

Geary Corridor Bus Rapid Transit

Modification of Locally Preferred Alternative

Board

Agenda Item 7



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Geary BRT Background



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Project status

- ▶ **Project EIR complete, certified by TA Board on Jan 5, 2017**
- ▶ **Separate Federal environmental document underway**
- ▶ **CEQA legal challenge ongoing**
- ▶ **SFMTA recruiting new Geary CAC**
 - ▶ **More info at www.sfmta.com/Geary or 415.646.2300**
 - ▶ **Applications due June 22**



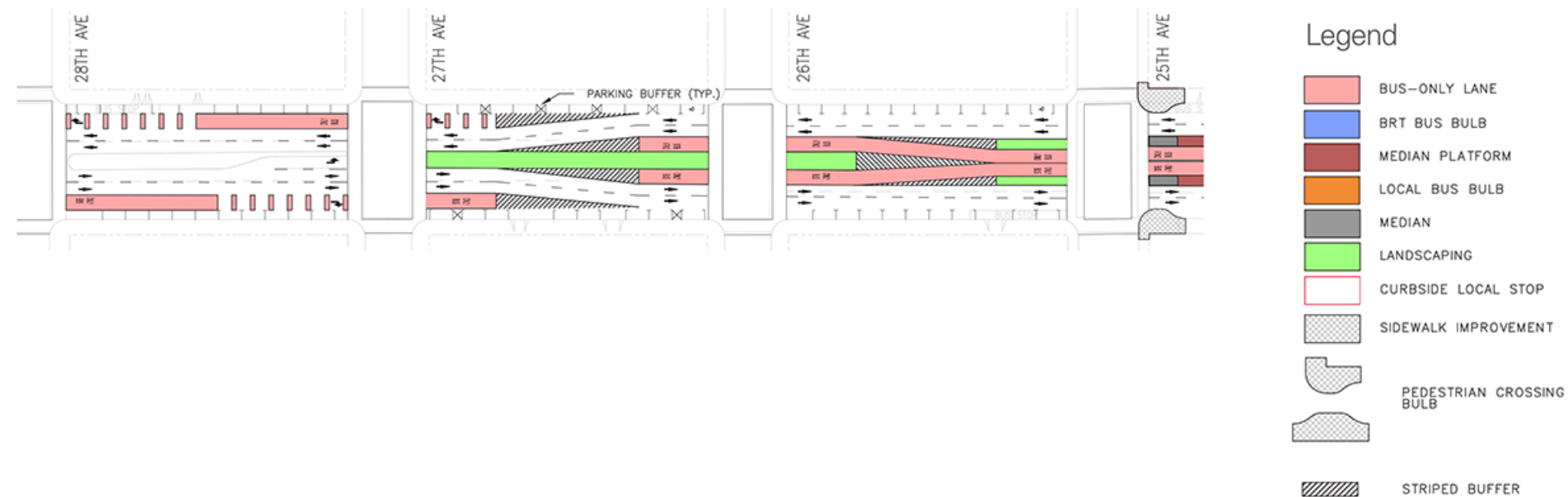
Western Transition Previous Design



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- ▶ **Approved design includes transition from center to side-running bus-only lanes between 26th and 27th Avenues**
- ▶ **Stakeholders raised parking and loading concerns**

Previous Design Concept



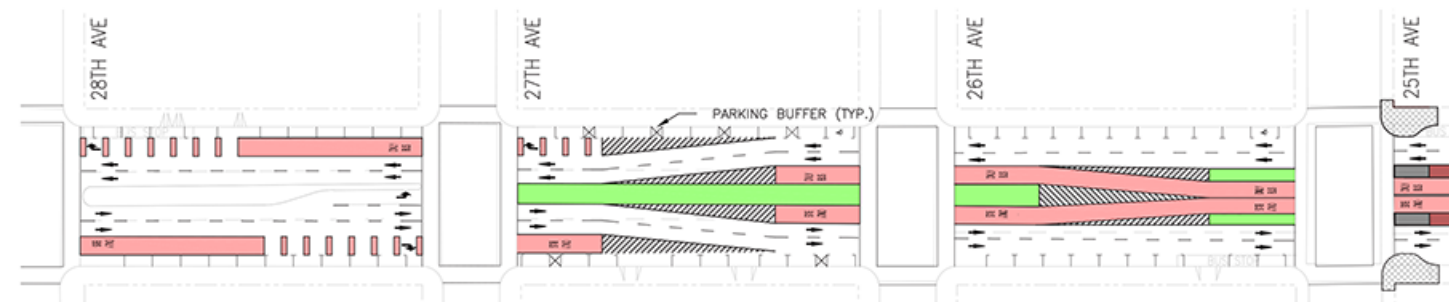
Western Transition Proposed Design



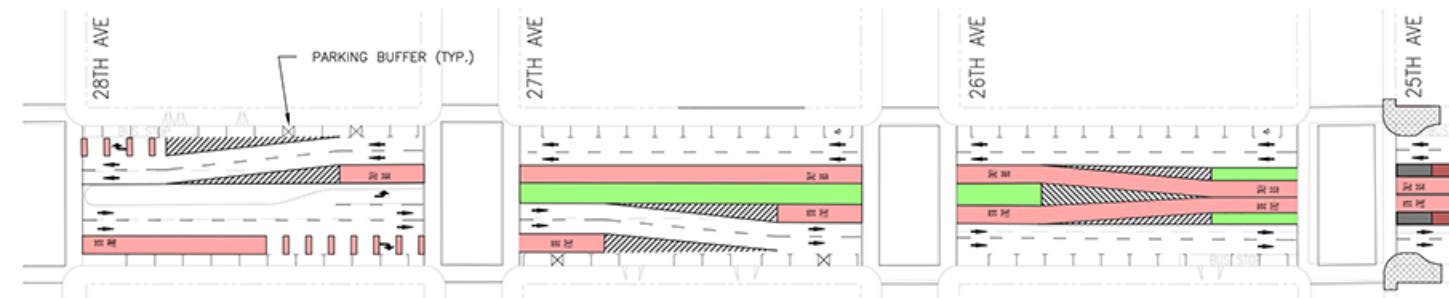
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- ▶ Proposed new design shifts westbound transition one block west to between 27th and 28th Avenues
- ▶ Retains two more parking spaces, all loading spaces
- ▶ Maintains project benefits to transit and pedestrians











Previous Design Concept



New Design Concept



Legend

-  BUS-ONLY LANE
-  BRT BUS BULB
-  MEDIAN PLATFORM
-  LOCAL BUS BULB
-  MEDIAN
-  LANDSCAPING
-  CURBSIDE LOCAL STOP
-  SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT
-  PEDESTRIAN CROSSING BULB
-  STRIPED BUFFER

Western Transition Outreach & Environmental



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Outreach

- ▶ **Mailers sent to all Geary addresses 26th Ave to 28th Ave**
- ▶ **Door-to-door outreach to businesses fronting affected blocks, meetings with churches and service providers**
- ▶ **No issues with change identified during outreach**

Environmental review

- ▶ **CEQA Addendum assesses potential impacts of transition design change**
- ▶ **Addendum also details and assesses potential impacts of updated construction phasing timelines**
- ▶ **Addendum found no new or substantially worsened significant impacts**

Project Environmental Timeline



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Action	Date/Expected Date
SFCTA Board Hearing & Approval	January 5, 2017
SFCTA Board Considers LPA Modification	June 2017
SFMTA Board Hearing & Action	Summer 2017
Final EIS and FTA Approval	Later 2017

Questions?

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