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Ang di-ligtas na mga kondisyon ng panahon o anumang di-inaasahang emerhensiya ay magtutulak sa mga Tauhan ng Likas na Gas na kanselahin ang trabaho sa huling minuto at hindi magagawa ng mga tauhan na bigyan ka ng paunawa ng pagkanselang ito. Gayunman, tatanggap ka ng paunawa ng binagong petsa at oras.

Humihingi ng paumanhin ang SFPUC para sa abalang ito at nagpapasalamat sa iyong pang-unawa.

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Unsafe weather conditions or any unforeseen emergency will require the Natural Gas Crew to cancel the work at the last minute and the crew will be unable to notify you of this cancellation. However, you will receive notification of the rescheduled date and time.

The SFPUC apologizes for this inconvenience and thanks you for your patience.



AVISO DE INTERRUPCIÓN DEL SERVICIO DE GAS NATURAL

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天然氣暫停服務通知

日期: _____

時間: _____

金銀島設施受影響地區包括:

三藩市水利局 (SFPUC) 將在你的地區安裝新設備及 / 或執行維修工作。這可幫助三藩市水利局為所有顧客提供可靠的服務。為安全執行此項工作，工作人員需要暫時停止你的天然氣服務。工作人員會儘力將暫停此服務的時間減至最少。

如你是房東，有住客住在上述的地區而三藩市水利局的帳單是以你的名字發出，你有責任通知住客計劃暫停此服務之事宜。房東亦有責任在天然氣服務中斷之後，重新為住客點燃常明火。

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M Street Road Closure. Emergency Dewatering of Stage 2


Sign Chart

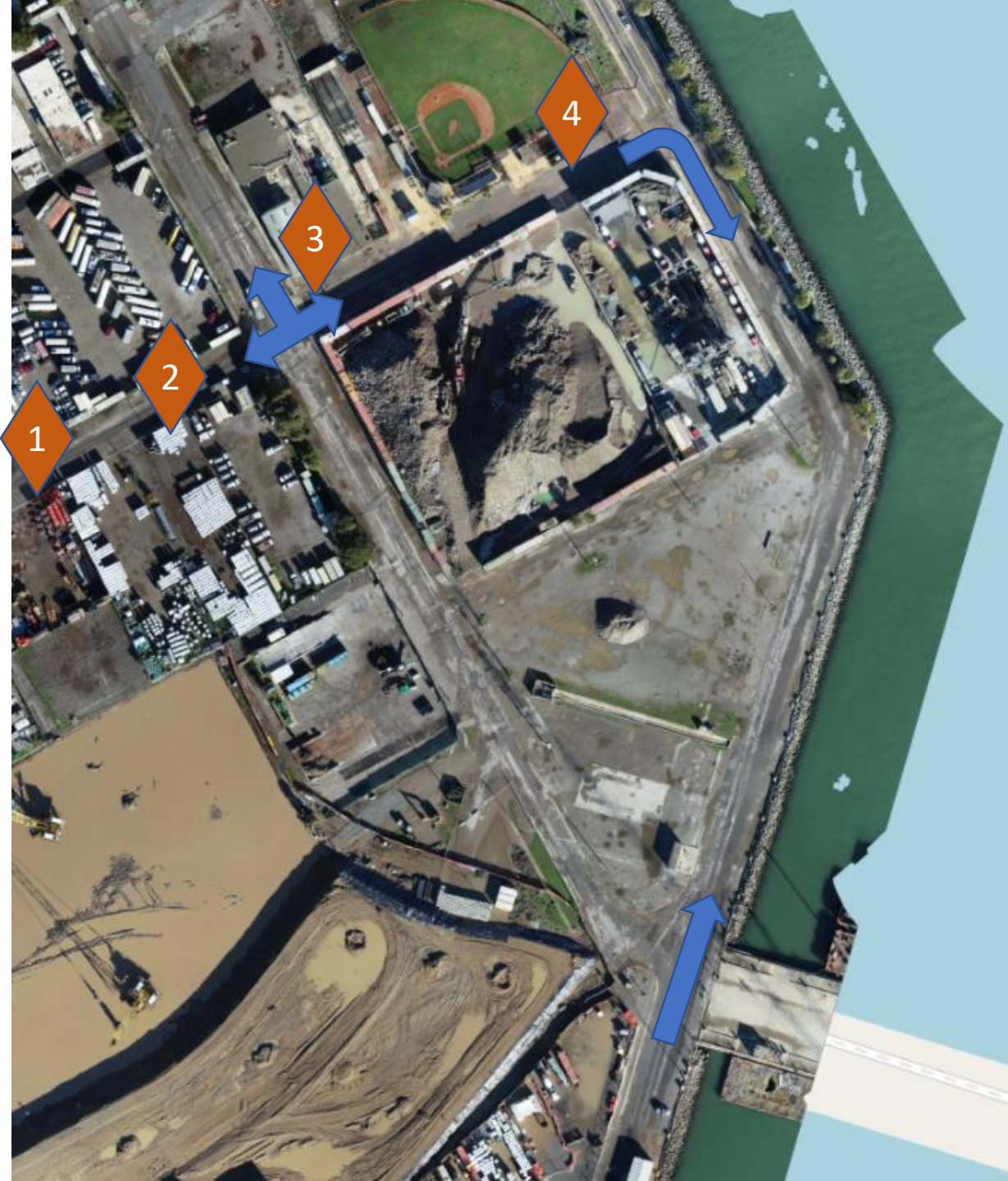
- 1 Road Closed Ahead
- 2 Road Closed
- 3 Road Closed

Hard Closure

 Type 3 Barricade
hard Closure

 Water
Treatment Area

 Pipe / Hose
Crossing



Traffic Flow

Sign Chart

- 1 Detour Ahead
- 2 No Right Turn
- 3 No Left Turn
- 4 Detour Ahead

Treasure Island Community Development (TICD) PHASE 1 CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY

Treasure Island Causeway Traffic Control with Flaggers

Tuesday (January 31, 2023) to Wednesday (February 1, 2023)

Starting On Tuesday January 31, 2023 Treasure Island Community Development (TICD) and its contractors will implement temporary traffic control with flaggers on the Treasure Island Causeway. The traffic control is for the final striping and signage improvement of the roadway. The Island community can expect the following:

Dates/Time of Work:

- Tuesday, January 31, 2023 to Wednesday, February 1, 2023 from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Nature of Work and Traffic Impacts:

- Roadway striping and signage
- Vehicle travel through both the western and eastern halves of the Causeway in the work area.
- Traffic control with flaggers will be in effect at each end of the work zone to guide vehicles to the correct travel lanes.
- No Impact to MUNI bus stops or route
- Once completed, the Causeway portion of the roadway will be in the permanent final condition.
- Please plan accordingly for slight delays along Treasure Island Road during the work period.

See second page of this notice for traffic control plan and striping information for the roadway in the final condition.

TICD Construction Hotline (888) 469-0797

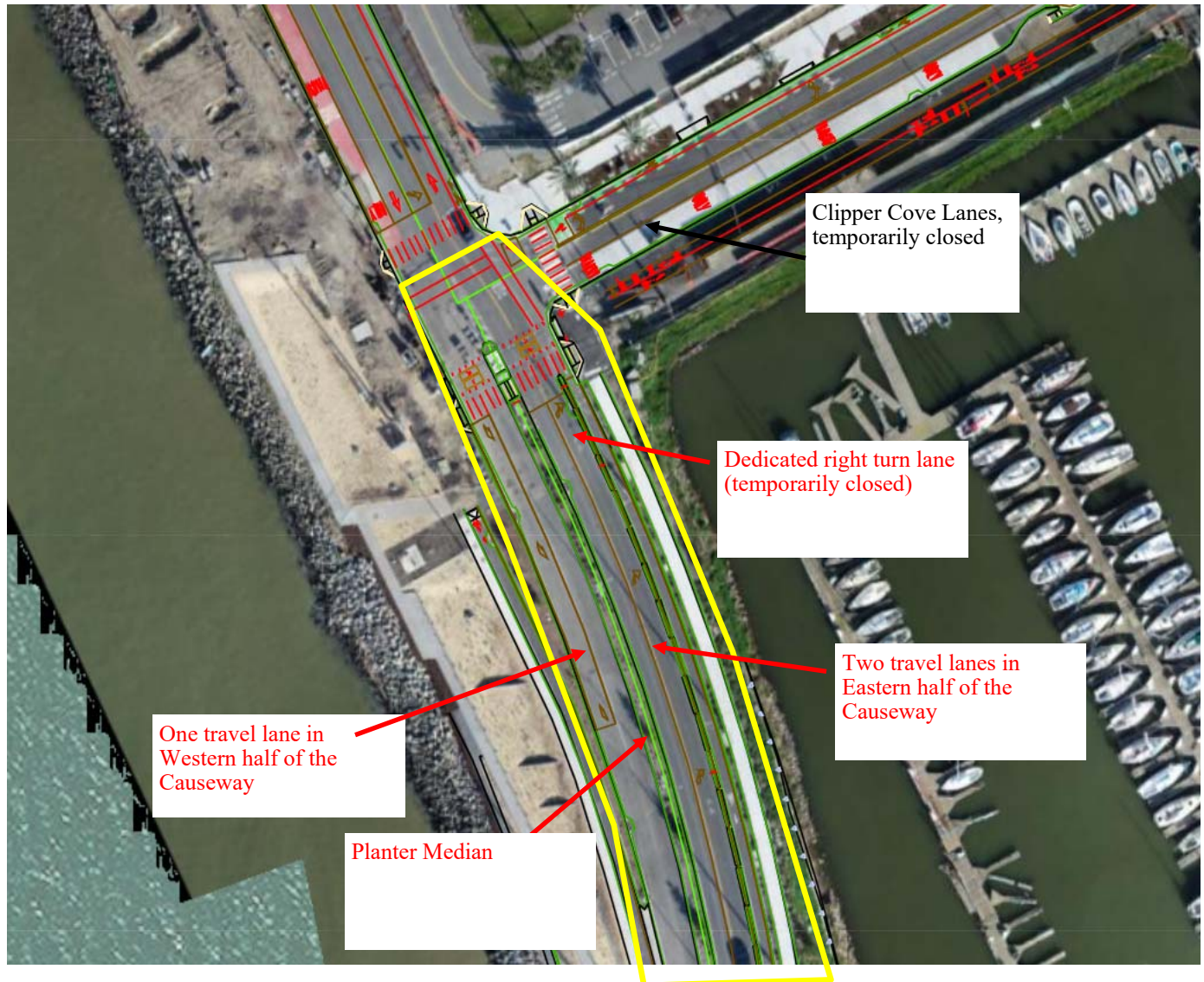
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For more information visit:
Onetreasureisland.org
Or call:
(415) 274-0311

Important Upcoming Dates

Feb 2 - April 6 - FREE Tax Help (apt only)
Feb 14 - Valentines at the Pantry 3 - 5pm
Feb 16 - Health and Wellness Kickoff
Feb 17 - Black History Month at the YMCA
Mar 7 - Woman's History Day at the pantry
Apr 22 - Earth Day (TBT)
Apr 29 - Spring Fling  Save the date!



HAPPY LUNAR
NEW YEAR
2023

YEAR OF THE
-RABBIT-



Special shout out to the
 YMCA 

for bringing **Christmas** to Treasure Island!
There was an abundance of toys for all ages.
Families were able to get shoes, clothes, socks
and jackets.

Thank you YMCA for
putting smiles on our
youth's faces and
bringing joy to the
community!



Come on down and file your 2022 tax refund for FREE!!!

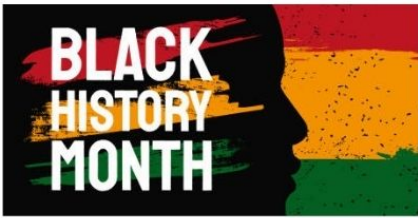
It's that time of year again! One TI is offering FREE tax help!
No matter that situation, One TI can help! Give us a call and let us
help you get all your affairs in order.

Open February 2nd thru April 6th 2023
Ship Shape Community Center
850 Ave I, SF CA 94130
415-986-4810

Thursdays: 10am-4pm (appointment Only)
Super Saturdays: February 11th & 25th 10am to 1pm
March 11th 25th 10am -1pm (first come first serve)



ONE TREASURE ISLAND...



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, February 17th 2023

~ 6pm to 8pm ~

Black History Month
Movie Night at the YMCA!



The 14th session of One Treasure Island's Construction Training Program is in full swing!

Here is the group with facilitator Daren White after his life skills class.

As a matter of fact, One TI is actively recruiting for CTP 15th cohort. If you or someone you know would like to start a career in construction, now is the time! Don't miss out on this opportunity to get educated and certified with the pros! Your dream job is waiting, make the call that will change your life!!



We are waiting to hear from you! 415-426-6902

Health and Wellness Workshop 6 Week Series

All classes are held at the YMCA
Check in 6pm to 6:30pm
Class starts at 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Acupressure ~ Feb. 16th

Intro to Yoga ~ Feb. 23rd

Financial Workshop ~ March 2nd

Beginner Zumba ~ March 9th

Self-Defense Class ~ March 16th

Meal Prep Class ~ March 23rd

IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED UP AND WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE CLASSES PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL
415-800-5937
cginochio@onetreasureisland.org

EVERYONE IS WELCOME AT ALL LEVELS

We asked our youth what does Martin Luther King Jr. day mean to you and here is what they had to say!

it means that he inspired a lot of people to speak up

him changing lives and the world and the laws.

be together

thank you for inspiring lots of people

good job



Thank you
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

For updates on services and island happenings

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...WHERE COMMUNITY CONNECTS

HEALTH & Wellness

WORKSHOP



6 Week Series

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Meal Prep Class

New Year! New YOU

Big **BONUS** for those who attend all 6 workshops!!!!

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OR

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GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN!

DUE FEBRUARY 28TH

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▶ Have a tax problem you haven't been able to resolve with the IRS?



The Taxpayer Advocate Service will assist taxpayers at its upcoming **PROBLEM SOLVING DAY**

What: Taxpayer Advocate Service Problem Solving Day

When: Friday, January 20, 2023

Where: By Phone Appointment - See below.

Partner: California Society of Enrolled Agents

The Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) will be available to assist taxpayers with unresolved IRS tax problems. Our goal is to provide personalized, step-by-step guidance. If your tax problem meets TAS case criteria, we'll assign a Case Advocate to work directly with you.

You must call in advance to schedule a phone appointment. When you call, please mention "Problem Solving Day". All California TAS offices are participating, so please call the nearest office to you.

Sacramento 916-974-5191; Oakland 510-907-5269; Fresno 559-550-8514
Los Angeles 213-372-4240; Laguna Niguel 949-575-6105; San Diego 619-744-7167

TAS is an **independent** organization within the IRS. TAS helps taxpayers resolve tax problems, recommends changes to prevent future tax problems, and protects taxpayer rights. TAS's **services are free** to taxpayers who are:

- Experiencing a financial hardship or having financial difficulties because of a tax problem;
- Trying, but haven't been able to resolve an IRS tax problem; or
- Believing an IRS system or procedure isn't working.



Learn more about TAS at
www.TaxpayerAdvocate.irs.gov.



NTA
BLOG www.TaxpayerAdvocate.irs.gov/blog



CELEBRATING
BLACK HISTORY
MONTH



Movie Night
At the YMCA

Friday, February 17th

6pm ~ 8pm

Come enjoy,
coulter, food, drinks,
movies and more.....





Health and Wellness Schedule

Wk. 1 Acupressure ~ February 16th 2023 at the YMCA

6pm check in, class starts 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Reduce your stress through guided acupressure and self-massage. Participants will be invited to reconnect with their breath in this restorative class. We will use this time to explore tension and tightness within the body, especially the hot spots: the neck and shoulders. The instructor will offer guided techniques for a massage to help attendees provide their own healing touch. These techniques we practice will help alleviate tense areas, helping us relax, ground, and find relief.

Wk. 2 Intro to Yoga ~ February 23rd 2023 at the YMCA

6pm check in, class starts 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Learn the basics of yoga and how it can increase your strength, flexibility, and balance using gentle stretching movements and deep breathing.

Wk. 3 Financial Workshop ~ March 2nd 2023 at the Ship Shape Center

6pm check in, class starts 6:30pm to 7:30pm

When was the last time you did a financial health checkup? For most people, attaining financial health is a journey. We invite you to join us as we learn some valuable tools and gain some knowledge on how to improve our financial health and what are the necessary steps to get there.

Wk. 4 Zumba ~ March 9th 2023 at the YMCA

6pm check in, class starts 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Zumba is a high energy dance fitness program that incorporates Hip Hop, Samba, Salsa, Merengue, Belly dance, Reggaeton and other world beats. Zumba was created by Beto Perez, who has used Latin-inspired dance and easy to follow moves to bring joy to everyone. It's a fitness party and a fantastic workout!

Wk. 5 Self-Defense ~ March 16th 2023 at the YMCA

6pm check in, class starts 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Self-defense classes **teach people how to defend themselves from an attacker.** And give creative ways to stay safe.

Wk. 6 Meal Prep Class ~ March 23rd 2023 at the YMCA

6pm to 8pm

Meal prepping is simply the act of preparing a meal or recipe, then portioning it out to create grab-and-go meals for later. You will learn how to find menus, save money and use a grocery shopping app to help organize shopping.

What to expect

1. All classes are entry level. We welcome EVERYONE. Our goal is to make this fun, exciting and a lifestyle for you to take with you in the new year.
2. Wear comfortable clothes.
3. Everyone will get a yoga mat to take home as a gift. Small gifts given out during classes.
4. Health and Wellness education.
5. A chance to connect with neighbors in your community.
6. Hands on cooking.
7. Raffles and prizes during a few classes. Must attend to join the raffle.
8. Light snacks and beverages will be provided during classes.
9. Huge bonus for those who attend all 6 classes.

Our Rules

1. Be kind to each other!
2. We do not have daycare, please plan ahead of time.
3. Must be 16 Years or older to attend by yourself. 12 years to 15 years MUST be accompanied by an adult.
4. Respect that not everyone is at your pace or have your skill level.
5. Be on time or make sure to communicate with Chantel if you will be late.
6. Come with a can-do attitude.
7. Bonus gift is ONLY for those who attend all classes

Tech Start

Monday, February 27 - Thursday, March 9

Sessions 5-7 pm, remote on Zoom

Workshop Offerings

- Python Workshop
- Resume Workshop
- Interview Workshop
- Financial Literacy Workshop
- Mentor hour



Eligibility: Bay Area residents aged 18-26

Orientation: Thursday, February 23

Deadline: Rolling admissions though Sunday, February 19

\$100 Stipend!

Stipend received upon completion

Apply here:

<https://www.missionbit.org/career-prep/>

Contact: zoe@missionbit.org for more details





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YIMBY Visits Treasure Island, San Francisco



Tidal House view from adjacent open space, rendering by Hayes Davidson

By: [Andrew Nelson](#) 5:30 am on January 27, 2023

A recent site visit to [Treasure Island](#) by YIMBY reveals significant progress has been made for the region's most active construction project. Cranes and rising concrete have only started to divulge the scale of the 405-acre vision, nearly three decades in the making, that will redevelop [San Francisco's](#) storied artificial island with a mixed-use urban neighborhood populated by around eight thousand homes. The [Treasure Island Community Development](#) joint venture sponsors the project.

TICD is a partnership with [Stockbridge Capital Group](#), [Wilson Meany](#), and [Lennar Corporation](#). The three developers are overseeing the roughly \$6 billion redevelopment of Treasure Island and [Yerba Buena Island](#) with housing, including replacement residences for existing residents and new affordable apartments. Plans include new construction and the adaptive reuse of existing structures to produce retail, hotels, and offices surrounded by new public open space.



Treasure Island aerial view looking south, image by Andrew Campbell Nelson

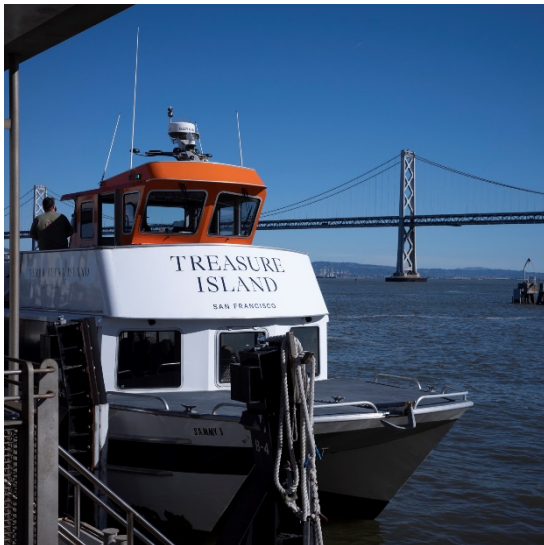


Treasure Island at full build-out, rendering by Steelblue



Treasure Island redevelopment map, development by TICD

Treasure Island Ferry



Treasure Island ferry, image by Andrew Campbell Nelson

Our visit to Treasure Island yesterday was made with the new Treasure Island ferry, which unfortunately does not connect with Google Maps. The ten-dollar round-trip ticket purchased in-person or online will get passengers on the approximately ten-minute ride from the Ferry Building to the island in the middle of the Bay. The 55-seat boat sees just a handful of passengers each hour nowadays, according to the crew. However, demand is expected to increase once the island population surges in the coming years, and a larger boat will be necessary.



Treasure Island Parcel B beside the Treasure Island Administration Building, rendering by Steelblue



View of the Treasure Island Administration Building and leveled Parcel B, image by Andrew Campbell Nelson

The ferry station on the island unloads just outside the semicircular 1939 Fair Building. Behind the Treasure Island Administration Building, land has already been leveled for the 117-unit Parcel B with design by [Stanley Saitowitz Natoma Architects](#).

Tidal House

Along with the aerial pictures, new renderings have been shared of [Tidal House](#), the tallest building currently under construction on Treasure Island. The 22-story high-rise at 39-49 Burton Street will create 250 new rental units. It is the first of several towers expected to form the island's skyline. Concrete has reached the fourth floor, and the tower is expected to open next year. Groundbreaking for the Tidal House tower was announced in July of last year by [Webcor](#), the general contractors.



Tidal House view from the shared public open space, rendering by Hayes Davidson



Tidal House view from the podium terrace, rendering by Hayes Davidson



Tidal House lobby, rendering by David Baker Architects



Tidal House living space interior, rendering by David Baker Architects



Tidal House and Parcel C2.2, image by Andrew Campbell Nelson

The 220-foot tall structure will yield around 313,240 square feet from the 0.84-acre property. The ground level will include the residential lobby, live-work units, a broad courtyard, and a corner café. Unit sizes will vary with 15 studios, 16 junior one-bedrooms, 93 one-bedrooms, 115 two-bedrooms, and 11 three-bedrooms. Parking will be included for 109 cars. [GLS](#) is responsible for the landscape architecture, which includes the podium-top courtyard and some sidewalk improvements.

[David Baker Architects](#) is responsible for the design. The white tower will sit on top of a four-to-five-story articulated townhome-style podium. The folded tower skin will express a repetitive bay window pattern, playing off the region's architectural vernacular. The design style, made most popular with MIRA SF by Studio Gang, has been proliferating with several more projects in the pipeline.

Additional Construction



Maceo May Apartments, rendering by Mithun



Maceo May Apartments main view, image by Andrew Campbell Nelson



Maceo May Apartments, rendering by Mithun



Maceo May Apartments overlooking the public pathway, image by Andrew Campbell Nelson

Immediately beside Tidal House, excavation work has started for Portico at C2.2, a 148-unit midrise complex designed by [Mark Cavagnero Associates](#). The same architects are responsible for the 178-unit Hawkins apartment, for which the site has been cleared.

Crews are working on finishing touches to the [Maceo May Apartments](#). The 105-unit project will provide housing for formerly homeless veterans and their families. The project will be delivered to the [Chinatown Community Development Center](#) and [Swords to Plowshares](#), a Bay Area-based developer. [Mithun](#) is the project architect.



Star View Court aerial view, rendering courtesy Paulett Taggart Architects



Star View Court construction progress, image by Andrew Campbell Nelson

Across from Maceo May Apartments, another affordable housing project has broken ground. The seven-story Star View Court at 78 Johnson Street will eventually add 138 new homes with services provided by [Catholic Charities](#) and [Mercy Housing](#). Completion is expected by next year. Concrete has reached the third floor.



Tidal House podium apartments overlooking the CMG-designed shared public way, rendering by Hayes Davidson



Treasure Island with Star View Court construction in the foreground, image by Andrew Campbell Nelson

The first construction phase will be connected by Cityside Park, a walkable thoroughfare for pedestrians and cyclists. The public amenity is being designed by [CMG Landscape Architecture](#). The shared public way will extend through blocks C2 and C3 to the Cultural park and existing chapel. Across from the cultural park, the fair building will contain a new landscaped space facing the waterfront plaza, while the rear will overlook Marina Plaza.

Treasure Island Overview

While Tidal House is currently the tallest project under construction, it will be overshadowed once construction starts on Treasure Islands' [Parcel C2.1](#), a 31-story tower with a 345-foot rooftop height. The [Handel Architects](#)-designed addition will feature 265 apartments.



Clipper Cove Beach, image by Andrew Campbell Nelson



Approaching Treasure Island on the ferry, image by Andrew Campbell Nelson



Treasure Island aerial view, rendering by Steelblue

The master plan was designed by [Skidmore Owings and Merrill](#), who oriented the project around three compact neighborhoods with public transportation emanating from the mixed-use hub with connections to San Francisco. Of the 8,000 units, plans include 421 townhomes, 2,232 low-rise units, 519 mid-rise units, 3,144 tower units, and 1,684 to be managed by Authority Housing.

For now, the Treasure Island and Yerba Buena have seen the opening of [Bristol](#), Maceo May Apartments, and Clipper Cove Beach. With the landscaping and five more projects under construction at the moment, there are nearly a thousand units either complete or rising. The first phase will open around 1,500 units. Tidal House is expected to open by 2024. Completion of the master plan is anticipated by 2036.

Moving the needle: San Francisco to unveil Hiroshi Sugimoto's towering sundial monument

The 70ft-high public art commission expresses "humanity's yearning for the infinite"

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Renderings for *Point of Infinity* Hiroshi Sugimoto

The San Francisco Bay will soon be home to a monumental site-specific sculpture by the artist Hiroshi Sugimoto. *Point of Infinity*, a nearly 70ft-high stainless steel needle that also acts as a sundial, will sit atop Yerba Buena Hilltop Park on Yerba Buena Island. The work's sky-scraping dimensions required clearance from the Federal Aviation Administration and will be visible from multiple sightlines in the city, particularly the iconic Bay Bridge.

The \$2m public art commission is part of a \$50m park development on Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island, [announced in June 2017](#). Overseen by the San Francisco Arts Commission on behalf of the Treasure Island Development Authority, the high-profile project drew more than 500 proposals that were whittled down to three finalists: Sugimoto, Andy Goldsworthy and Chakaia Booker.

Nearly five years after Sugimoto's appointment, little about the project has been revealed—until now. As the San Francisco public art commissioner, Jill Manton, tells *The Art Newspaper*, "It's taken a number of years. I've gotten used to saying it's on 'city time'—there was a long pause between the idea and the reality because it was a complicated project."

Sugimoto himself has only just approved the final fabrication of the sculpture. The piece underwent “a dry fit” on 8 December to ensure that all its parts could be assembled correctly. The work will be shipped in February, and the journey to San Francisco’s port will take around two months. The opening is currently planned for May.

Point of Infinity is not an arbitrary title—the work is based on the mathematical formula for infinity. According to the artist's project proposal, the starting point was “not to ‘make’ a sculptural shape but to ask myself what should be ‘given’ to this very specific place”. He set out to explore the limits of human memory and invention, conceiving “a hyperbolic curve that would suggest both infinity and eternity: two converging curved lines, getting closer and closer but never meeting”.

“In the material world, it is physically impossible to make a point that reaches all the way to infinity,” writes Sugimoto. “What I can do, however, is suggest infinity by making an approximate point that can exist in the material world, as a mathematically modeled structure with a 1 1/8-inch-wide tip.”

The sundial-monument also evokes the Tower of the Sun, the centrepiece of the 1939 World's Fair in San Francisco, for which Treasure Island was originally constructed. A large stone will be etched with the position of the sun’s shadow on the vernal and autumnal equinoxes at noon. “The creation of the pyramids is shrouded in mystery. By contrast, this tower will act as a symbol expressing humanity’s yearning for the infinite even 50 centuries in the future,” the artist writes.

The commission came about somewhat circuitously, Manton explains. She had approached Sugimoto's San Francisco dealer, Fraenkel Gallery, to ask if the artist would be interested in creating a public work for San Francisco International Airport, and then casually mentioned the Treasure Island opportunity. “Once he heard about it, he was dead set on applying,” Manton says. “I have to say that Sugimoto's [proposed] work really was singularly the most stunning and exquisite.” The project was put to a selection panel (and presented to the public, though they didn’t have a direct vote) which chose *Point of Infinity*.

A city like San Francisco, known as a haven for both artists and patrons, is often caught between serving community and capital interests. When the development masterplan was first unveiled, Manton caught wind and petitioned the mayor's office to “make Treasure Island a destination for the arts” that would “benefit the public realm instead of private art on private property”. Through the city's Percent for Art policy, which levies a 1% fee on private developers to finance public art initiatives, Treasure Island “will generate about \$50 million over the 20-year course of the development project”, she explains.

Sugimoto’s project is the first big step in achieving that plan—but it doesn’t end there. The San Francisco Arts Commission has recently engaged five photographers to document the evolution of the island over the next year, launched a youth photography programme, and temporary exhibitions of public sculptures are in the works. The organisation is also gearing up to commission a public artwork for the city's Waterfront Plaza. All of this is “not only cultural development, but community engagement and urban development”, Manton says, adding: “I feel like this very much fits into how the arts can be utilised for the greater good.”

These cool and eclectic islands near San Francisco are worth exploring

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A view from Treasure Island looking across the San Francisco Bay towards Emeryville and Oakland, Calif.

San Francisco is a vibrant city with direct access to the water thanks to the [San Francisco Bay](#). While boating and [whale watching](#) are popular activities in the area, exploring the [nearby islands](#) should also be on your list of [things to do](#) in San Francisco. Whether you're a local or a visitor, each of these islands is unique, and there's always something new to see. From protected wildlife sanctuaries and pristine beaches to eclectic cities and historic architecture, these are the nine best islands to visit in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Treasure Island

Despite the name, [Treasure Island](#) isn't actually a natural island. It was made by the Army Corps of Engineers in the 1930s [to host the Golden Gate International Exposition](#) and envisioned to be San Francisco's second airport (it did actually host [Pan American World Airways flying boats](#)). Today, with over 400 acres to explore, there's no shortage of things to do here. Those who visit Treasure Island are privy to one of the best views of San Francisco, with the entire northern waterfront right in front of you. The island is known for its public art and festivals, which often draw San Franciscans on weekends. Those who love a unique imbibing experience can also try some of California's best wines on Treasure Island.

From San Francisco, you can get to the island by car, bike or a [quick ferry trip](#), which makes this an easy day trip.