

South of Market

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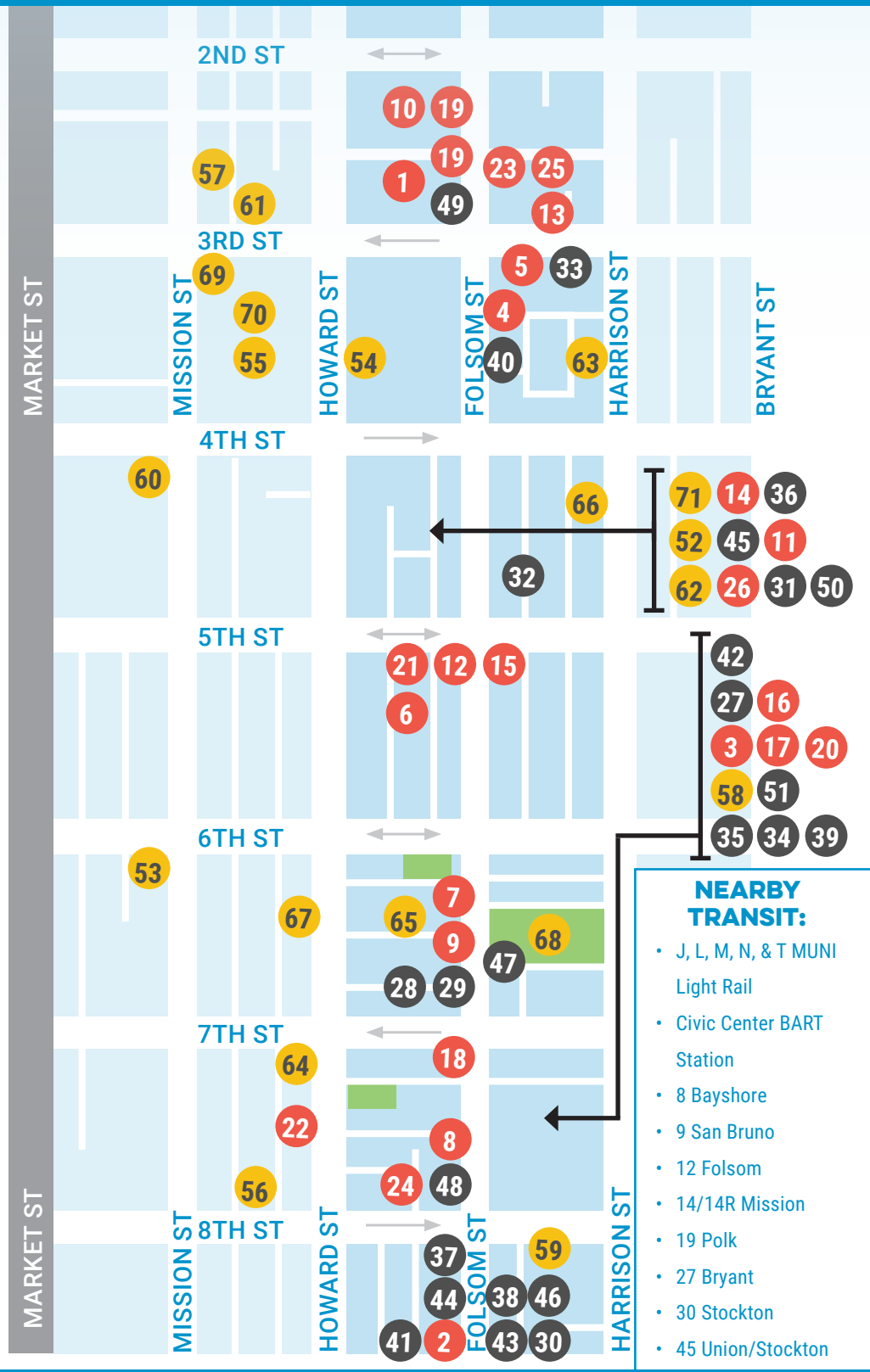
Before it was known as "South of Market," the area was called "South of the Slot." The Slot referred to the iron cable car track that cut through the center of Market Street, dividing the wealthier downtown from the working-class eastern side.

The new Salesforce Transit Center will be a regional transportation hub containing more than one million square feet, serving 11 transportation systems and featuring City Park, a 1400-foot-long, 5.4-acre rooftop public park.

SoMa has been home to a large Filipino community since the early 1900s. The streets around the Dimas Alang retirement home are named for Filipino heroes, such as Lapu-lapu, Bonifacio, Mabini, and Rizal. Visit Mission Street's Bayanihan Community Center for more on Filipino history, culture and local thriving community resources.

SoMa's first leather bar, the Tool Box, opened at 4th and Harrison in 1962. In the 70s, the scene moved further south, and Folsom Street became the epicenter of the leather community. Explore local landmark Ringold Alley for historical background about the Leather & LGBTQ Cultural District.

EXPLORE LOCAL SERIES



South of Market borders Potrero Hill and the Mission and contains many smaller neighborhoods, including South Park, South Beach, Rincon Hill and Financial District South. It spans both the SOMA Pilipinas and Leather & LGBTQ Cultural Districts, as well as the East Cut, Yerba Buena and SoMa West Community Benefit Districts.

SoMa is home to the new Salesforce Transit Center, located just south of Mission Street from Second to Beale Streets. This transit hub will connect AC Transit, BART, Caltrain, Greyhound, Muni, Amtrak, Paratransit and more, and is the future site of California's High Speed Rail from San Francisco to Los Angeles.

After the 1906 earthquake destroyed the area, SoMa was rebuilt with wider streets (many of which, like Folsom, are one-way) to accommodate industrial development. SoMa is still home to factories and production, as well as SROs, tech offices, arts incubators, nightclubs and new housing developments. Known for its live-work spaces, world-class museums and design production, the area contains many tucked-away alleys and examples of turn-of-the-century industrial architecture.

EAT & DRINK	
1	ALX by Alexander Steakhouse 680 Folsom St #125 (415) 266-1111
2	Azucar Lounge 299 9th St (415) 255-2982
3	Basil Thai 1175 Folsom St (415) 552-8999
4	Cha Am Thai Restaurant 701 Folsom St (415) 546-9711
5	Chaat Corner Restaurant 320 3rd St (415) 979-9946
6	Contraband Coffee 260 5th St (415) 688-5608
7	Deli Board 1058 Folsom St (415) 552-7687
8	El Capitan Taqueria 1198 Folsom St (415) 658-7738
9	Extreme Pizza 1062 Folsom St (415) 701-9000
10	The Fly Trap 606 Folsom St (415) 243-0580
11	Jamber Wine Pub 858 Folsom St (415) 272-9192
12	Les Gourmands Bakery 280 5th St (415) 872-9461
13	Osha Thai Restaurant 311 3rd St (415) 896-6742
14	Palette Restaurant 816 Folsom St (415) 865-0529
15	Pine Tar Grill 917 Folsom St (415) 348-1224
16	Rocco's Cafe 1131 Folsom St (415) 554-0522
17	SF Chickenbox 1123 Folsom St
18	Sightglass Coffee 270 7th St (415) 861-1313
19	SoMa Wine and Spirits 600 & 681 Folsom St (415) 495-7286
20	Trademark and Copyright 1123 Folsom St (415) 738-8838
21	Vitality Bowls 270 5th St (415) 872-9403
22	Vive La Tarte 1160 Howard St (415) 634-5444
23	What's Up Dog Express 699 Folsom St (415) 348-9888
24	Wicked Grounds Kink Cafe 289 8th St (415) 830-0840
25	Wine Down SF 685 Folsom St (415) 829-7005
26	Zero Zero Restaurant 826 Folsom St (415) 348-8800
NS	The Cake Gallery 290 9th St (415) 861-2253
NS	Kama Sushi 294 9th St (415) 800-8287

STOP & SHOP	
27	Auto City Repair Collision Center 1165 Folsom St (415) 440-5353
28	Bearing Agencies Inc. 277 7th St (415) 621-8363
29	The Bike Connection 1090 Folsom St (415) 934-8000
30	Cole Hardware 345 9th St (415) 200-2154
31	Core 40 884 Folsom St (415) 776-2693
32	Cowden Automotive Foreign Car 875 Folsom St (415) 777-9858
33	Crunch Fitness 350 3rd St (415) 512-1010
34	Design Plus Gallery 333 8th St (415) 800-8030
35	The Design Studio 1197 Folsom St (415) 820-3818
36	Eagle Club Indoor Golf 840 Folsom St (415) 795-4145
37	Leather Etc. 1201 Folsom St (415) 864-7558
38	Metro Floors 1275 Folsom St (415) 734-9151
39	Mr. S Leather 385 8th St (415) 863-7764
40	Museum Parc Laundry & Cleaners 707 Folsom St (415) 777-1088
41	New Bohemia Signs 281 9th St (415) 864-7057
42	Oil Can Harry's/Valvoline 300 7th St (415) 552-5400
43	Out of the Closet Thrift Store 1295 Folsom St (415) 558-7176
44	The Painters Place 283 9th St (415) 431-9827
45	Palette Gallery and Shop 816 Folsom St (415) 865-0529
46	Piston & Chain 1285 Folsom St (415) 621-3000
47	San Francisco Institute of Esthetics and Cosmetology 1067 Folsom St (415) 355-1734
48	sfmoto 275 8th St (415) 861-6100
49	Spin Social Ping Pong 690 Folsom St (415) 636-5995
50	Yerba Buena Ice Skaing & Bowling Center 750 Folsom St (415) 820-3521
51	Zeterre Landscape Architecture 1171 Folsom St (415) 691-2166
NS	MacArthur Glass Company 1359 Folsom St (415) 864-3728

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52	American Bookbinders Museum 355 Clementina St (415) 824-9754
53	Bayanihan Community Center 1010 Mission St (415) 348-8042
54	Children's Creativity Museum 221 4th St (415) 820-3320
55	Contemporary Jewish Museum 736 Mission St (415) 655-7800
56	Episcopal Community Services 165 8th St (415) 487-3300
57	Museum of the African Diaspora 685 Mission St (415) 358-7200
58	Prelinger Library 301 8th St #215 (415) 252-8166
59	Ringold Alley Historical Landmark 1-99 Ringold Street
60	SF Filipino Cultural Center 814 Mission St
61	SF MoMA 151 3rd Street (415) 357-4000
62	SoMa Health Center 862 Folsom St (415) 503-6000
63	SoMa Mental Health 760 Harrison St (415) 836-1700
64	South of Market Community Action Network (SOMCAN) 1110 Howard St (415) 255-7693
65	South of Market Health Center 229 7th St (415) 503-6000
66	Tuloy po Kayo Mural 824 Harrison St
67	United Playaz 1038 Howard St (888) 975-2929
68	Victoria Manalo Draves Park 16 Sherman St @ Folsom (415) 831-6330
69	Yerba Buena Center for the Arts 701 Mission St (415) 978-2787
70	Yerba Buena Gardens 750 Howard St (415) 820-3550
71	Young Women's Freedom Center 832 Folsom St, Suite 700 (415) 703-8800
NS	The Arc SF 1500 Harrison St (415) 255-7200
NS	Eagle Plaza Site 1532 Harrison St eagleplaza.org

*Sites marked with NS are not shown on map, but a short walk away!