

Utility Relocation for Union Square/Market Street Station Contract 1251

Central Subway Construction Look Ahead

July 8, 2011 to July 29, 2011	
Location	Description of Work
Maiden Lane (East of Stockton Street)	Installation of sewer line
Geary Street (East of Stockton Street)	Installation of utility vaults
O'Farrell Street (East side of Stockton Street)	Installation of utility vaults and high pressure water line
West side of Stockton Street (Geary to O'Farrell streets)	Structural demolition and waterproofing (Work is performed inside the basement underneath the sidewalk)
East side of Stockton Street (O'Farrell to Market streets)	Installation of micro piling and water proofing
Ellis Street (West of Stockton Street)	Installation of sewer line

Construction is scheduled for seven days a week from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., although night work may be necessary. Noise and dust will be kept to a minimum and the construction team will work to maintain a clean streetscape during and outside of construction hours.

The businesses along the construction route will remain open. The contractor will always maintain safe pedestrian access to all stores during business hours. Those traveling or working in the area can expect an increase in noise, dust and traffic as a result of the construction.

Standard traffic signs will be used to detour pedestrian and vehicle traffic and variable message signs have been placed on Geary Street, O'Farrell Street and Stockton Street to inform approaching traffic of detour routes.

Muni Service Impacts

During the utility relocation, the following Muni routes may experience delays:

- 8X/8AX/8BX Bayshore Express
- 30 Stockton
- 38/38L Geary
- 45 Union-Stockton

Traffic Impacts

- Two right turn lanes are available for eastbound traffic on Ellis Street crossing Market onto 4th Street.
- At all times only one lane of traffic will be available on Stockton Street between Sutter and Market streets.
- The open lane of traffic on Stockton Street will be available for Muni buses, taxis, tour buses and delivery trucks only.

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- All private automobiles going to 4th Street and other SoMa destinations will be required to take one of two detours.
- Two traffic detour options are in place to allow better access to the Union Square area and to aid the flow of traffic:
 - Option 1: Divert west on Sutter Street, south on Mason Street, east on Eddy Street, south on Cyril Magnin Street, continue south across Market Street onto 5th Street, east on Folsom Street and south on 4th Street or
 - Option 2: Divert east on Post Street, south on Montgomery Street to New Montgomery Street, west on Howard Street and south on 4th Street.
- Parking Control Officers will be on hand to monitor traffic at the following times:
 - Post and Stockton streets: Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and on weekends from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
 - Geary and Stockton streets: Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
 - O'Farrell and Stockton streets: Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Garages within the construction zone are open and accessible using traffic detours.

Contacts

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Suggested Traffic Detours

Union Square/Market Street Utility Relocation Traffic Detours

