

Community Meeting #2

Public Restroom

San Pablo Ave & University Ave

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 04, 2025

Introduction

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- ▶ City of Berkeley Team:
 - ▶ Wahid Amiri, Deputy Director of Public Works
 - ▶ Elmar Kapfer, Supervising Civil Engineer, Facilities
 - ▶ Uriel Gonzalez, Assistant PW Engineer, Facilities
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Agenda

1. Project Purpose & Public Process
2. Project Details
3. Next Steps
4. Public Input



Project Purpose & Public Process

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- ▶ Public Restrooms
- ▶ Measure T1
- ▶ 2019-2020: Citywide W.A.S.H (Water Access, Sanitation and Hygiene) Assessment
 - ▶ Identified the need for a public restroom in this area (30+ public meetings)
- ▶ T1 Phase 2: Council Approval 2020 (51 Public meetings)
- ▶ Public Meeting #1- June 9, 2022



Project Purpose & Public Process

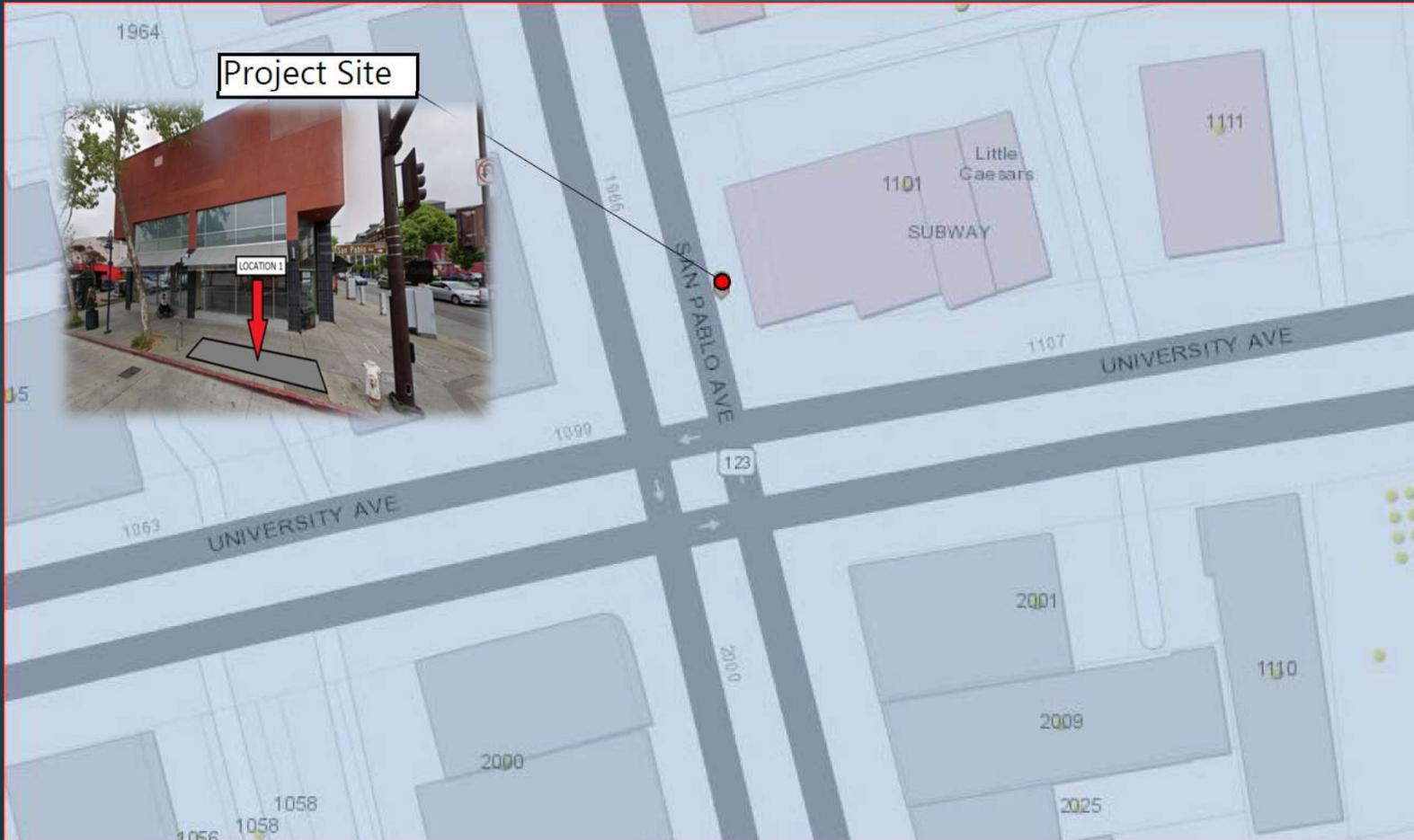
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- ▶ Reflects city's dedication to creating safe, inclusive and well-maintained facility for community.
- ▶ City Commitments:
 - Allocate funding for maintenance
 - Janitorial Services
 - Maintain safety, accessibility, and cleanliness



Project Details

Location: Northeast corner of San Pablo Ave and University Ave



Project Details

Project involves site improvements and installation of pre-manufactured stand-alone restroom structure. Key tasks include:

- ▶ Site Improvements:
 - Restroom Pad preparation, accessible pathways, storm water management.
- ▶ Utility Connections:
 - Water and sewer line connections.
- ▶ Current Status:
 - 60% Design plans and specifications
 - San Pablo is under Caltrans jurisdiction
 - Encroachment permit

Project Details

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- ▶ Prefabricated
- ▶ 6feet x10feet x 8feet
- ▶ Single stall
- ▶ ADA Compliant
- ▶ Detached hand washing station
- ▶ Solar Panels w/battery



Project Details

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Benefits

- ▶ High pedestrian volume
- ▶ Minimal impact/no grading
- ▶ Minimal impact to sidewalk
- ▶ High visibility
- ▶ No utility constraints
- ▶ Easily accessible
- ▶ No PG&E service

Project Details

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Additional Benefits

- ▶ Heavy duty and durable
- ▶ Easy to maintain
- ▶ Safe and appealing design
- ▶ Low water consumption
- ▶ Lighting
- ▶ Better sight lines to reduce vandalism
- ▶ UV light to discourage drug use inside



Next Steps

- ▶ Permitting
- ▶ Bidding
- ▶ Construction
 - ▶ December 2025



Thank You!

Public Input Process

Questions

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