

# VISITACION VALLEY GREEN NODES RAIN GARDENS WALKING TOUR: POINTS OF INTEREST

## 1 TIERED RAIN GARDENS



These rain gardens capture, treat and absorb 600,000 gallons of stormwater from 1.5 acres of impervious surface each year.

## 2 NATURAL HABITAT



Rain gardens feature native and drought tolerant plants that improves the natural habitat. This corridor is part of the City's Green Connections route that connects Lake Merced, McLaren Park and Candlestick Point.

## 3 RAIN GARDEN BULB-OUTS



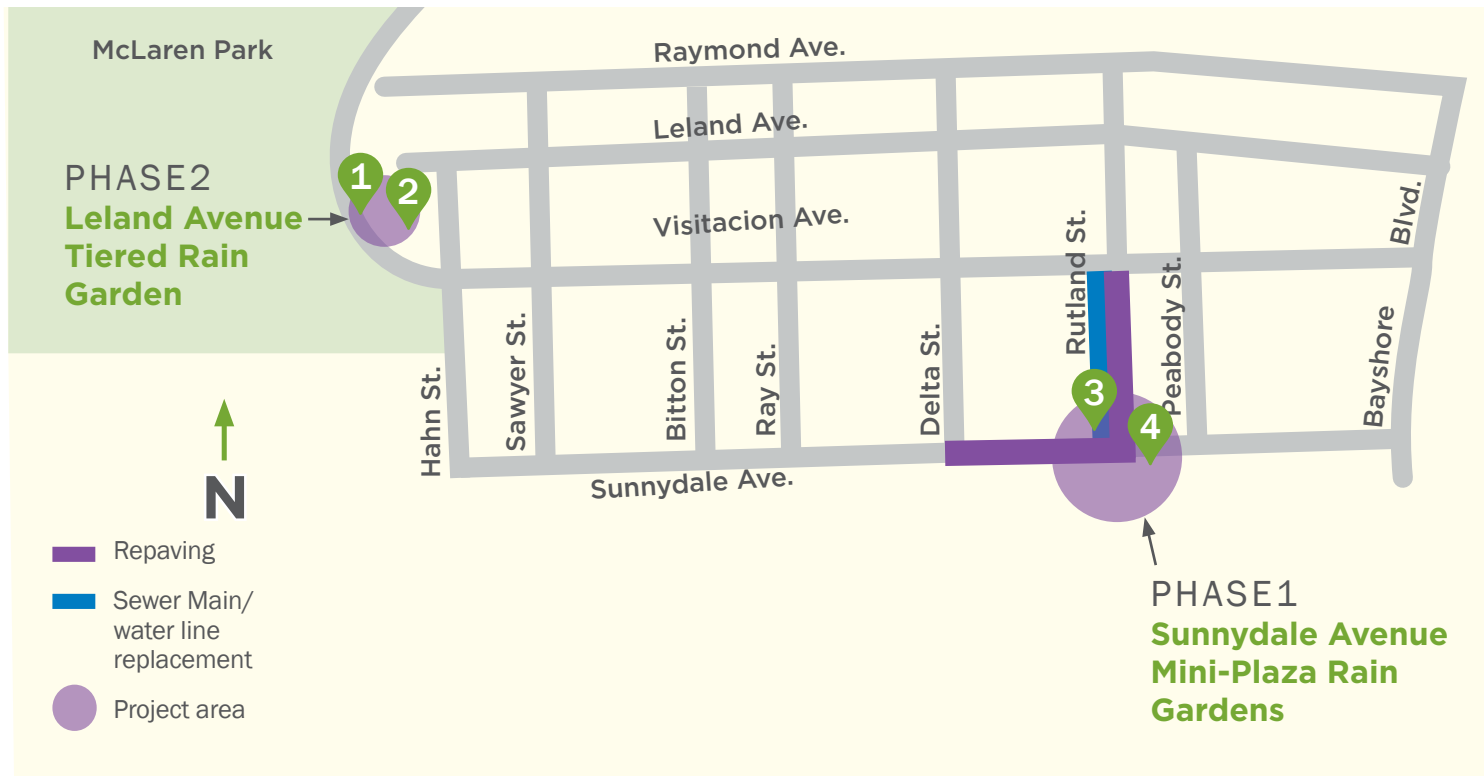
Bulb-outs extend the sidewalk at intersections, reducing the distance to cross the street and increasing visibility between pedestrians and people in the roadway. Bulb-outs also make corners sharper, ensuring that right-turning bicyclists and motorists take the turn slowly.

## 4 COMMUNITY SPACE



This plaza features rain gardens that manage 180,000 gallons of stormwater runoff each year, from approximately nearly a half an acre of impervious surfaces, such as these streets and sidewalks.

## Project Map



## ABOUT SSIP

The Visitacion Valley Green Nodes Project is part of the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP), protecting public health and the environment now and into the future. [sfwater.org/ssip](http://sfwater.org/ssip).