

RESOURCE GUIDE FOR BUSINESSES WITH CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTION

6th Street



Thriving During Construction.



The City of San Francisco recognizes the particular difficulties that arise for businesses during periods of construction and the challenge to maintain business as usual along our commercial corridors. Invest In Neighborhoods (IIN) is a division of the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. The IIN programs leverage partnerships between City agencies and non-profits to enhance and strengthen neighborhood commercial corridors around San Francisco. By working closely with businesses and the varied City agencies managing construction projects across San Francisco, Invest in Neighborhoods is committed to supporting you to strengthen your business, improve operations, and encourage foot traffic during construction.

Simple steps you can take.

Take advantage of the services provided by the **San Francisco Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**. SBDC offers training and specialized one-on-one consulting, including in areas such as business strategy, marketing, financial management, capital sourcing, lease negotiation, procurement, and more. Visit SBDC at sfsbdc.org or schedule an appointment by calling (415) 937-7232.

Participate in Open for Business. The Office of Economic and Workforce Development is working with merchants on marketing materials like banners, pole wraps, and social media.

The Mid Market Community Benefit District (MMCBD) is a non-profit organization providing public space cleanliness, safety, activation and beautification services to the Mid Market District. MMCBD Community Ambassadors offer assistance in the areas of way-finding, pedestrian safety, and social service outreach. MMCBD Clean Teams work to improve the cleanliness of the Mid Market District with sidewalk sweeping, steam cleaning, trash removal, weeding and graffiti abatement. Ambassadors and Cleaners are available 7am, - 7pm, 7 days a week. **To request services contact: (415) 543-5223 | Dispatch@midmarketcbd.org** For any cleaning or quality of life issues during non-CBD hours, call 311.

We're here to support you.

The Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) supports San Francisco's ongoing economic vitality by strengthening its neighborhoods, businesses, commercial corridors, and workforce. We encourage you to take advantage of existing services and programs for businesses offered by Invest in Neighborhoods (IIN).

SAN FRANCISCO BUSINESS PORTAL is the ultimate resource for running and growing a successful small business in the City. For a variety of resources and tools, visit businessportal.sfgov.org.

SMALL BUSINESS CONSULTING through the Small Business Development Center (SBDC). Small businesses can take advantage of the services provided through trainings and one-on-one consulting, including areas such as business strategy, marketing, financial management, capital sourcing, lease negotiation, and procurement etc. Visit sfsbdc.org or call (415) 937-7232 to schedule an appointment.

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS (various partners) between \$5,000 and \$1 million are available to entrepreneurs seeking to launch, expand, or stabilize their business.

ADA COMPLIANCE ASSISTANCE helps businesses navigate and comply with local, state, and federal accessibility laws, including the Accessible Entrance Program and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

OPEN IN SF offers free permit and licensing services to people opening or expanding brick and mortar food-based businesses. For more information visit oewd.org/open.

SMALL BUSINESS ENGAGEMENT helps small businesses to navigate City processes, access vital City programs, and stay informed of issues that may affect them. For more information, visit www.investsf.org/jobs-squad.

OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS is the door to City Hall for San Francisco small businesses. For help with permitting, licensing, and regulation, visit Room 110 in City Hall, Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, call (415) 554-6134, or email sbac@sfgov.org.

A LOOK AT THE 6TH STREET PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECT

The 6th Street corridor has one of the highest concentrations of pedestrian collisions, injuries, and fatalities in San Francisco. In support of San Francisco's Vision Zero initiative, the 6th Street Pedestrian Safety Project aims to create a safe and inviting place for people to walk by transforming 6th Street with wider sidewalks, new traffic signals, and streetscape improvements.

LEARN MORE

To learn more and sign-up for project updates, visit www.sfmta.com/6thst

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We've got your back.

To learn more about how to take advantage of City programs specifically geared toward supporting businesses, visit investsf.org.

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