

# Extension of Temporary Outdoor Dining Program

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#### **Outdoor Dining in San Mateo**

- Temporary Outdoor Dining program established in June 2020
- Long-term Parklet Program adopted in June 2021
- Pedestrian Malls on B Street between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenues formally established on October 4, 2021



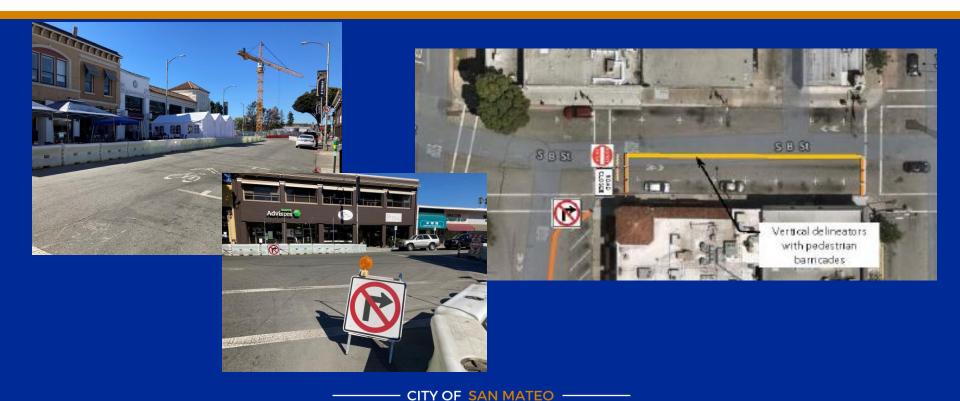




#### **Extension of Temporary Outdoor Dining Program**

- State removed capacity limits for restaurants and bars on June 15, 2021
- Outdoor activities continue to help reduce spread of COVID-19
- Guidelines for Temporary Outdoor Dining expire on December 31<sup>st</sup>
- At time of last extension, did not anticipate Delta variant wave
- Request extension through April 30, 2022 to get through winter
- Allows businesses more time to transition to permanent parklets and to remove structures on pedestrian malls

## Lane Closure - B Street at Baldwin/1st Ave



#### **Lane Closure Considerations**

- Authority to close lane part of Temporary Street Closures approved through December 31<sup>st</sup>
- Other closed street segments now approved as Pedestrian Malls
- Concerns with continuing lane closure cars driving wrong way down street
- Recommend transitioning to a common parklet in parking area
- Will result in a significant reduction in outdoor dining capacity for 4 businesses along segment

### **Actions Requested of City Council**

- Adopt a resolution extending the temporary outdoor dining program through April 30, 2022
- ➤ End temporary lane closure of B Street between Baldwin and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue on December 31, 2021

## **Thank You**

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