures start this week – and will go on for months

San Francisco Chronicle – July 29, 2026

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/sf/article/chinatown-street-closure-san-francisco-22361878.php>

SF supes vote to revamp The City's street-tree planting process

San Francisco Examiner - September 3, 2026

https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/politics/sf-supervisors-vote-to-let-developers-pay-not-plant-trees/article_d7ded98a-2d72-4bd6-bc48-8a97b2ac4b39.html

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After 10 years of planning and \$34 million in upgrades, San Francisco is almost ready to reopen this 5-block linear park in the Western Addition — featuring rain gardens and a new 'Memory Walk'

Secret San Francisco – August 6, 2026

<https://secretsanfrancisco.com/buchanan-street-mall-reopening-san-francisco/>

Early fall opening eyed for Castro Muni station elevator

Bay Area Reporter – August 6, 2026

<https://www.ebar.com/story/169043/News/Early%20fall%20opening%20eyed%20for%20Castro%20Muni%20station%20elevator>

San Francisco Chinatown merchants say they're struggling to survive Portsmouth Square's 2-year renovation

CBS News – August 11, 2026

<https://www.cbsnews.com/sanfrancisco/news/san-francisco-chinatown-merchants-portsmouth-square/>

Mayor Lurie Unveils Expanded Eugene L. Friend Recreation Center, Reopening Upgraded Space for SoMa Families

SF.gov – August 13, 2026

<https://www.sf.gov/news-mayor-lurie-unveils-expanded-eugene-l-friend-recreation-center-reopening-upgraded-space-for-soma-families>

Broadway tunnel in San Francisco to close from Sunday to Monday

NBC Bay Area – August 15, 2026

<https://www.nbcbayarea.com/news/local/broadway-tunnel-san-francisco-to-close/4128709/>

How long Broadway Tunnel traffic will be reduced due to partial closures

San Francisco Examiner – August 18, 2026

https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/transit/broadway-tunnel-sees-closures-for-chinatown-clinic-project/article_11bc4a4e-124c-46a2-ba6d-e0eee0618524.html

SoMa's Minna, Natoma Alleys to Get Colorful New Public Art

SFist – August 17, 2026

<https://sfist.com/2026/08/17/somas-minna-natoma-alleys-to-get-colorful-new-public-art/>

Taiwanese Crew Rappels Down Pacific Heights Tower, Leaves Neighbors Divided

Hoodline – August 18, 2026

<https://hoodline.com/2026/08/taiwanese-crew-rappels-down-pacific-heights-tower-leaves-neighbors-divided/>

S.F.'s high-tech toilet was meant to launch a restroom revolution. Then it got stuck

San Francisco Chronicle – August 22, 2026

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/sf/article/toilet-bathroom-san-francisco-22380080.php>

SF: Construction For Safety Project On 13Th Street Begins

Bay City News Service – August 23, 2026

<https://www.sfgate.com/news/bayarea/article/sf-construction-for-safety-project-on-13th-22400032.php>

Sunset Seniors Get New \$5.3M Clubhouse After 21 Months of Construction

Hoodline – August 25, 2026

<https://hoodline.com/2026/08/sunset-seniors-get-new-5-3m-clubhouse-after-21-months-of-construction/>

Mayor Lurie Takes Major Step to Expand Curbside Electric Vehicle Charging in San Francisco

SF.gov August 27, 2026

<https://www.sf.gov/news-mayor-lurie-takes-major-step-to-expand-curbside-electric-vehicle-charging-in-san-francisco>

Southeastern SF residents brace for two-year bridge repair

San Francisco Examiner – September 9, 2026

https://www.sfexaminer.com/news/transit/southeast-sf-residents-brace-for-islais-creek-bridge-repairs/article_169d7322-bab9-4d8b-b2fb-a718bda1e7f2.html

Clarion Alley Murals Erased in Paint-Over, Artists Demand Answers and Repair Funds

Hoodline – September 9, 2026

<https://hoodline.com/2026/09/clarion-alley-murals-erased-in-paint-over-artists-demand-answers-and-repair-funds/>