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**SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY**

DIVISION: Streets

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

Approving various routine parking and traffic modifications.

SUMMARY:

- The SFMTA Board of Directors has authority to adopt parking and traffic regulations changes.
- Taxis are not exempt from any of these regulations.
- The proposed parking and traffic modifications have been reviewed pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
- The proposed action is the Approval Action for Item A as defined by S.F. Administrative Code Chapter 31.
- Certain items listed below with a “#” are Final SFMTA Decisions as defined by Ordinance 127-18. Final SFMTA Decisions can be reviewed by the Board of Supervisors. Information about the review process can be found at: https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/SFMTA_Action_Review_Info_Sheet.pdf

ENCLOSURES:

1. SFMTAB Resolution
2. SFMTA Resolution No. 14-041 <http://www.sfmta.com/sites/default/files/agendaitems/3-28-14%20Item%206%20TEP%20CEQA%20approval%20resolution.pdf>
3. TEP FEIR [Muni Forward/Transit Effectiveness Project \(TEP\) Environmental Review Process | SF Planning](#)
4. Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program <https://www.sfmta.com/sites/default/files/agendaitems/3-28-14%20Item%207%20TEP%20Service%20Changes%20-%20MMRP.pdf>

APPROVALS:

DIRECTOR



SECRETARY



DATE

May 31, 2022

May 31, 2022

ASSIGNED SFMTAB CALENDAR DATE: June 7, 2022

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PURPOSE

To approve various routine parking and traffic modifications.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS AND TRANSIT FIRST POLICY PRINCIPLES:

4. Make streets safer for everyone.
5. Deliver reliable and equitable transportation services.
6. Eliminate pollution and greenhouse gas emissions by increasing use of transit, walking, and bicycling.

This action supports the following SFMTA Transit First Policy Principles:

1. To ensure quality of life and economic health in San Francisco, the primary objective of the transportation system must be the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.
2. Public transit, including taxis and vanpools, is an economically and environmentally sound alternative to transportation by individual automobiles. Within San Francisco, travel by public transit, by bicycle and on foot must be an attractive alternative to travel by private automobile.
3. Decisions regarding the use of limited public street and sidewalk space shall encourage the use of public rights of way by pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit, and shall strive to reduce traffic and improve public health and safety.

ITEMS

The following items were considered at Public Hearing on April 22, 2022

- A. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING ANYTIME – Oakdale Avenue, north side, from 175 to 215 feet east of 3rd Street (40 feet total) (Requested by SFMTA).

Modification A would establish parking prohibitions to deter driveway blocking and loitering in front of the Joseph Lee Recreation Center and Playground.

- B. ESTABLISH – BUS ZONE – ESTABLISH – SIDEWALK WIDENING – Fulton Street, north side, from 6th Avenue to 143 feet westerly (extends existing bus zone by 38 feet, removes 2 parking spaces, 6-foot sidewalk widening) (Requested by SFMTA).

Modification B would extend the existing bus zone and widen the sidewalk for a future transit bulb-out Fulton Street as part of Fulton Street Safety and Transit Project.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The proposed traffic and parking modifications are subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). CEQA provides a categorical exemption from environmental review for operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks,

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gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301.

The SFMTA, under authority delegated by the San Francisco Planning Department, has determined that the proposed parking and traffic modifications in Item A (Case No. 2022-003530ENV, April 11, 2022) is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301.

The proposed action is the Approval Action for Item A as defined by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31.

The Transit Effectiveness Project Final Environmental Impact Report (TEP FEIR) was certified by the San Francisco Planning Commission in Motion No. 19105 on March 27, 2014. Subsequently, on March 28, 2014 in Resolution No. 14-041, the SFMTA Board of Directors approved all of the TEP proposals including Service-Related Capital Improvements and Travel Time Reduction Proposals (TTRP) to improve transit performance along various Municipal Railway routes. As part of Resolution No. 14-041, the SFMTA Board of Directors adopted findings under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the Administrative Code (CEQA Findings) and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP).

On July 20, 2016, the San Francisco Planning Department reviewed the modifications to the TTRP.5 and determined that the modifications were within the scope of the TTRP.5 analyzed in the TEP FEIR. No new significant effects were identified, there was no substantial increase in significant effects already identified, and no new mitigation were required for the project. Item B falls within the scope of the TEP FEIR.

Copies of the CEQA determinations are on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors, and may be found in the records of the Planning Department by Case Number at <https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/> or 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400 in San Francisco, and are incorporated herein by reference.

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. _____

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency has received a request, or identified a need for parking and traffic modifications as follows:

- A. ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING ANYTIME – Oakdale Avenue, north side, from 175 to 215 feet east of 3rd Street.
- B. ESTABLISH – BUS ZONE – ESTABLISH – SIDEWALK WIDENING – Fulton Street, north side, from 6th Avenue to 143 feet westerly, and,

WHEREAS, The proposed traffic and parking modifications are subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); CEQA provides a categorical exemption from environmental review for operation, repair, maintenance, or minor alteration of existing highways and streets, sidewalks, gutters, bicycle and pedestrian trails, and similar facilities pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA, under authority delegated by the San Francisco Planning Department, has determined that the proposed parking and traffic modifications in Item A (Case No. 2022-003530ENV, April 11, 2022) is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15301; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed action is the Approval Action for Item A as defined by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31; and,

WHEREAS, The Transit Effectiveness Project Final Environmental Impact Report (TEP FEIR) was certified by the San Francisco Planning Commission in Motion No. 19105 on March 27, 2014; subsequently, on March 28, 2014 in Resolution No. 14-041, the SFMTA Board of Directors approved all of the TEP proposals including Service-Related Capital Improvements and Travel Time Reduction Proposals (TTRP) to improve transit performance along various Municipal Railway routes; as part of Resolution No. 14-041, the SFMTA Board of Directors adopted findings under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the Administrative Code (CEQA Findings) and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP); and,

WHEREAS, On July 20, 2016, the San Francisco Planning Department reviewed the modifications to the TTRP.5 and determined that the modifications were within the scope of the TTRP.5 analyzed in the TEP FEIR; no new significant effects were identified, there was no substantial increase in significant effects already identified, and no new mitigation were required for the project; Item B falls within the scope of the TEP FEIR; and,

WHEREAS, Copies of the CEQA determinations are on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors, and may be found in the records of the Planning Department by Case Number at <https://sfplanninggis.org/pim/> or 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400 in San

Francisco, and are incorporated herein by reference; and,

WHEREAS, The public has been notified about the proposed modifications and has been given the opportunity to comment on those modifications through the public hearing process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors adopts the Transit Effectiveness Project Final Environmental Impact Report CEQA findings as its own, and to the extent the above actions are associated with any mitigation measures, the SFMTA Board of Directors adopts those measures as conditions of this approval; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors, upon recommendation of the Director of Transportation and the Director of the Streets Division approves the changes.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of June 7, 2022.

Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency