



# Fiscal Year 2011-12 Fact Sheet · District 4

## Mid-Year Update

DPW is responsible for the care and maintenance of San Francisco's streets and much of its infrastructure. The department designs, builds, resurfaces and cleans streets; plants and maintains city street trees; designs, constructs and maintains city-owned facilities; conducts sidewalk and roadway inspections, constructs curb ramps, provides mechanical and manual street cleaning, removes graffiti from public property; and partners with the diverse neighborhoods in San Francisco. DPW serves residents, merchants and visitors 24 hours a day and seven days a week with a workforce of approximately 1,200 employees.

### Volunteer Opportunities [sfdpw.org/volunteer](http://sfdpw.org/volunteer)

**Community Clean Team** 9/15/2012, Coastal Clean-Up  
Clean Team dedicates a month to each district where volunteers remove litter and graffiti, plant trees, and help take care of our busy streets, schools, and community gardens.

**Starbucks Day of Giving** April 28<sup>th</sup>, 8am-12pm  
Location: 48th Ave & Taraval and Sloat & the Great Highway  
Volunteers will weed, plant and chip the medians.

**Adopt-A-Street** is a partnership between the City and its merchants and residents to adopt a street or an area and take responsibility for keeping it clean.

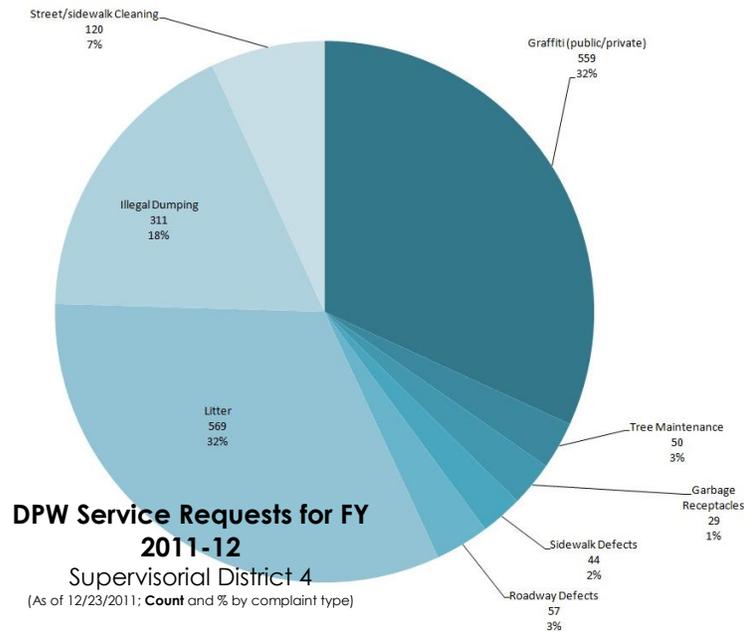
**Street Parks Program** is a partnership between DPW and its non-profit partners (San Francisco Parks Trust and Street Parks Youth) to support community-managed public open-space gardens.

**Grffiti Watch** is a program to keep graffiti off of public property in San Francisco. DPW provides free training and supplies.

**Urban Gleaning Program** allows residents to donate from their fruit trees or garden to help DPW collect food for distribution to communities in need in San Francisco.

### DPW on Social Media

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## Community Corridors Partnership Program

The Community Corridors Partnership Program is a collaboration between the City and property owners and merchants to improve the quality of life on busy San Francisco streets by cleaning sidewalks, removing graffiti, providing education and outreach; and repairing streets and sidewalks. The program's **Spruce Up by Sun Up Campaign** includes early morning inspections of streets in the Corridors program. The visits ensure that city ordinances that affect the quality of life on our streets are being met to keep streets in the Community Corridors Partnership Program clean and inviting for residents, customers and other visitors.

### District 4 Corridors:

- Irving St (19th to 25th)
- Taraval St (18th to 23rd)
- Noriega St (19th to 25th)
- Noriega St (30th-33rd)



### Streets & Paving [sfdpw.org/streets](http://sfdpw.org/streets)

DPW paves city streets and builds and repairs sidewalks, curbs, curb ramps, and parking strips to provide safe, smooth, and accessible streets. DPW's paving strategy also includes Flex Seal, an application made from recycled tire rubber that can cost-effectively extend the life of our streets. Candidates for street repaving are subject to utility clearances/coordination and the availability of funding.

#### Current Paving

15th Ave (Wawona-West Portal); 20th Ave (Taraval-Santiago, Noriega-Ortega); 35th Ave (Pacheco-Quintara); 47th Ave (Irving-Judah); Rivera St (15th-16th, 37th-38th); Santiago St (37th-43rd, 45th-46th); Lawton (Great Hwy-28th Ave)

#### Upcoming Paving

35th (Pacheco St- Quintara St); Great Highway (Lincoln Way-Sloat Blvd)

### 2011 Road Repair and Street Safety Bond

[sfdpw.org/streetsbond](http://sfdpw.org/streetsbond)

In November 2011, San Francisco residents passed the \$248 million Road Repair & Street Safety Bond. It will repave streets; repair deteriorating bridges, overpasses and staircases; improve streetscapes for pedestrian and bicyclist safety; improve traffic flow on local streets; and install sidewalk and curb ramps.

There will be paving improvements through the bond to over 1,400 street segments in every neighborhood across San Francisco (in addition to the 900 street segments through other funding sources for a total of 2,300 blocks improved over three years). The bond is expected to create over 1,000 jobs.

## Sidewalk Inspection and Repair (SIRP)

[sfdpw.org/SIRP](http://sfdpw.org/SIRP)

DPW works with property owners to keep their sidewalks free of defects to improve safety and comply with City and State codes. The SIRP program accomplishes this by coordinating sidewalk inspections, repairs and improvements.

- DPW's proactive Sidewalk Inspection and Repair Program inspected 613,842 square feet of sidewalk and has repaired 49,075 square feet of sidewalk in District Four. The department also responds to Complaints in this area.

## Capital Projects [sfdpw.org/projects](http://sfdpw.org/projects)

DPW delivers major capital projects through planning, design, regulatory approval, and the construction processes. The department delivers a variety of projects on behalf of City agencies. Major capital projects are funded through local, state or federal public financing programs, and occasionally in combination with local matching or private funds. DPW delivers complex capital projects with aggressive schedules and extensive review and approval processes.

**19th Avenue Streetscape Improvements** DPW, in association with the San Francisco County Transportation Authority, is managing, designing and will implement landscape improvements to 19th Avenue. The project will improve the 15 city blocks of 19th Avenue from Lincoln Way to Wawona by landscaping the medians with drought tolerant ornamental plants. Construction is expected to start late summer of 2012 and completed early 2013.

**Parkside Branch Library (1)** On behalf of the San Francisco Public Library, DPW completed the renovation of this branch library, which was the first to meet LEED silver design green building standards. New features included an entry ramp for people with disabilities, seismic strengthening, biodegradable cork flooring, a new fireplace, and larger restrooms in addition to the preservation of key elements in the original architecture. The branch opened November 6, 2010.

**Ortega Branch Library (2)** On behalf of the San Francisco Public Library, DPW designed and managed the construction of this new library, which includes a large reading area, distinct Children's and Teen spaces, and a Program Room with after hour's community access. Other highlights include a study room, views of the ocean, maximum use of natural light, and public art. The new branch opened September 10, 2011.



**Sunset Playground Renovation (3)** On behalf of the Recreation and Parks Department, DPW is renovating the Sunset Playground, which includes the repair and/or renovation of the recreation center, children's play area, and fields and courts; restoration of existing roads and pathways; upgrades to the irrigation and lighting systems; modifications to the site to remove barriers and improve accessibility and overall reconditioning of the park landscape. Construction is scheduled for completion in 2012.

**Fire Station 18** DPW will manage the design and construction of Fire Station 18, 1935 32nd Avenue as part of the Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response (ESER 1) bond.

**Great Highway and Ocean Beach (4)** In late fall, DPW plans to repave the Great Highway, from 48th Avenue and Point Lobos Avenue to the upper Great Highway to Sloat Blvd. DPW is also working to install street medians from Lincoln to Fulton along the Great Highway.

DPW is one of multiple agencies and stakeholders helping to develop a long term Ocean Beach Master Plan; which is being led by the SF Public Utilities Commission and the San Francisco Planning and Urban Research Assoc. (SPUR).

## Greening and Beautification

[sfdpw.org/trees](http://sfdpw.org/trees)

DPW plants and maintains street trees and provides median maintenance.

*DPW maintains\*:*

All 104 trees in the Sloat Ave medians and more than 2000 trees in the Sunset Blvd medians:

and 2,170 trees along:

- 19th Ave
- 24th-28th Aves
- 36th-37th Aves
- 41st Ave
- 44th-48th Aves
- Judah St
- Ortega St
- Quintara St
- Sunset Blvd
- Taraval St

DPW maintains the Sloat Ave Median, Sunset Blvd medians and traffic calming medians at Yorba and 36th and 37th Aves.

DPW issued 34 permits to property owners to plant and remove trees in District 4.

### Sidewalk Landscaping

Year to date, in District 4, DPW has issued 12 permits to property owners to install sidewalk landscaping.

Please visit [www.sfdpw.org](http://www.sfdpw.org) and select 'Trees' under 'Services A-Z' to learn more about the urban forest.

*\*Starting Fiscal Year 2011-12, in order to standardize maintenance responsibility of trees, DPW will begin transferring stewardship of some trees to property owners. Visit our website for more information.*



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