

Holloway Green Street

Improving Our Sewer System and Benefiting the Community



Project Rendering

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP) will be constructing an innovative green infrastructure project in each of the eight urban watersheds in San Francisco. One of these projects will be the Holloway Green Street project located on Holloway Avenue between Harold Avenue and Ashton Avenue.

The project will include green infrastructure technologies which may consist of permeable paving, rain gardens, and streetscape features to naturally capture stormwater runoff before it enters the sewer system. Green infrastructure uses the natural process of plants and soil to filter, clean, and infiltrate stormwater, reducing the burden on the sewer system.

The Holloway Green Street project will allow for vibrant green spaces and opportunities for the community to come together in new ways. The project will also bring to life a segment of the SF Planning Department's Green Connections concept along Holloway Avenue.

The majority of surfaces in the city are paved causing stormwater to flow directly into the combined sewer system. During major storm events this can result in an overwhelmed sewer system with partially treated discharge released into the ocean or bay. Reducing the stormwater burden on the sewer system will better prepare us to deal with major storm events.

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Typical Plan View

Proposed Green Features

- Rain gardens
- Permeable pavement

Additional Improvements

- Enhance pedestrian space
- Create more green space in the area
- Beautify the Holloway/Ingleside neighborhood
- Improve bicycle access
- Increase traffic calming opportunities
- Enhance connection between City College of San Francisco and SF State University

Schedule

- Planning:
Winter 2012 – Spring 2014
- Design:
Spring 2014 – Summer 2015
- Construction:
Summer 2015 – Summer 2016

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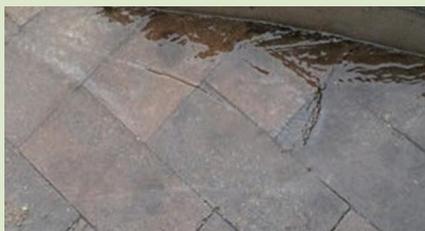
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Green infrastructure can help manage and treat stormwater onsite before it enters the sewer system and also provide livable city benefits like neighborhood beautification and traffic calming.



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.

Get Involved

Participate in exciting programs to help upgrade our aging sewer system and green the City.



Create a Green Space in Front of Your Home or Business

Gather your neighbors and connect with the SFPUC and Friends of the Urban Forest (FUF) to remove impermeable pavement concrete and install beautiful green sidewalk gardens. The SFPUC is collaborating with FUF to install sidewalk gardens in select neighborhoods in the eastern half of the city. To participate, visit fuf.net/sidewalk.

Help Build Green Infrastructure Projects Near You

Join the SFPUC as we plan, design and build green infrastructure projects in the City over the next few years. We want to hear from you about the design of these projects!

Visit sfwater.org/greeninfrastructure.

Help Us Plan for the Future of Our Sewer System

Become part of the long-term planning process of sewer system improvements for the next twenty years within the City's distinct watersheds. Visit sfwater.org/urbanwatersheds.

About the Sewer System Improvement Program

This project is a part of the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP), a multibillion dollar citywide investment required to upgrade our aging sewer system. The SSIP is the result of an eight-year community planning process and will ensure a reliable, sustainable and seismically safe sewer system now and in the future.