

SAN FRANCISCO  
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 14-020

WHEREAS, San Francisco is a member city of the *National Association of City Transportation Officials (NACTO)*, which enables the SFMTA to work cooperatively by sharing and learning from the best practices on urban transportation issues with 17 other major U.S. cities; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA has demonstrated its commitment as a member city through multiple roles, including helping to develop the recently released NACTO *Urban Street Design Guide (2013)*; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA 2013-2018 Strategic Plan aims to support San Francisco with excellent transportation choices, and create a safer transportation experience for everyone by making transit, walking, bicycling, taxi, rideshare, and carshare the preferred means of travel; and,

WHEREAS, The challenge for San Francisco's streets to safely accommodate current and future residents, workers and visitors within limited space requires a unique approach; and,

WHEREAS, The NACTO *Urban Street Design Guide* provides a progressive and growing toolkit to create safer, more multi-modal streets through low cost, adaptable, people-oriented active and economically vibrant street design; and,

WHEREAS, The SFMTA, under the authority granted by the Planning Department, has determined that the adoption of the NACTO *Urban Street Design Guide* is not a "project" for purposes of environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations Section 15060(c)(2); and,

WHEREAS, A copy of the environmental review determination is on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors, and this approval is the Approval Action as defined by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors adopts the National Association of City Transportation Officials *Urban Street Design Guide* for use as an additional reference in transportation planning and design projects and programs in San Francisco.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of January 21, 2014.

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Secretary to the Board of Directors  
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency