

Making Upgrades

Ocean Beach Short-term Erosion Mitigation Project: Sand Relocation and Great Highway Closure Coming Soon

In partnership with the California Coastal Commission and the National Park Service, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) monitors erosion at south Ocean Beach in an effort to protect critical wastewater infrastructure and improve beach access. The SFPUC performs short-term sand nourishment and temporary erosion repairs in this area as required by regulatory permits. In March, a sand nourishment project will begin.

WHAT:

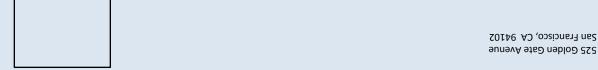
- Starting March 10, 2025: the SFPUC will start the Short-term Erosion Mitigation Project, relocating and repairing damaged sandbags to address stormwater erosion near the Westside Pump Station and Oceanside Treatment Plant.
- <u>Starting March 14, 2025</u>: the SF Recreation & Parks Department and San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) will be closing the Great Highway between Lincoln Way and Sloat Boulevard, as well as southbound lanes between Sloat and Skyline boulevards, as part of Proposition K. SFMTA will begin work at the Lincoln and Great Highway and Sloat and Great Highway intersections by adjusting travel lanes and signal timing and creating safe bicycle and pedestrian routes to and around the park.
- Starting March 17, 2025: the SFPUC will:
 - Relocate and import approximately 40,000 cubic yards of sand from north Ocean Beach to south Ocean Beach.
 - Cover exposed sandbags placed from previous years with sand.
 - Remove and dispose of beach debris.

WHEN: The Short-term Sand Erosion Mitigation Project is expected to last seven weeks, from March 10, 2025 to April 28, 2025. The Upper Great Highway between Lincoln Avenue and Sloat Boulevard, and the Great Highway Extension southbound lanes from Sloat to Skyline boulevards will be permanently closed. To minimize construction duration and impacts to the community, construction crews will be working Monday to Friday from 7:00am - 8:00pm.

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Please see posted signs for impacts to Muni bus stop locations.
- Parking areas at the end of Sloat Boulevard (at Great Highway) will be closed for this duration.
- Parking areas at the south end of the O'Shaughnessy Seawall and the overlook parking areas south of Sloat Boulevard will not be available during construction.
- Beach access will be limited in certain areas when work is underway to protect public safety. The sand ramp on the north side of Sloat Boulevard will remain open to beach users.
- Noise level of work will be conducted in compliance with the San Francisco Noise Ordinance.
- Businesses and residents in the work zone will maintain access to their driveways and entrances.

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