

## Polk Streetscape Project Construction Activity Update:

**12/03/18:** A majority of major construction and paving activity on Polk Street has been completed. Crews are continuing to work on wrapping up minor remaining landscaping, traffic signal and tree protection work. Crews are also working to finish asphalt impression work on Austin Street between Polk and Van Ness and asphalt impression and street light installation work on Fern Street between Polk and Larkin. SFMTA crews will also work to complete final traffic striping and permanent parking removal at various locations along Polk Street between Jackson and McAllister streets.

**11/01/18:** The week of October 29, crews are working to complete final paving activity this week on Polk between Golden Gate and McAllister, on Redwood between Polk and Van Ness and on Willow, between Polk and Larkin. Crews are wrapping up curb, sidewalk and street base work on Austin and electrical and landscaping crews will continue to work on street light/traffic signal and tree planting activity at various locations along Polk Street. The week of November 5, crews anticipate **paving** activity on **Fern** between Polk and Larkin and **Austin** between Polk and Van Ness will occur on Monday, November 5, 2018. Remaining work on Fern includes decorative pavement stamping, tree planting and street light installation. Remaining work on Austin includes: street light installation and tree planting. Electrical and landscaping crews will continue to work on street light/traffic signal and tree planting activity at various locations along Polk Street. On **Wednesday, 11/7/18**, crews will pour concrete for the new plaza at **Polk and Austin. Access for vehicles will be restricted for up to 24 hours** until Thursday afternoon to allow for the concrete to cure. Please plan to enter and exit Austin via Van Ness Avenue. The week of November 12, crews WILL be working on Monday, November 12, 2018. But please note that San Francisco Public Works offices will be closed on Monday 11/12/18 in observance of Veterans Day. Crews will begin decorative pavement stamping work on Fern and electrical and landscaping crews will continue to work on street light/traffic signal and tree planting activity at various locations along Polk Street.

On **Tuesday, 11/13/18**, crews will perform [asphalt impression work on Austin Street](#) between Polk and Van Ness. Vehicle access will be **restricted** from **10 AM to 3 PM**. The week of **11/19/18**, crews anticipate asphalt impression work on Fern Street between Polk and Larkin to begin. Additional details will be announced once they are finalized.

**10/22/18:** The week of October 22, crews will continue sidewalk and curb ramp work on Austin Street between Polk and Van Ness Avenue and will continue landscape irrigation and tree planting work on Fern between Polk and Larkin Street. Remaining work on Fern includes: street light installation, roadway paving and decorative asphalt stamping work. Electrical and landscaping crews will continue street light/traffic signal and tree planting activity at other various locations along Polk Street. The week of October 29, crews will wrap up sidewalk and curb work on Austin Street between Polk and Van Ness Avenue and will begin street base repair work. Remaining work on Austin includes: street light installation, tree planting and final roadway paving. The week of November 5, crews will work to complete street base repair work on Austin. Electrical and landscaping crews will continue to work on street light/traffic signal and tree planting activity at various locations along Polk Street.

On **Tuesday, 10/31/18** and on **Wednesday, 11/1/18**, crews will perform the next phase of grinding and paving activity on **Polk Street**, between **Golden Gate Ave.** and **McAllister Street**, on **Redwood Street**, between Polk and Van Ness and on **Willow Street**, between Polk and Larkin streets. The final phase of paving activity is anticipated to occur in **Mid-November 2018** on **Fern** between Polk and Larkin and on **Austin** between Polk and Van Ness Avenue. Additional paving details will be shared as we get closer to these dates and paving schedules are finalized.

**10/10/18:** The week of October 8, crews have completed the latest phase of paving activity on Polk Street between Bush and Golden Gate. Final traffic striping by SFMTA paint shop crews will follow in the next few weeks after inspection of the newly paved roadway. Crews will continue working on and wrapping up concrete work on Fern between Larkin and Polk through early next week. Remaining work on Fern includes: street light installation, tree planting, roadway paving and decorative asphalt stamping work.

Landscaping crews will continue to prepare tree wells and plant trees in other segments along Polk Street.

The week of October 15, crews will begin work on Austin Alley, between Polk and Van Ness, as part of segment 6. Crews will perform sidewalk, curb, ADA curb ramp, street base, final roadway surfacing and landscaping work. Landscaping crews will continue to prepare tree wells and plant trees between along Polk Street. Please note that street parking on Austin will be unavailable during different phases of construction. Access to private or commercial buildings and pedestrian pathways will be maintained, however delays to enter or exit during work hours will may be possible. Please plan accordingly and allow for additional travel time.

The week of October 22, crews will continue concrete work on Austin Alley, between Polk and Van Ness. Landscaping crews will continue to prepare tree wells and plant trees between along Polk Street.

Upcoming Paving Activity: The next anticipated phase of paving activity will occur in late October/early November 2018 on Polk between Golden Gate and McAllister, on Willow between Polk and Larkin, on Fern between Polk and Larkin and on Austin between Polk and Van Ness. Additional paving details will be shared as we get closer to these dates and paving schedules are finalized.

**09/24/18:** The week of October 1, crews will begin [paving activity](#) between Bush Street and Golden Gate Avenue. Crews will also continue tree planting work between Union and Sacramento streets and will begin sidewalk and street base work on Austin Street between Polk and Van Ness Avenue.

**09/07/18:** The week of September 10, Crews will continue work on Fern to complete water, sidewalk and curb work. Crews will also continue to complete landscaping/tree planting work between Union and Washington streets. On Austin, crews will continue street light underground conduit and box installation work, foundation form and pour and potholing work. The week of September 17 crews will continue curb and sidewalk work on Fern Alley. Paving activity between Bush and Golden Gate, including Hemlock, Alice B. Toklas, Olive, Willow and Elm is anticipated for the beginning of October 2019. Paving activity from Golden Gate to McAllister, including Redwood, Fern and Austin is anticipated to occur in late October 2018.

**08/27/18:** The week of August 27, crews will complete brick gutter work at Polk and McAllister. Crews will begin new curb and asphalt work on Fern Alley, between Polk and Larkin streets. Please note that once new curb work begins, vehicles will no longer be permitted to park on Fern Alley between Polk and Larkin streets. For more information about upcoming traffic changes, please see the "Upcoming Traffic Changes" section below. Crews will begin tree planting work in segments 4 and 3 on Polk Street, between Union and Washington streets starting on Tuesday, August 28, 2019. The week of September 3, crews will continue new curb and asphalt work on Fern Alley and continue tree planting work in segments 4 and 3 on Polk Street between Union and Washington streets. Crews will begin street base work at the intersection of Polk and McAllister and will perform street light work on Austin Alley between Polk and Van Ness. The week of September 10, crews will continue new curb work on Fern Alley and street light work on Austin Alley between Polk and Van Ness.

**08/13/18:** Crews will resume **grinding and paving activity** on **Polk Street, between California and Bush** streets, and on **Frank Norris Street, between Polk and Larkin** streets, starting on **Thursday, August 16 and Friday, August 17, 2018**. The week of August 13, crews will continue ADA curb ramp and street base work at the SW and NE corners of Polk and McAllister. Crews will also complete connection hole, side sewer installation and street light underground work on Fern Alley. Crews will grind and pave Polk Street, between California and Bush and Frank Norris Street, between Polk and Larkin on Thursday and Friday of this week. The week of August 20, crews will wrap up ADA curb ramp and street base work at the SW and NE corners of Polk and McAllister. Crews will also begin cutter and street base work on Polk between Ellis and Willow. The week of August 27, crews will continue street base work on

McAllister. Crews will begin new curb and raised sidewalk work on Fern Alley. Please note, once curb work begins on **Fern**, permanent **parking removal** will go into effect.

**08/07/18:** Paving activity on Polk Street, between [Jackson and Sacramento streets will resume on Wednesday, August 08, 2018](#). Paving activity between Sacramento and Sutter streets is still on hold at this time and will be rescheduled for a later date.

**07/31/18:** On Monday July 30, 2018, crews completed roadway grinding work on Polk Street, between Jackson and Sutter streets, as well as at the intersection of Polk and Beach. Due to unforeseen circumstances and to address safety concerns, [further grinding and paving work has been postponed for the next few days on Polk Street between Jackson and Sutter streets and at the intersection of Polk and Beach](#). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Crews are working to make the area of Polk Street that has been ground as safe as possible. Please use caution when driving and biking on the roadway that has been ground, as the roadway is uneven in certain areas. Parking spots that have been restricted with "No Parking/Tow Away" signs will be opened up and available to use for parking for the duration of the pause in work. Please look for "Parking Available" signs and follow all normal parking rules and restrictions. Crews will resume grinding and paving work as soon as possible and we will provide an update when work is ready to resume.

**07/23/18:** Crews will begin **paving activity** Polk Street between Jackson and Sutter streets starting the week of **July 30, 2018**.

The week of **July 23**, crews continued Sewer work on Frank Norris Street, and completed curb ramps at the SW and NE corners of Polk and Pine and the curb ramps at the SE corner of Polk and Beach. The week of **July 30**, crews will wrap up sewer work on Frank Norris Street and will begin culvert work at the SW corner of Polk and Ellis. Crews will also begin ADA curb ramp work at the NW and NE corners of the intersection of Polk and Olive. The week of **August 6**, crews will complete manhole and catch basin work on Fern Alley and will begin ADA curb ramp work at the SW and NE corners of the intersection of Polk and McAllister.

**07/09/18:** Paving work on Polk Street between Jackson and Sutter streets has been **postponed** due to unforeseen issues. Paving work is now anticipated to be performed in late July 2018 and early August 2018. Once dates are finalized, a new update will be issued.

The **week of July 09**, crews will continue sewer work on Frank Norris. Crews will also continue ADA curb ramp work at Polk and Beach. Crews will also perform traffic signal underground work at the intersections of Polk and Geary, O'Farrell and Ellis and will perform switchover work at the intersections of Polk and Bush and Polk and Pine. The **week of July 16**, crews will continue sewer work on Frank Norris and will begin ADA curb ramp installation work at the NE and SW corners of Polk and Pine. Crews will also continue traffic signal underground work at the intersections of Polk and O'Farrell and Polk and Eddy. Crews will also perform switchover work at the intersections of Polk and Pine and Polk and Sutter. The **week of July 23**, crews will continue sewer work on Frank Norris. Crews will also perform ADA curb ramp work at Polk and Olive.

**06/29/18:** Crews anticipate starting **paving** activity on **Polk Street between Jackson and Sacramento** and between **California and Sutter** the week of **July 9, 2018**. Please see the latest [construction update](#) for the anticipated paving schedule. The week of July 2, 2018, crews will continue sewer work on Frank Norris Street and will begin catch basin and culvert work at the intersection of Polk and Beach. Crews will NOT be working on Wednesday, July 4th, 2018. Crews will also begin ADA curb ramp work at the NE and SW corners of Polk and Pine.

**06/20/18:** Crews anticipate starting sewer work on Frank Norris Street, between Polk and Larkin streets starting the week of 06/25/18. Local access onto Frank Norris during work hours will be maintained at all

times, however, delays may be possible. Please follow instructions from crew members onsite to enter and exit your property. You may be directed to enter or exit the street from either the Polk or Larkin side, depending on where crews are working.

**06/11/18:** The week of June 11, crews will perform street base work on Polk between Elm and Redwood and install ADA curb ramps at the SW and NE corners of Polk and Geary. Crews will also perform street light underground work between McAllister and O'Farrell streets this week and will perform potholing activity for new catch basins at the intersection of Polk and Beach for work scheduled to begin the week of 06/18.

San Francisco Water Department crews will perform **water connection work** the evening of **Monday, June 11, 2018 between the hours of 11:55 PM and 4 AM** at the intersections of Polk and Olive and Van Ness and Olive. For any night time water related concerns, please contact 3-1-1 or 415-550-4956 or visit [sfwater.org/nightshift](http://sfwater.org/nightshift).

The week of June 18, crews will begin street base work at Polk and Elm and at Polk and Olive. Crews will also begin catch basin and culvert work at the intersection of Polk and Beach. Crews will also continue street light underground work between Ellis and Post streets. Crews also anticipate starting work on segment 6, Fern Street, between Polk and Larkin, the week of June 18, 2018.

The week of June 25, crews will continue street base work at Polk and Elm and will begin 12" sewer work on Frank Norris. Crews will continue work on Fern Street and will wrap up street light underground work will on Polk between O'Farrell and Geary. Crews will begin street light underground work at Polk and Pacific starting on 06/26 and at Polk and Vallejo starting on 06/28.

**Paving** of the remainder of segment 3, **Polk Street between Jackson and Pine** streets and part of segment 2, between **Pine and Sutter**, is anticipated to occur in **mid-July 2018**.

**06/01/18:** Crews are currently working on street base, curb ramp, street light and traffic signal work in segment 2, Polk Street from Pine to Ellis and in segment 1, Polk Street from Ellis to McAllister. Crews anticipate starting work on segment 6, Fern Street from Polk to Larkin in mid-June 2018.