The typical sidewalk section of Market Street as it exists today varies somewhat along the 2.2 miles between Octavia Boulevard and Spear Street, so we’ve illustrated these five different segments to illustrate the difference between existing and proposed sections of the corridor.

SEGMENT 1: Octavia Boulevard to 12th Street
Better Market Street proposes to widen sidewalks from 16' to 27' in this segment, while keeping the existing pedestrian throughway and the existing alignment of trees and streetlights.

SEGMENT 2: 12th Street to 8th Street
Better Market Street proposes to widen sidewalks from 26' to 37' in this segment, keeping the existing pedestrian throughway and the existing alignment of trees and streetlights here as well.
SEGMENT 3:
8th Street to 5th Street
Better Market Street proposes to widen sidewalks from 35’ to 37’ in this segment. The existing pedestrian throughway will remain the same, as will one row of street trees. Streetlights will be relocated to align with that remaining row of street trees; the second row of trees will be removed to accommodate a new bicycle facility.

SEGMENT 4:
5th Street to Montgomery Street
Better Market Street proposes to widen sidewalks from 35’ to 37’ in this segment. Trees and streetlights will be realigned; the pedestrian throughway will be narrowed slightly to accommodate a new bicycle facility.

SEGMENT 5:
Montgomery St to Steuart St
Better Market Street proposes to widen sidewalks from 35’ to 37’ in this segment. The existing pedestrian throughway will remain the same, as will one row of street trees. Streetlights will be relocated to align with that remaining row of street trees; the second row of trees will be removed to accommodate a new bicycle facility.
EXISTING

PROPOSED
Better Market Street proposes new paving, a reinvigorated tree canopy and widened sidewalks that incorporate a sidewalk level bicycle facility; site furnishings, plantings and activated sidewalk space will serve as a buffer between the pedestrian throughway and the bicycle zone designed for users aged 8 to 80.