

“The City and County of San Francisco is committed to creating better, safer streets for everyone.”

- Mohammed Nuru,
Director of Public Works



PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLIST FATALITY RATES (U.S.)



1.4%



2.8%



11.2%

85%

people killed in work zones
are motorists, not workers



WORK-ZONE FATALITIES (2009)

662

1 fatality every 10 hours
2.3 fatalities per day

WORK-ZONE INJURIES (2009)

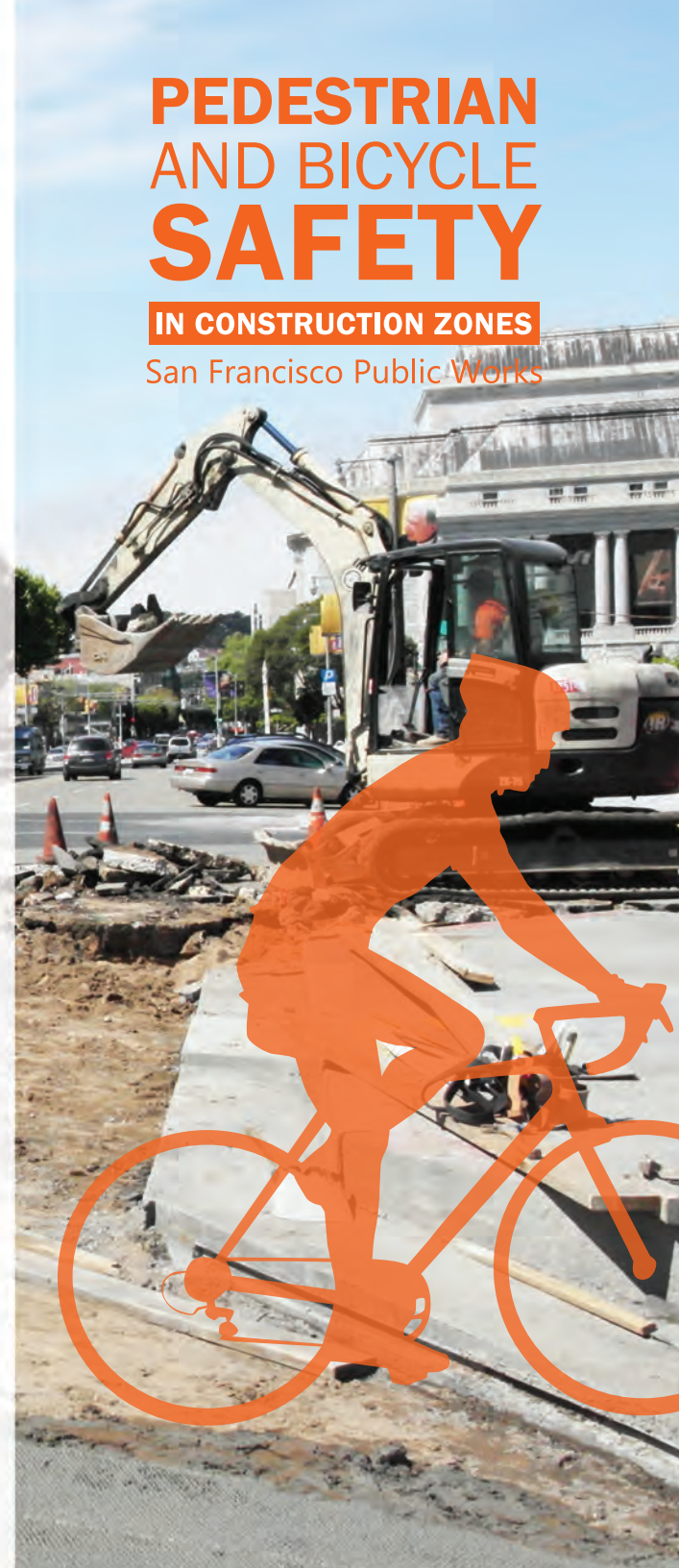
40K

1 injury every 13 minutes
110 injuries per day

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE SAFETY

IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES

San Francisco Public Works



San Francisco Public Works is committed to providing beautiful, safer and more livable streets. Below are a few important safety reminders to be more aware and careful as we work to make our City's streets and sidewalks safer for pedestrians and bicyclists.



General Requirements



Contractors are responsible for maintaining a safe work area at all times

A 6-foot wide clear path of travel for pedestrians is desirable on all sidewalks (4-foot minimum)



Contractors shall maintain all existing bike lanes with a clear and clean path of travel at all times

Temporary bike lanes shall be no narrower than 5 feet wide and may be delineated by cones



Alternate paved paths or temporary bike lanes on the street must be provided when construction is occurring on off-street bike paths



Any temporary metal plating and metal bridging shall be coated with a non-skid and rust-inhibitive product

Plating shall be installed with no edges or corners sticking up and with no bouncing or shifting



Bases of temporary cyclone fences shall not extend into any adjacent traffic lane, bicycle lane or pedestrian path of travel

to report a concern, please call

3-1-1

Special Traffic Permits Needed For

- Any sidewalks where a continuous 4-foot wide clear path of travel cannot be provided
- Re-routing of bicyclists from an off-street path
- Any bike lane effectively narrowed below 5 feet
- When a crosswalk at an intersection will be closed

Proper signage must be placed with an approved permit:



M4-9a



R4-11



For more information regarding any construction regulations, please review the SFMTA Blue Book or contact Public Works at 415-554-5810 or MTA at 415-701-4500.

**IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY,
CONTACT 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.**