



Central Subway Construction in North Beach



The Central Subway will extend Muni's T Third Line through central San Francisco, reducing travel times, improving San Francisco's transportation network and enhancing connections between the city's vibrant, diverse communities.

The Central Subway tunnel is planned to extend past Chinatown to North Beach. When tunneling is complete, the tunnel boring machines will be removed from the ground on Columbus Avenue, with construction activity limited to a half-block area. Afterward the project will install new sidewalks, curbs, gutters and asphalt in the impacted area, and new trees will be planted in Washington Square Park.

Utility relocation in North Beach to prepare for this essential transit improvement is beginning soon. As construction advances, we encourage you to contact us with any questions or concerns and to connect with us online for the most current project information.

Utility Relocation: What to Expect in 2012

- **Areas of impact:** Columbus Avenue between Filbert and Union streets, and Powell Street between Union Street and Columbus Avenue (see map).
- **Transit Impacts:** The bus stops on Columbus Avenue at Union Street will be temporarily closed one at a time.
- **Work hours:** Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Traffic:** No more than one lane of traffic will be closed at a time, and all lanes will be opened at the end of each work day.
- **Street sweeping** will occur daily on work days.
- **Parking restrictions** will be in effect.
- **A traffic control officer and flagger** will facilitate the flow of traffic during work hours.
- **Dust** will be monitored and controlled, and noise will be kept within required decibel levels.



Current Construction Timeline

Construction in North Beach is planned to occur along the following timeline. Access to local businesses, residences and driveways will be maintained throughout construction.

2012

- Preconstruction surveys
- Utility relocation

2013

- Retrieval shaft construction
- Ground stabilization work, known as grouting

2014

- Tunnel boring machine retrieval
- Street and sidewalk restoration, planting of new trees



Questions or Concerns? Contact Us!

The Central Subway team commits to responding to all complaints and inquiries, and quarterly project briefings are available upon request. If you have questions or concerns, we encourage you to contact us:

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