

San Francisco, California

## North Bernal Heights Traffic Calming Project



Nelson\Nygaard led San Francisco's first area-wide traffic calming project and presented the final plan to the city's Municipal Transportation Authority Board. Covering north Bernal Heights, a dense, mixed-use neighborhood with a wide variety of street types, the project was highly community-based, including over a dozen community meetings and workshops.

The resulting plan incorporated a broad range of traffic calming devices, from traditional chicanes and speed humps to unique devices customized for the steep slopes, narrow streets and parkway conditions in Bernal Heights. The project also developed an innovative set of quantifiable performance measures, including specific measures to address the potential for spillover traffic.

Finally, it included a detailed phasing, implementation, and funding plan that allowed the overall plan to be built in stages without risk of forcing spillover traffic from one street to another. Nelson\Nygaard also developed the project website (no longer active) and several project newsletters for residents and merchants. For more information see [www.sfmta.com/cms/ocalm/13575.html](http://www.sfmta.com/cms/ocalm/13575.html).



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**Total Budget:** \$80,000

**Nelson\Nygaard Budget:** \$30,000

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