Baker Beach Green Street

Improving Our Sewer System and Benefiting the Community

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) is planning a green infrastructure project to manage stormwater and improve water quality at Baker Beach. The Baker Beach Green Street project will feature innovative green infrastructure technologies in the Sea Cliff and Richmond neighborhoods. The project is located along El Camino Del Mar between the Legion of Honor and the Lands End Trailhead and on Sea Cliff Avenue from 26th to 25th Avenues.

During heavy rains, stormwater can overwhelm the City’s combined sewer system and contribute to neighborhood flooding and discharges into the San Francisco Bay and Pacific Ocean. Green infrastructure technologies like rain gardens and permeable paving take advantage of the natural processes of soils and plants to clean, slow down and divert stormwater runoff so it does not overwhelm the sewer system.

The Baker Beach Green Street project will incorporate community feedback received in person and online into the planning and design process. Public input will also help determine any additional project components, such as educational elements and traffic calming measures.

The Baker Beach Green Street project is one of eight green infrastructure projects the SFPUC is planning to build throughout the City in the next few years. These projects are part of the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP), a multi-billion dollar citywide investment to upgrade our aging sewer infrastructure now and for generations to come.

Project Timeline

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Green infrastructure can help manage and treat stormwater onsite before it enters the sewer system. It also provides 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 and increasing pedestrian visibility and safety. Bulb outs may include green technologies to capture and treat stormwater.

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**Get Involved**

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

**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**

The Baker Beach Green Street is a part of the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP), a 20-year, multi-billion 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.

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**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.