



SURFACE MOUNTED FACILITIES

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definition

Surface-Mounted Facility

**Electric Service
Power Supply**



**Communication
Hub**



**Traffic Signal
Controllers**



**Ticket Vending
Machines**

TYPES :

- **SAI** : *Surface Area Interface (existing)*
- **VRAD** : *Video Access Ready Device (new)*

DIMENSIONS :



purpose
of program

The Department is concerned that the installation of surface-mounted facilities in the public rights-of-way will impede travel on public streets, inconvenience property owners, create visual blight, or otherwise incommode the use of the public rights-of-way by the public.

The Department has required that applicants minimize the impact that the placement of any surface-mounted facilities will have on use of the public rights-of-way.

In accordance to DPW Order 175, 566 – Exhibit B
Implemented August 2005



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program
requirements

- Provide technical reports to Public Works annually
- Provide graffiti reports to Public Works quarterly
- Each facility must display contact information of facility owner
- Inspect and repair each Surface Mounted Facility within 48 hours

*Background of AT&T's proposal to add
726 SMF cabinets within the City*

2006

AT&T seeks EXC. permits from DPW to install telecom cabinets.

DPW stops permit processing so Planning Department can begin review City-Wide upgrade via CEQA

2008

Planning Department reviewed the proposal to upgrade the entire City and determined that the project was categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303. The Board of Supervisors heard an appeal of this determination. During the appeal, AT&T withdrew its application.

2010

AT&T submitted a revised CEQA application. AT&T reduced the size and number of cabinets and agreed not to install any cabinets within historic districts.

2011**February**

Planning Department found that the new proposal to be exempt from CEQA.

March

New appeal filed

July 19

AT&T provided MOU to DPW outlining voluntary commitments.

October 26

DPW-BSM began to hold DPW hearings for SMF sites

November 14

Judge Kahn, SF Superior Court stayed City's categorical exemption

2012**January 3**

SF Superior Court clarified ruling that DPW may not issue permits for AT&T light speed cabinets, but can continue to obtain input/pre-app meeting re: placement of cabinets per DPW Order 175,566.

July 11

Judge Jackson denied SF Beautiful written petition which challenged the City's categorical exemption for ATT U-Verse/ Light speed project. Injunction lifted on permit issuance.

September 12

SF Beautiful appealed the July 2012 ruling. Appeal is still pending

Memorandum of Understanding for AT&T Lightspeed Network Upgrade in the City of San Francisco



- A. Hearing before the SF Board of Supervisors
- B. Annual meetings with Public Works
- C. Commitments Beyond the Surface-Mounted Facilities Order
 - 1. Additional Notice for Each Cabinet Site
 - 2. Provide Website for the General Public
 - 3. Additional Cabinet Site Considerations
- D. Commitment to Hire Local Workforce
- E. Commitment to Pay Cost of Lightspeed Permit Processing
- F. Commitment to Pay Cost of Cabinet Relocation

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key points
mou agreement

reviewPROCESS

Technical review of the SMF Application

Step 1

COMPANY SUBMITS APPLICATION TO DPW

Application consists of :

- ✓ Pre-site visit checklist
- ✓ 5-Year Plan
- ✓ Cabinet size consistent with plans
- ✓ Attempt to place on private property
- ✓ Attempt to place underground
- ✓ Attempt to collocate the SMF
- ✓ Location limitation requirements
- ✓ Conform to placement guidelines
- ✓ Possible existing SMF removal
- ✓ Draft of public notice
- ✓ Simulation of locations (4)
- ✓ Plans
- ✓ Survey Maps

Step 2

DPW REVIEWS APPLICATION

- ✓ Technical merits (*DPW Order 175,566 – Exhibit B*)
 - ✓ 4' pedestrian clearance at all times
 - ✓ Various clearance from street furniture
- ✓ Public art work list (*Arts Commission*)
- ✓ Historical and landmark list (*Local, State, National*)
- ✓ Historic and conservation district list (*Local*)

Step 3

DPW TENTATIVELY APPROVES FOR HEARING

Step 4

SUBMIT FINAL PACKAGE IF HEARING APPROVED

Final package consists of :

- ✓ Private property owner response
- ✓ 300 Linear Feet mailing list
- ✓ Neighborhood organization list directory
- ✓ City department notices for special districts
- ✓ SMF removal location

Step 5

ISSUANCE OF PERMIT TO APPLY FOR EXC



795 Folsom Street, Room 426
San Francisco CA 94107-1243

OFFICIAL NOTICE—DO NOT REMOVE DPW Order 175,566

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING YOUR RIGHTS

Date: November 9, 2011

SF14-362141-8466001-12B

Dear San Francisco Resident:

AT&T California is filing an application with the San Francisco Department of Public Works (DPW) for a permit to install an **electronics cabinet with attached electric power panel** at the following proposed location: **2754 14TH Avenue**. A photograph of the Surface Mounted Facilities (SMF) in the proposed location and the specifications for the SMF are shown below.

This cabinet will provide the latest telecommunications technology offering high-speed internet access and advanced digital television and entertainment services, which will be fed by fiber-optic cable to this new neighborhood hub.

Objection to the installation of the SMF at any of the proposed locations must be submitted in writing via e-mail to smf@sfdpw.org, by mail to the **Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street-Use and Mapping, 875 Stevenson Street, Room 460, San Francisco, California 94103-0942** or by fax to **(415) 554-6161**. You have 20 days from the date of this notice to send written notice of your objection to DPW. DPW will not consider any objection unless it is made within this 20-day period.

If you submit an objection, DPW may convene a hearing to determine whether the permit for placement of the SMF should be issued. DPW will commence any such hearing within 40 days after the receipt of any objections. You will have the opportunity to express your concerns about the SMF at the hearing should you choose to attend.

The new cabinet is 59 inches wide, 48 inches tall and 26 inches deep.



For more information, please visit: www.att.com/ipnetwork4sf

Last date to file an objection: **November 30, 2011**

(PW=415)

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example
notice of intent

hearingPROCESS

Objection and Hearing Procedure

Step 1

NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) POSTED BY COMPANY

Step 2

20-DAY OBJECTION PERIOD BEGINS

SMF number must be specified in objection

All objections will be sent to company within two business days

- ✓ E-Mail objection to : smf@sfdpw.org (2-Day response time)
- ✓ Fax objection to : 415-554-6161
- ✓ US Mail objection to : **Bureau of Street-Use and Mapping**
c/o Surface Mounted Facility (SMF)
1155 Market Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

Step 3

HEARING SCHEDULED BY DPW

Step 4

OBJECTORS NOTIFIED

- Will be notified in the manner that they were sent their objection
- Welcome to submit comments to the hearing officer if unable to attend

Step 5

HEARING PROCESS

- Public Works presents overview and summary of sites
- Company presents summary of execution of community outreach
- Members of public are welcome to comment

Hearing Officer will make a recommendation to DPW Director – not at the time of the hearing

Step 6

DPW NOTIFICATION OF DIRECTOR'S DECISION

ADA path of travel safety concerns
Creates a wall
Density of cabinets in neighborhood/block
Devaluing property
Dimension of cabinet on notice not to scale
Graffiti and/or needs attention (blight)
Greening and Screening
Health/noise/environmental concerns
Hinders access to vehicles
Impact on aesthetic character of neighborhood
Inconsistent bollard placement
Notice only in English
Objectors unaware of need to provide alternate location
Placement near boundaries of park
Placement near conservation districts
Placement near historic structures
Residential vs Commercial corridors
Trash left by service technicians
Unclear and confusing notifications

common
concerns

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9 Rolph St

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Property of
OT&T
IF THIS BOX NEEDS ATTENTION
Please Call: 866-242-4122
OT&T
NO SURROUND
ABLE
CALL 811
BEFORE YOU DIG

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
The City of San Jose is installing a new fiber optic network in the downtown area. This network will provide high-speed internet access to homes and businesses. The installation will involve digging up the streets and laying fiber optic cables. We apologize for the inconvenience and will be working to complete the installation as quickly as possible. For more information, please visit www.sanjoseca.gov.

↑↑↑ DEAR NEIGHBORS ↑↑↑

NOTICE ABOVE IS ASKING IF YOU WANT "NOTICES" ABOUT ELECTRONICS IN THE AREA OF A DOUBLE DOOR RE-REVISION (ON ITS SIDE) ON YOUR SIDE OF THE STREET. BLOCKING ACCESS TO YOUR ST-RET PARKING, BECOMING A LEAN-TO, OR A CANVAS FOR "COMMERCIAL" USE. IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AT 408-299-7000. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PROBLEM, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AT 408-299-7000. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PROBLEM, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AT 408-299-7000. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A PROBLEM, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY OF SAN JOSE AT 408-299-7000.

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2039 Ortega St

5038 04689 2f

FRONT EQUIPMENT PANEL



1751 Anza St

1751 Anza St



2754 14th Ave

3324 14th Ave



1503 Portola St

1503 PORTOLA ST



3924 Pacheco St

3924 Pacheco St



1751 Anza St

1751 ANZA ST



1751 Anza St

1751 ANZA ST



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WARNING
at&t
UNDERGROUND
CABLE

CALL 811
BEFORE YOU DIG
STONEHOUSE

Property of
at&t
IF THIS BOX NEEDS ATTENTION
Please Call: 866-243-6122

605 Vicente St

802 VICENTE ST



1152 Ortega St

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in 2008, at&t requests to install

726



185

approved sites



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*disapproved sites
in 2013*



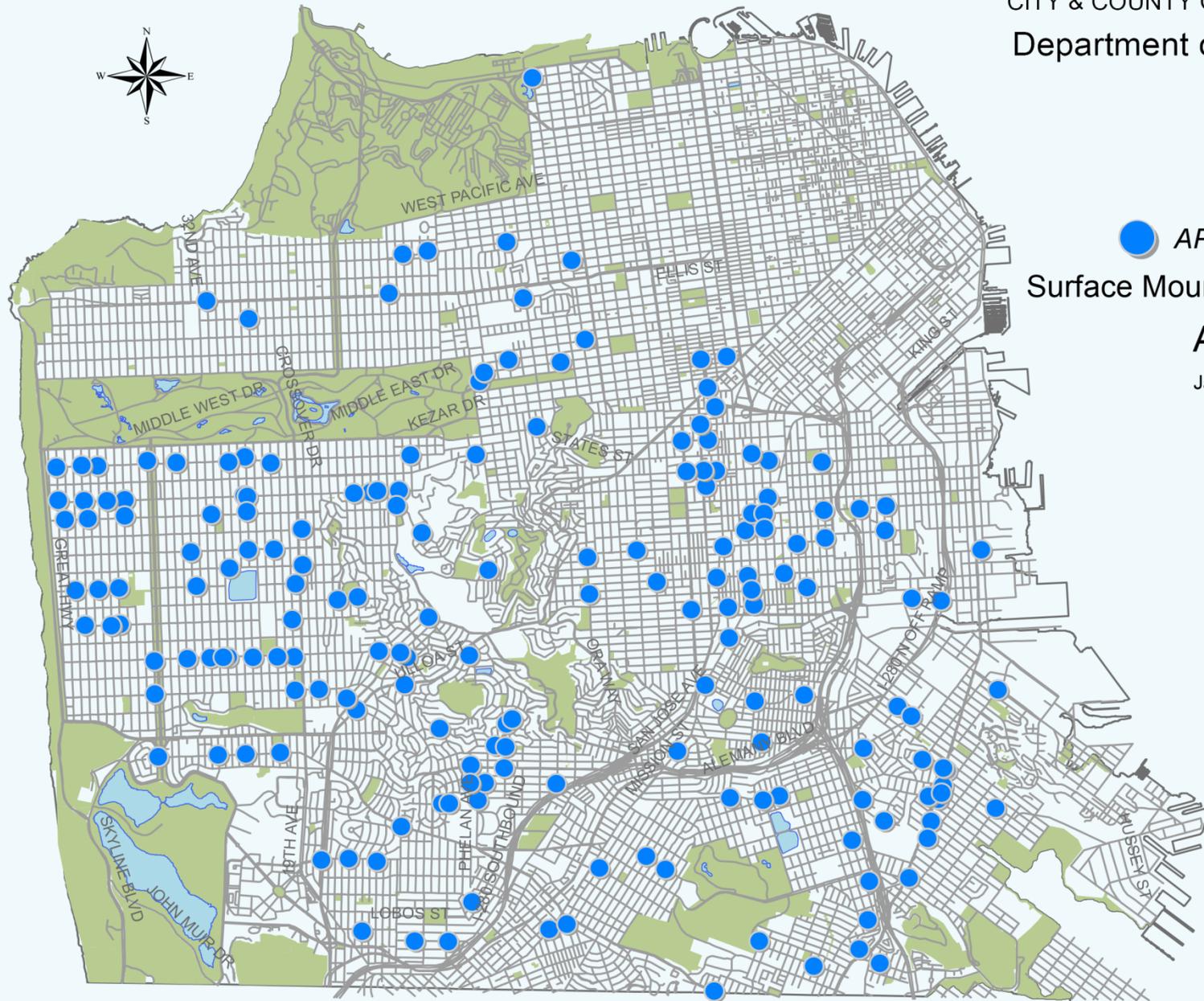
180+

*installed/
in construction*



2000

protests



 **APPROVED**

Surface Mounted Facility Permits

AT & T

January 2014

