Sunset Boulevard Greenway

Improving Our Sewer System and Benefiting the Community

The Sunset Boulevard Greenway is a green infrastructure project extending over two miles of Sunset Boulevard from Sloat Boulevard to Irving Street. Rain gardens, the green infrastructure technology chosen for this project, will be placed strategically along the western side of the street in an effort to significantly reduce the stormwater entering the sewer system and infiltrate stormwater into the soil to help replenish groundwater reserves. This project is a partnership between San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) and the San Francisco Public Works.

Project Statistics

Watershed: Sunset
Stormwater Managed: 4.0 million gallons of stormwater each year
Drainage Area: 333,654 SF (7.7 acres) of impervious surface
Green Features: 16,826 square feet of rain gardens

Additional Community Benefits

• Interactive educational learning lab
• Enhanced habitat connection from Golden Gate Park to Lake Merced
• Green infrastructure educational signage

Project Timeline

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Tiered Rain Gardens: Views Before and After

Current

Conceptual Rendering

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What is Green Infrastructure? can help manage and treat stormwater onsite before it enters the sewer system and also provide livable city benefits like neighborhood beautification and traffic calming.

PERMEABLE PAVEMENT: Allows stormwater to soak into the ground in contrast to hard surfaces (concrete or asphalt) where stormwater rapidly flows into the sewer system.

RAIN GARDENS: Capture stormwater runoff from streets, roofs, and parking lots. Plants and soil absorb that water, reducing the amount of runoff overwhelming the sewer system.

BULB OUTS WITH GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE: A traffic calming method that extends the sidewalk, reducing the distance to cross the street increasing pedestrian visibility and safety. These may include various green technologies to capture and treat stormwater.

Green Infrastructure in San Francisco
- Green Infrastructure captures and cleans stormwater with drought tolerant plants
- Project benefits include environmental protection, flood risk mitigation and better use of rainwater to adapt to climate change
- One of 8 demonstration projects in each of SF’s urban watersheds to evaluate how well GI can manage stormwater

Create a Green Space in Front of Your Home or Business
Gather your neighbors and connect with the SFPUC and our Sidewalk Garden grantees, Friends of the Urban Forest (FUF) and Climate Action Now (CAN!) to remove impermeable pavement concrete and install beautiful, water-wise sidewalk gardens. The SFPUC is collaborating with FUF & CAN! to install sidewalk gardens in select neighborhoods in the city.

To participate, visit fuf.net/sidewalk or email CAN! at climateaction2013@gmail.com.

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