



Fiscal Year 2011-12 Fact Sheet · District 2

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

Community Clean Team **Last event February 4, 2012**

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 28th, 8am-12pm**

Location: Van Ness Avenue from Pacific to Union. Volunteers will weed, plant and chip the medians along this busy corridor.

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.

Graffiti 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.

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 on select merchant corridors. The program's **Spruce Up by Sun Up Campaign** began in September and 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 2 Corridors:

- Chestnut St (Fillmore St - Divisadero St)
- Van Ness Ave (Greenwich St - North Point St)



Streets and Paving 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 projects: Marina Blvd, Lyon Str & Columbus Ave Project; Buchanan St (Lombard-Greenwich); Pierce St (Greenwich-Filbert); Filbert St (Steiner-Pierce); Marina Blvd (Broderick-Baker); Sewer main replacement: Sacramento St (Fillmore to Buchanan)

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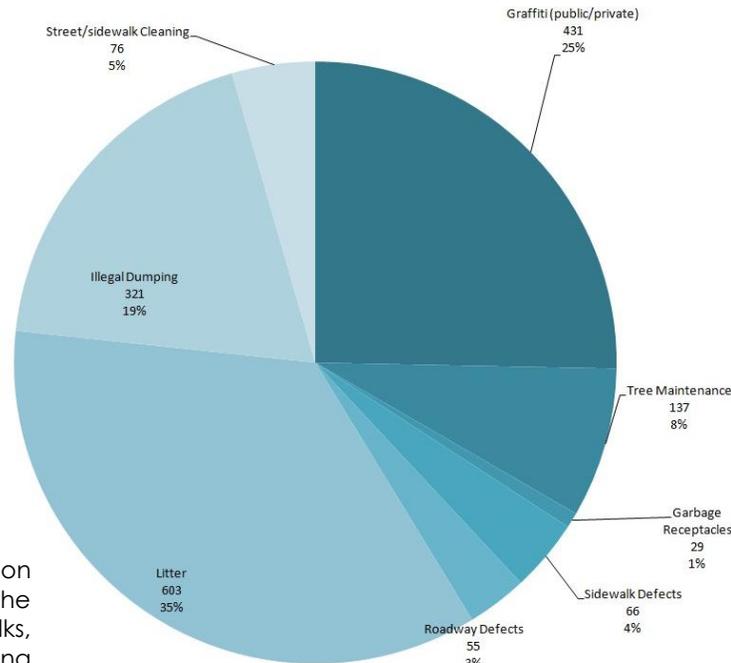
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DPW Service Requests for FY 2011-12
Supervisorial District 2

(As of 12/23/2011; Count and % by complaint type)

2011 Road Repair and Street Safety Bond

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

sfdpw.org/SIRP

The Sidewalk Inspection and Repair Program 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.

- Midway through 2011-12, DPW's proactive Sidewalk Inspection and Repair Program inspected 60,732 square feet of sidewalk and has repaired 17,973 square feet of sidewalk in District Two.

The Department also responds to complaints through 311.

Capital Projects

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.

Lafayette Playground Renovation DPW completed the design of the playground's renovation on behalf of Recreation and Parks Department. The project has been bid and awarded to a contractor. The scope of work includes plans to repair and renovate the restroom facilities, children's play area, picnic area and courts; restore the roads and pathways; upgrade lighting and irrigation infrastructure; recondition the landscaping, and improve accessibility. Construction work is estimated to begin in May 2012.

Marina Green Bicycle Trail DPW is designing and implementing the Marina Green Bicycle Trail project to create a multi-use path for bicyclists and pedestrians on the north sidewalk along Marina Boulevard (between Laguna and Lyon Streets). The trail will separate east and west bound bicyclists from pedestrians.

Golden Gate Valley Branch Library (1) On behalf of the San Francisco Public Library, DPW managed the renovation of this branch library, which included seismic strengthening, accessibility improvements, a small rear expansion, a new designated Teen Area, Children's Area with interactive early learning features, improved heating & ventilation, and a renovated program room for library and community programs. The interior was upgraded while preserving its historic character. The restored library opened October 15, 2011.



Presidio Branch Library (2) DPW managed the renovation of this branch library which includes new restrooms, a designated Teen Area, Children's Room with interactive early learning features, improved Program Room, new lighting, and restoration to the historic exterior façade & stairs. The restored library is LEED Silver certified and opened March 26, 2011.

Fire Station 10 DPW will manage the design and construction of Fire Station 10 at 655 Presidio Avenue. The renovation is part of the Earthquake Safety and Emergency Response (ESER) bond.

Greening and Beautification

sfdpw.org/trees

Trees

DPW plants and maintains street trees and provides median maintenance.

DPW currently maintains:*

All 146 trees in the medians along:

- 19th Ave
- 12th Ave
- Geary Blvd
- Masonic
- Octavia St
- Van Ness Ave

And 2,593 trees along:

- Arguello Blvd
- Austin St
- Broderick St
- California ST
- Fillmore St
- Franklin St
- Geary Blvd
- Gough St
- Hyde St
- Lake St
- Lombard St
- Masonic Ave
- Myrtle St
- Pierce St
- Pine St
- Post St
- Richardson Ave
- Sacramento St
- St. Joseph's Ave
- Sutter St
- Van Ness Ave



Medians

DPW maintains the landscaping on the Van Ness Ave median, the Geary Blvd median, Lombard St median, and a traffic calming median at Jordan and Geary

DPW issued 59 permits to property owners to plant and remove trees in District 2.

Sidewalk Landscaping

Year to date, in District 2, DPW has issued 20 permits to property owners to install sidewalk landscaping.

*Starting Fiscal Year 2011-12, in order to standardize maintenance responsibility of trees, DPW will begin transferring stewardship of stewardship of some trees to property owners.