

## **PUBLIC WORKS BUDGET OVERVIEW**

### FY 2024-25 BRUCE ROBERTSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY 12, 2024





### FY 2023-2024 Adopted Budget:

# \$453.23 Million



### FY 23-24 CITYWIDE BUDGET UPDATE

#### **Changes Since July**

- Reduced revenue
  - Transfer tax, hotel tax and sales tax
- Increased health care costs
  - 9% projected health rate growth in FY24-25
- Community-based organization grants inflationary growth

#### **Forecasted Assumptions**

- Decline or nominal revenue growth
  - Property tax, slow hospitality sector rebound, slow business tax growth
  - High office vacancies
- Increased expenditures
  - Salary and benefits, non-salary costs



### FY 23-24 CITYWIDE BUDGET UPDATE

#### **Citywide Five-Year Report Update - Summary**

|  | Projection | Projection | Projection | Projection |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|  | 2024-25    | 2025-26    | 2026-27    | 2027-28    |
| SOURCES Increase / (Decrease)                        | (9.6)      | 181.0      | 153.9      | 172.8      |
| Uses   |            |            |            |            |
| Baselines & Reserves                                 | (13.3)     | (78.3)     | (150.4)    | (264.1)    |
| Salaries & Benefits                                  | (163.3)    | (336.2)    | (447.4)    | (593.0)    |
| Citywide Operating Budget Costs                      | (95.2)     | (301.7)    | (396.0)    | (496.3)    |
| Departmental Costs                                   | 36.8       | (19.3)     | (105.3)    | (169.0)    |
| USES Decrease / (Increase)                           | (235.1)    | (735.5)    | (1,099.1)  | (1,522.5)  |
| Projected Cumulative Projected Surplus / (Shortfall) | (244.7)    | (554.5)    | (945.1)    | (1,349.7)  |
| Two-Year Deficit                                     | (799.2)    |            |            |            |

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### FY 23-24 CITYWIDE BUDGET UPDATE

#### **Future Risks and Uncertainties**

- Interest rates
  - Impacts could dampen business investments, real estate transactions and borrowing costs
- Property tax assessment appeals
- State budget shortfall
  - $\circ$  \$68 billion deficit
  - Funding impact on City programs and grants unknown



#### **Mid-Year Budget Reductions**

- Mayor directed current year budget reductions on Dec. 1, 2023
  - Pause uninitiated programs, eliminate vacant positions and scale back some programs
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Leave intact basic City services and priorities  $\,$
  - Focus on cleaning City streets, hiring police officers, expanding shelter beds, advancing behavioral health initiatives
- Citywide General Fund reductions
  - $\circ$  FY24 \$75.3M
  - FY25 \$37.5M
  - FY26 \$35.6M



### **FY 23-24 MID-YEAR BUDGET REDUCTIONS**

#### **Public Works Mid-Year Budget Reduction**

|   | FY 2023-24   | FY 2024-25   | FY 2025-26   |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Description of General Fund Savings                             | Savings      | Savings      | Savings      |
| Savings from current Pit Stop operations                        | 1,121,566    | 86,566       | 86,566       |
| 10 Vacant FTE   | 1,000,000    | 1,034,519    | 1,060,382    |
| Uninitiated employment services program                         | 360,000      | 360,000      | 360,000      |
| FY24 Addback – District 9: Pit Stop expansion in Bernal Heights | 350,000      | 300,000      | 300,000      |
| Temporary salary reduction                                      | 150,000      | 150,000      | 153,750      |
| FY24 Addback – District 10: Portola neighborhood greening       | 100,000      | 100,000      | 100,000      |
| Total Savings   | \$ 3,081,566 | \$ 2,031,085 | \$ 2,060,698 |



#### **Mayor's Priorities**

- Improving public safety and street conditions
- Citywide economic vitality
- Reducing homelessness and transforming mental health services
- Accountability and equity in services and spending



### FY 24-25 / FY 25-26 MAYOR'S BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS

#### **Mayor's Instructions to Departments**

- Reduce General Fund support (10%)
- Contingency proposals of ongoing (5%)
- Consider citywide solutions and strategies
- Implement ongoing mid-year cuts in FY 24-25 & 25-26
- No new positions
- Focus on core operations and services
- Eliminate costs supporting non-essential, discretionary or redundant service areas



### FY 24-25 / FY 25-26 MAYOR'S BUDGET INSTRUCTIONS

#### **Mayor's Instructions to Departments – Impact on Public Works**

- Reduce General Fund support
  - 10% in FY 24-25 (\$9.66M)
  - 10% in FY 25-26 (\$9.66M)
- Contingency proposals
  - 5% in FY 24-25 (\$4.83M)
  - 5% in FY 25-26 (\$4.83M)
- Consider citywide solutions and strategies
  - Options under review and consideration
- Implement ongoing mid-year cuts in FY 24-25 & 25-26
  - $\circ$  \$2.0M in FY 24-25 and \$2.1M FY 25-26
- No new positions
- Focus on core operations and services
- Eliminate costs supporting non-essential, discretionary or redundant service areas



### FY 24-25 / FY 25-26 BUDGET REDUCTION EFFORTS

|  | FY 2024-25 | FY 2025-26 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Public Works Balance Actions                                   | \$9.66M    | \$9.66M    |
| BSM Revenue/Other Revenue Increases                            | (0.97M)    | (1.01M)    |
| Adjusted Reduction Target                                      | 8.69M      | 8.65M      |
|  |            |            |
| Ongoing Mid-Year Budget Reductions                             | (2.03M)    | (2.06M)    |
| Street Operations Streamlining/Use of Solid Waste Fund savings | (2.26M)    | (2.41M)    |
| Capital Program – SIRP/ASAP Sidewalk Program                   | (1.28M)    | -          |
| Indirect Cost Plan Savings/Various Reductions                  | (1.47M)    | (2.41M)    |
| Grant Program – Cleaning                                       | (1.10M)    | (1.37M)    |
| Addback Funding  | (0.55M)    | (0.40M)    |
| Total Reduction Amount   | (\$9.66M)  | (\$9.66M)  |



### FY 24-25 / FY 25-26 BUDGET REDUCTION EFFORTS

#### **Fee Increases**

- Growing demands and rising costs necessitates fee adjustments.
- Fees have remained unchanged for over 10 years,

with the exception of CPI increases.

- Modest increase to selected fees ensure sustainable funding for essential services.
- Utilization of Fee Study to inform the proposed fee increases and enhance cost recovery.
- Regulatory restrictions
- Departments throughout the City are making fee adjustments.

|                | SAN FRANCISCO<br>PUBLIC<br>WORKS |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| USER FEE STUDY |                                  |
| SAN FRANCISCO  | NORKS                            |
| Мау 26, 2023   |                                  |



### **FY 24-25 FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL**

#### **Proposed Fee Increases**

- Very modest and reasonable
- Selected
- Below other department increases

#### **Proposed Fee Increases**

- Vault Encroachment
- Major and Minor Encroachment
  - o Sliding Scale
- Street Spaces
- Most fees not increasing

#### **Preliminary Revenue Estimate**

- \$600k in increased revenue
- Net revenue increase of 4%

2023-2024 Public Works Permit Fee Schedule





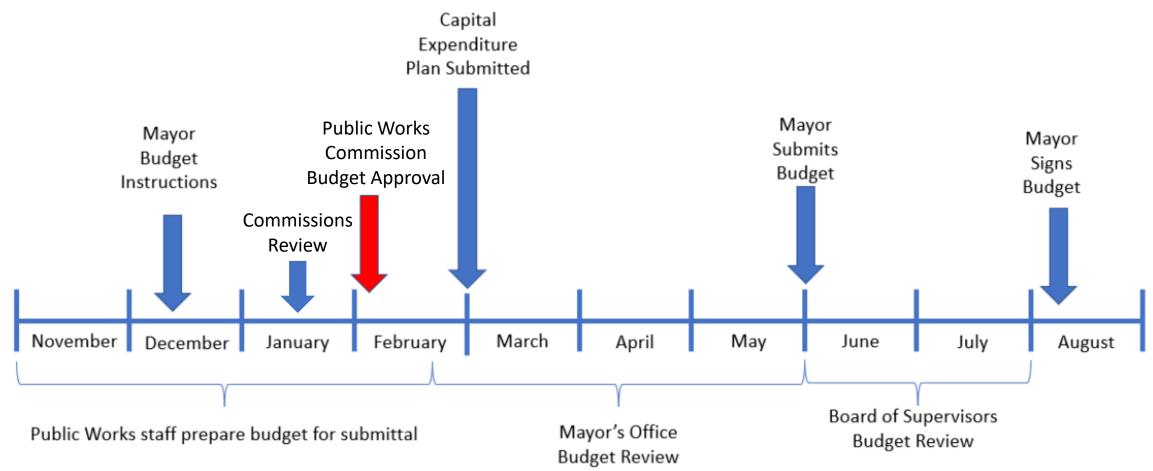


### **DEPARTMENT INITIATIVES**

| Initiative                             | Initiative Description  | FY 2024-25<br>Budget | FY 2025-26<br>Budget |
|--|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Street Tree Inspection Safety Program  | Hazard mitigation effort to proactively inspect trees   | \$1.0M               | \$1.0M               |
| Graffiti-Abatement Expansion           | Expanded enforcement and removal of graffiti on private property in high-impact neighborhoods | \$ 2.2M              | \$ 2.0M              |
| Expanded Street Vending<br>Enforcement | Expanded enforcement of street vending on the weekends and during non-business hours          | \$ 2.0M              | \$ 2.5M              |
| Citywide Street Cleaning Expansion     | Additional funding to expand Public Works' regular cleaning citywide operations               | \$ 7.0M              | \$ 7.0M              |
|  | Grand Total   | \$ 12.2M             | \$ 12.5M             |



### FY 24-25 / FY 25-26 BUDGET PROCESS & TIMELINE





### **DEPARTMENT SOURCES**

FY 2025-26 All Funds Total: 332.8 M\*\* FY 2024-25 All Funds Total: \$402.7 M Gas Tax Annual Gas Tax Annual \$18.5 M \$20.5 M 4.59% 6.15% **Road Fund Annual Road Fund Annual** \$8.3 M \$5.2 M Capital 2.05% 1.58% Funds \$41.7 M Inter-departmental **Special Revenue Funds Special Revenue Funds** 10.35% Funds \$0.5 M \$3.0 M \$158.3 M 0.14% 0.75% Inter-departmental 47.57% Funds **Tree Maintenance Fund** Tree Maintenance Fund \$160.3 M \$23.8 M \$23.1 M 39.80% 5.92% 6.95% Solid Waste Fund Solid Waste Fund \$8.5 M **General Fund Operating General Fund Operating** \$8.5 M... 2.11% \$96.3 M \$96.0 M 28.94% 23.84% **General Fund Continuing** General Fund Continuing \$20.4 M \$42.6 M 6.13% 10.58%

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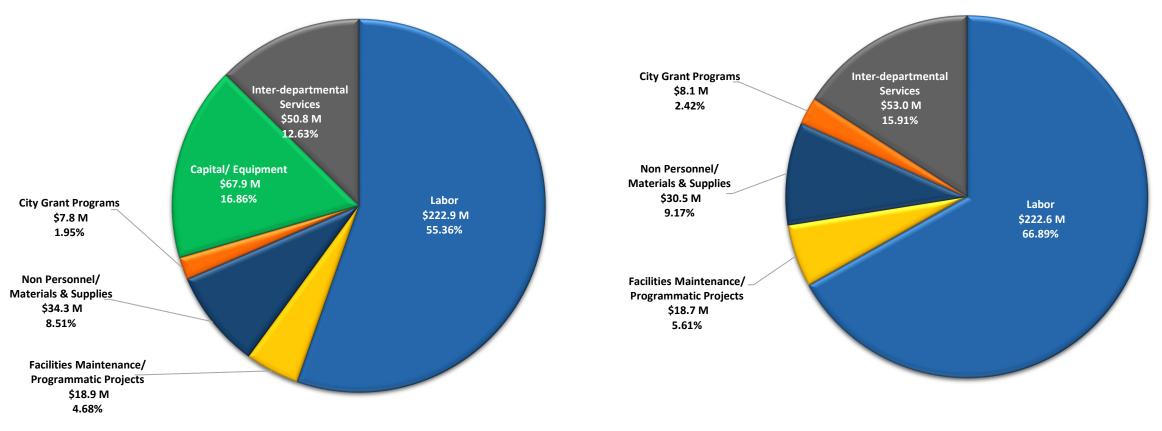
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### **DEPARTMENT USES**

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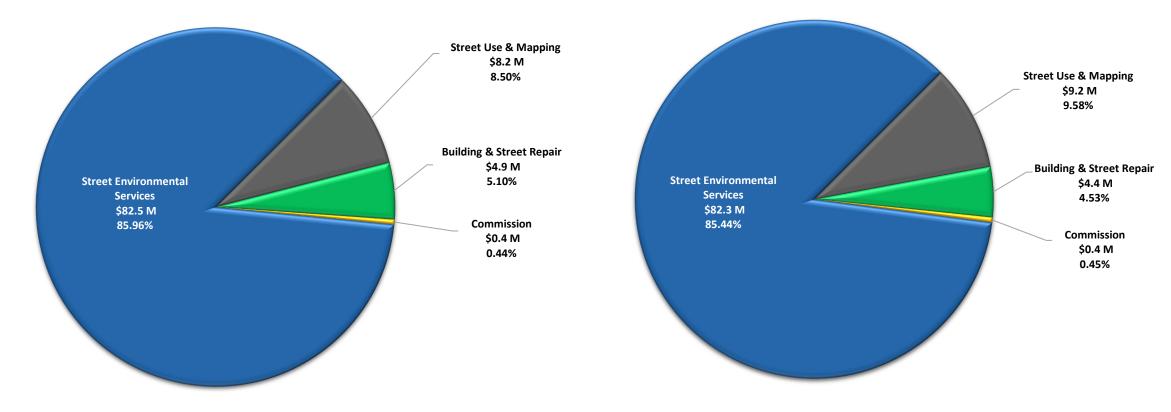


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### **DEPARTMENT USES – GENERAL FUND**

FY 2024-25 General Fund Total: \$96.0 M

#### FY 2025-26 General Fund Total: \$96.3 M\*\*



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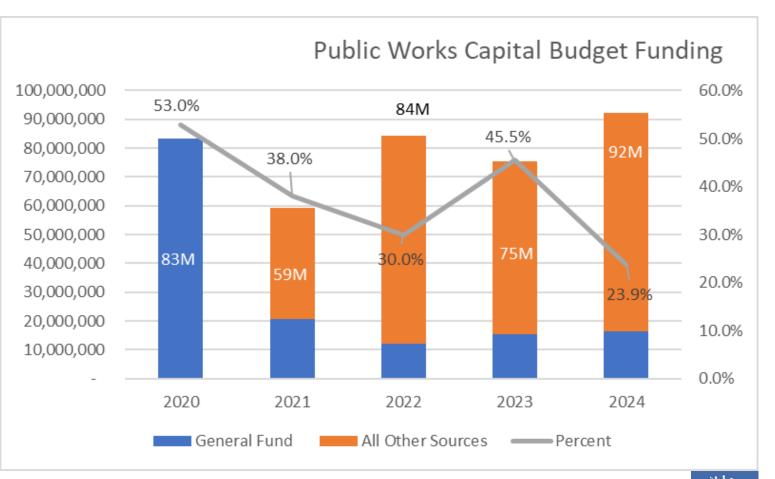


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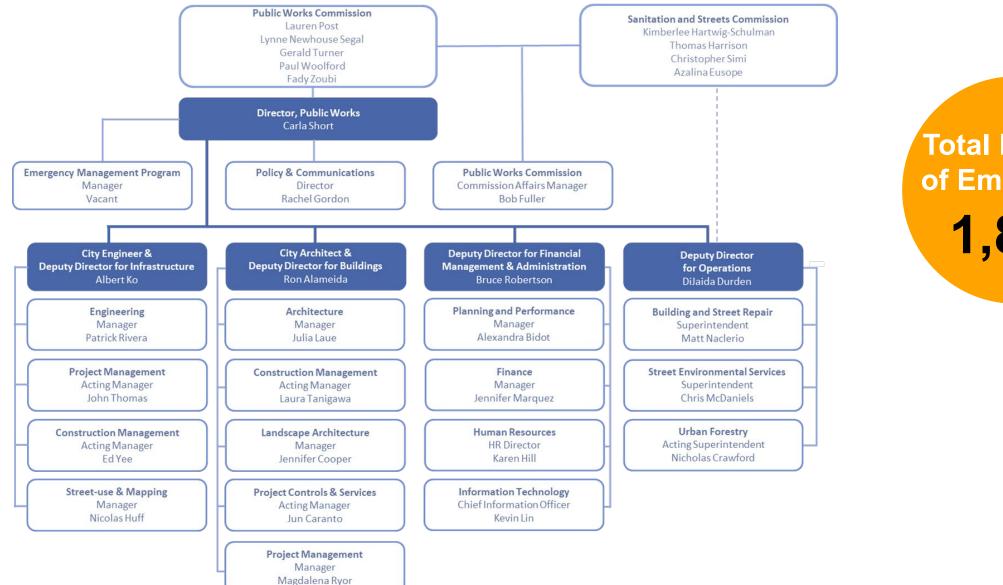
### **CAPITAL BUDGET**

#### **Capital Budget in Early Development**

- Significant reductions likely
- Ongoing downward trend of capital funding to Public Works
- Staffing level concerns
  - Paving Program
    - $\circ$  \$30M reduction in debt issuance
  - Curb Ramp Program
    - $\circ$   $\,$  80.8% reduction including all sources
    - Confirming funding from other sources
  - o Facilities maintenance from clients



### ORGANIZATION



Total Number of Employees 1,800



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### **BUDGET BY DIVISIONS AND BUREAUS**

|   | Budget Budget |            | % Change   | Budget     | % Change   |  |
|---|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| Division/Bureau ( <i>\$ in Millions</i> ) | FY 2023-24    | FY 2024-25 | FY 2024-25 | FY 2025-26 | FY 2025-26 |  |
| Building Design and Construction          | \$46.7        | \$30.2     | -35.4%     | \$33.3     | 10.3%      |  |
| Infrastructure Design and Construction    | \$144.7       | \$116.5    | -19.5%     | \$56.4     | -51.6%     |  |
| Street-Use and Mapping                    | \$31.9        | \$32.3     | 1.3%       | \$31.4     | -2.8%      |  |
| Building & Street Repair                  | \$58.3        | \$57.2     | -1.9%      | \$49.1     | -14.1%     |  |
| Urban Forestry                            | \$52.1        | \$50.5     | -3.1%      | \$50.9     | 0.8%       |  |
| Street Environmental Services             | \$120.1       | \$110.1    | -8.4%      | \$106.7    | -3.1%      |  |
| Commission                                | \$0.4         | \$0.4      | 2.9%       | \$0.4      | 3.4%       |  |
| General Administration**                  | -\$1.0        | \$5.6      | -656.6%    | \$4.7      | -15.9%     |  |
| Total Budget                              | \$453.2       | \$402.7    | -11.2%     | \$332.8    | -17.3%     |  |

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\*\* The General Administration budget of \$72.23 M in FY 2024-25 and \$74.55 M in FY 2025-26 is allocated to divisions through the indirect cost recovery plan



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### FTE BY DIVISIONS AND BUREAUS

|   | FY 2023-2              | FY 2023-24 Approved Budget FY 2024-25 Budget |          |                        |        | FY 2025-26 Budget  |        |                        |        |                    |         |
|---|------------------------|--|----------|------------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|
|   | Operating<br>Positions | Project<br>Positions                         |          | Operating<br>Positions |        | Total<br>Positions | Change | Operating<br>Positions |        | Total<br>Positions | Change  |
| Building Design and Construction          | 35.00                  | 241.00                                       | 276.00   | 35.00                  | 241.00 | 276.00             | -      | 35.00                  | 241.00 | 276.00             | -       |
| Infrastructure Design and<br>Construction | 38.00                  | 347.00                                       | 385.00   | 38.00                  | 347.00 | 385.00             | -      | 38.00                  | 347.00 | 385.00             | -       |
| Street-use and Mapping                    | 114.00                 | 7.58   | 121.58   | 114.00                 | 8.00   | 122.00             | 0.42   | 114.00                 | 8.00   | 122.00             | -       |
| Building and Street Repair                | 204.00                 | 6.00   | 210.00   | 205.00                 | 6.00   | 211.00             | 1.00   | 205.00                 | 6.00   | 211.00             | -       |
| Urban Forestry                            | 190.00                 | 11.00  | 201.00   | 189.00                 | 11.00  | 200.00             | (1.00) | 189.00                 | 11.00  | 200.00             | -       |
| Street Environmental Services             | 344.50                 | 26.79  | 371.29   | 344.50                 | 27.00  | 371.50             | 0.21   | 324.50                 | 27.00  | 351.50             | (20.00) |
| Commissions                               | 12.00                  | -  | 12.00    | 12.00                  | -      | 12.00              | -      | 12.00                  | -      | 12.00              | -       |
| General Administration                    | 208.50                 | 5.00   | 213.50   | 208.50                 | 4.00   | 213.50             | -      | 209.50                 | 5.00   | 213.50             | -       |
| Grand Total                               | 1,146.00               | 644.37                                       | 1,790.37 | 1,147.00               | 644.00 | 1,791.00           | 0.63   | 1,127.00               | 644.00 | 1,771.00           | (20.00) |



### **Questions and Public Comment**



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