

1 [Construction Area Sign Requirements.]

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3 **Ordinance amending San Francisco Traffic Code Section 33.1 to conform with Public**  
4 **Works Code Section 724.3 relating to sign requirements at construction sites.**

5 Note: Additions are *single- underline italic; Times New Roman*;  
6 deletions are ~~*strikethrough italic., Times New Roman*~~  
7 Board amendment additions are double underlined.  
8 Board amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough-normal~~.

8 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

9 Section 1. Article 3 of the San Francisco Traffic Code is hereby amended by amending  
10 Section 33.1, to read as follows:

11 Sec. 33.1 VEHICULAR OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC AND PARKING PROHIBITED OR  
12 RESTRICTED IN CERTAIN CASES.

13 Whenever any public or private construction work is likely to interfere with the normal  
14 flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic or parking, the Director of the Department of Parking  
15 and Traffic is authorized to issue a permit instituting such temporary traffic-control and  
16 parking regulations as may be necessary during the construction period, to safeguard and  
17 expedite the flow of vehicular or pedestrian traffic and parking.

18 ~~Signs which shall include a contact person and telephone number for information regarding the~~  
19 ~~reasons for the restrictions and/or pavement painting, as necessary shall be placed to inform the public~~  
20 ~~of the temporary regulations. The contact person shall be available to respond to inquiries during~~  
21 ~~business hours.~~

22 Signs and placards shall be erected and maintained pursuant to Section 724.3 of the San  
23 Francisco Public Works Code and shall include the name of the permittee, a contact number where the  
24 person may be reached during the hours of the permit, the duration of the permit including dates and

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1 hours of use, a geographic description of the street space occupied under the permit, the permit number  
2 and the Department of Public Works' street space hotline telephone number.

3 No person shall stop, park or leave standing any vehicle, whether attended or  
4 unattended, on any street where the Department of Parking and Traffic has erected or  
5 caused to be erected appropriate signs and placards giving a minimum of 72 hours' notice of  
6 the effective dates and time of any temporary parking prohibition, provided that this Section  
7 shall not apply to a vehicle when such vehicle is actually engaged in making delivery or  
8 pickup of construction materials being used at the site of the construction work that  
9 necessitated issuance of the permit.

10 For any sign and placard which is posted and not in compliance with this Section and  
11 Section 724.3 of the Public Works Code, the temporary parking restrictions shall not be effective,  
12 and the Department of Parking and Traffic shall not cite or tow vehicles at these locations.  
13 When a vehicle is removed from a street at the request of a permittee pursuant to this  
14 Section and a post-storage hearing determines that as a result of the permittee's improper  
15 posting of the required signs, reasonable grounds did not exist for the removal, the  
16 responsible permittee shall reimburse the City and County of San Francisco for the cost  
17 incurred in storage and towing. If a permittee fails to provide reimbursement or to agree to  
18 assume all liability for any improper posting future requests by that permittee for removal of  
19 vehicles in violation of this Section shall be denied.

20 The responsible permittee shall be given timely notice of the vehicle owner's request  
21 for a post-storage hearing and the time and place of such hearing.

22 This Section shall not apply to a utility or public utility, whether privately, municipally or  
23 publicly owned, as defined by State law, nor shall it apply to vehicles of cable television  
24 services, when the utility or cable television provider undertakes emergency repairs to utility  
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1 or cable facilities necessary for the preservation and maintenance of public utility or cable  
2 television services.

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