

17th Street between San Bruno and Vermont + San Bruno Ave Problem



The Issues

- The area behind the cyclone fence along San Bruno is used for homeless encampments and as a pathway to Caltrans property behind houses on Utah.
- Caltrans and the California Highway Patrol clear out homeless and their belongings every couple of months, but in a few days they return.
- Homeless live under the freeway and also on the small sidewalk on 17th street
- The sidewalk along San Bruno is always full of broken glass, garbage, condoms and syringes making it difficult for pedestrians to pass. The area alongside and behind the cyclone fence is used for prostitution.
- 17th Street with its bike path and pedestrian sidewalks is an important pedestrian corridor between the Mission and Potrero Hill. The 17th street section east and west of 101 is not safe, clean or well lighted, in contrast with the rest of 17th street.

Solutions and help we need from our Supervisor

- Under the direction of the District 10 Supervisors Office, start meetings with Caltrans, DPW and the SF Police to brainstorm long term and short term solutions.
- Participants will be local residents and businesses (including Zynga, Whole Foods, and UPS), Caltrans, DPW, Police and a landscape architect. The objective is to come up with a plan, a landscape rendering and funding to improve the area.
- Support request for grant proposal submitted by SFMUNA to the San Francisco Foundation to improve the area.
- Support SFMUNA's request to DPWs to be a part of the Street Parks program.
- Suggest other funding sources and resources to implement the plan and improve the area..

Submitted by MUNA

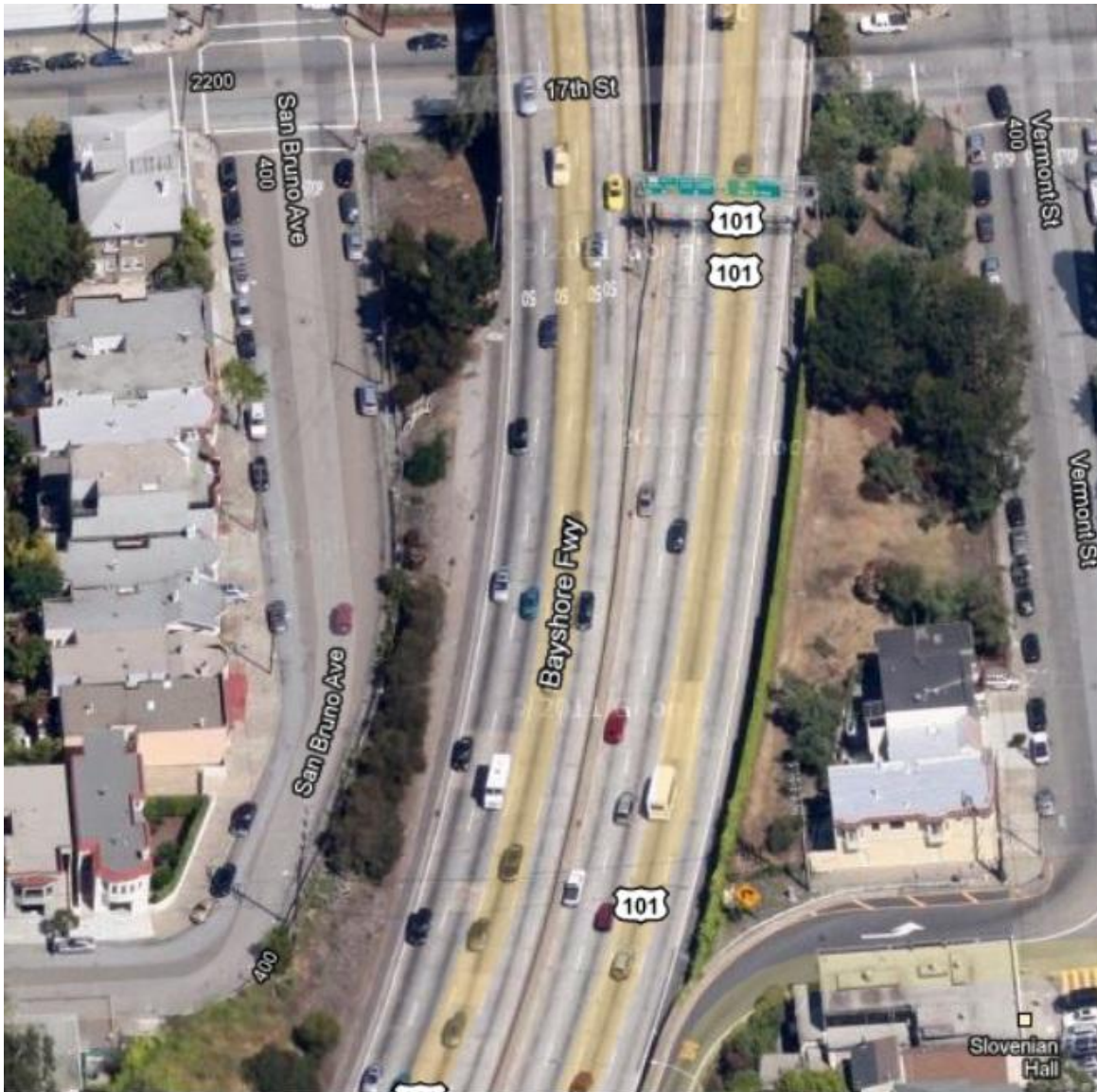
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San Bruno Avenue and the 17th Street Underpass



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