Accessible Sidewalk Bill of Rights

We have the right to travel freely through Accessible Temporary Pathways

In San Francisco, many temporary paths of travel at construction sites are not accessible, resulting in dangerous and impassable conditions. This Bill of Rights outlines the conditions that all temporary paths of travel should feature.

Physical Cues



Blind and low vision individuals have the right to know the environment they are in through physical cues.

Protective Barriers



We have the right to feel safe, be protected, and have ample room to travel when walking in temporary paths in the street.

Smooth Surfaces



We have a right to navigate freely and safely through temporary paths on surfaces that are flat, smooth, and compacted.

Lighting



We have the right to see where we are travelling so we can navigate around changes in elevation, and changes in surface texture.

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