SFMTA - TASC SUMMARY SHEET

PreStaff_Date: 9/13/2022	Public Hearing Co	onsent No	objections:						
Requested_by: SFMTA	✓ Public Hearing Re	egular Iter	m Held:						
Handled: Jarrett Hornbostel, 646-2723	Informational / Ot	her Oth	ner:						
Section Head : BW	PH - Regular								
Location: 4th Avenue and Fulton	Street								
Subject: Contract 66 - New Traff	ic Signals								
PROPOSAL / REQUEST: ESTABLISH – TRAFFIC SIGNAL 4th Avenue and Fulton Street									
ESTABLISH – RED ZONE 4th Avenue, west side, from Fulton Street to 10 feet northerly									
ESTABLISH – TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING EXCEPT PERMITTED CAR SHARE VEHICLES 4th Avenue, west side, from 10 to 28 feet north of Fulton Street (shifts existing car share space 10 feet northerly)									
(Supervisor District 1)									
(Continued - See Attached)									
BACKGROUND INFORMATION / CC This intersection is one of three remaining Gate Park with a Muni bus stop and no s Park, Fulton Street is a four-lane roadway interruption from cross street traffic.	g intersections along the th ignalized pedestrian crossi	ng. Along the p	periphery of Golden Gate						
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The proposed traffic signal is funded by F	Proposition K Sales Tax fur	ids.							
HEARING NOTIFICATION AND PR	OCESSING NOTES:		NTAL CLEARANCE BY: Attached Pending						
CHECK IF PREPARING SEPARATE	SFMTA BOARD CALE	NDAR ITEM F	FOR PROPOSAL:						

4th Ave / Fulton St PROPOSAL / REQUEST:

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A new traffic signal is proposed as part of SFMTA's Contract 66 – New Traffic Signals project to improve right-of-way allocation. The installation will include all necessary signal infrastructure such as poles, signals, lighting, pedestrian countdown signals (PCS), and accessible pedestrian signals (APS) in addition to standardized new signal treatments such as advance limit lines.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION / COMMENTS:

This intersection is one of three remaining intersections along the three-mile Fulton Street boundary of Golden Gate Park with a Muni bus stop and no signalized pedestrian crossing. Along the periphery of Golden Gate Park, Fulton Street is a four-lane roadway characterized by higher free-flow traffic speeds with limited interruption from cross street traffic.

In the course of public outreach for the SFMTA's Fulton Street Safety and Transit project, the Agency received several public comments requesting a new signal at this location to improve pedestrian access to bus stops and the park.

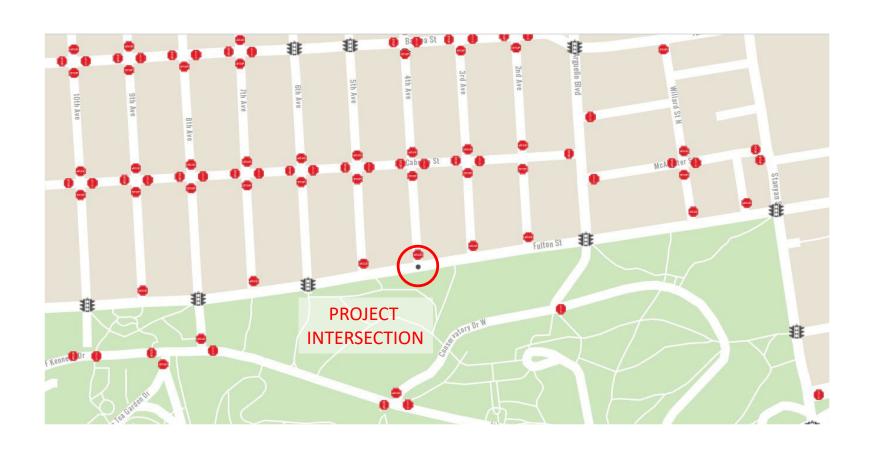
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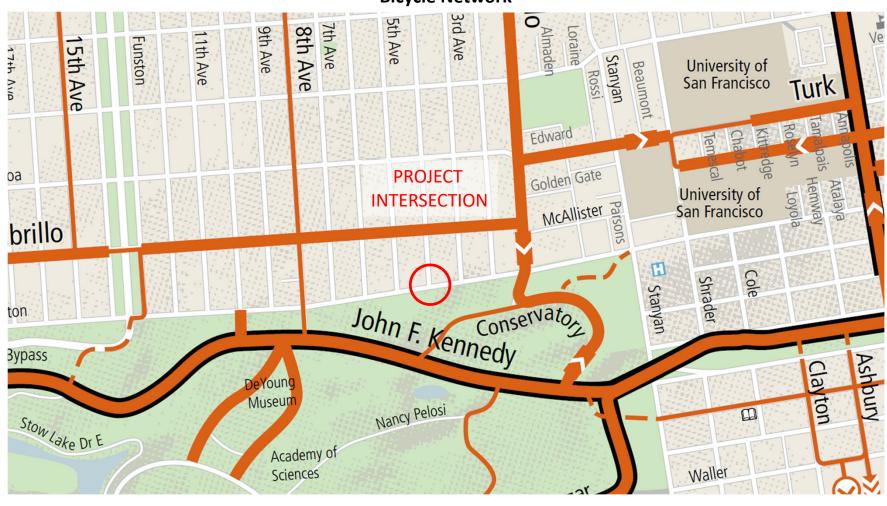
4th Avenue and Fulton Street Network Map

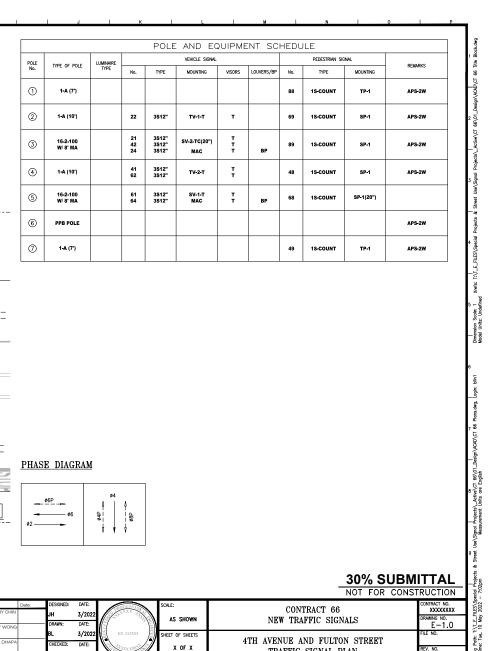


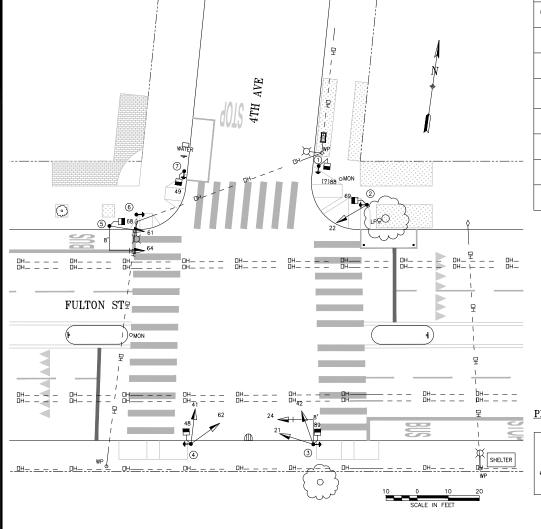
4th Avenue and Fulton Street Bicycle Network



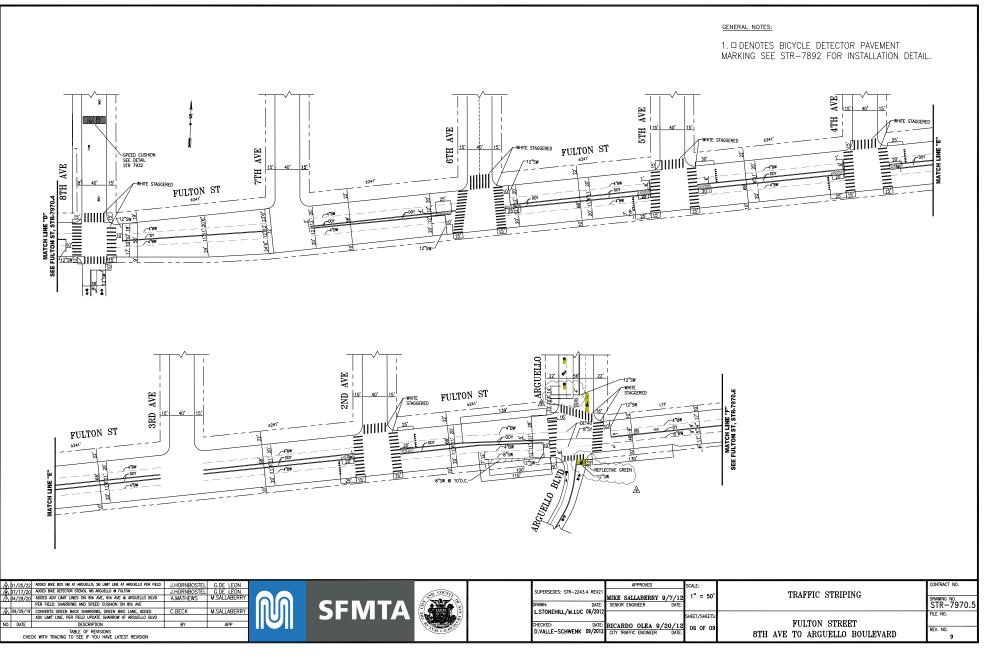
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REFERENCE INFORMATION & FILE NO. OF SURVEYS	BUREAU OF ENGINEERING CITY'S COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO	Acting Section Mgr: KENNY CHIN Acting Deputy Bureau Mgr: LESLEY WONG	DESIGNED: DATE: JH 3/2022 DRAWN: DATE:		scale: AS SHOWN	CONTRACT 66	CONTRACT NO. XXXXXXXX DRAWING NO. E-1.0
NO. DATE DESCRIPTION BY APP. TABLE OF REVISIONS THIS DRAWING WAS LAST WOOFFED: 05/10/22 11:41, Br: blin1	PUBLIC WORKS SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC WORKS 49 SOUTH VANNESS AVFRUE, SUITE 800 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94103	Acting Bureau Mgr: IQBAL DHAPA	BL 3/2022 CHECKED: DATE: GD 3/2022	Thursday !	SHEET OF SHEETS X OF X	4TH AVENUE AND FULTON STREET	REV. NO.



TransBASE Internal Dashboard

Geographic Extent: 27237000: FULTON ST at 04TH AVE

Spatial Intersect: SFMTA Intersection Related (<=20ft or <=150ft if Rear End)

Data Range: 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2021

Pull Date: 4/13/2022

Collision/Party/Victim Table Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries

Count of Fatal Collisions: 0

Count of Non-Fatal Injury Collisions: 2

Total Count of Fatal/Non-Fatal Injury Collisions: 2

Case ID	Collision Date	Collision Time	Day of Week	Primary Road	Secondary Road	Distance	Direction	Party 1 Type	Party 1 Direction of Travel	Party 1 Movement Preceeding Crash	Party 2 Type	Party 2 Direction of Travel	Party 2 Movement Preceeding Crash	Vehicle Code Violation	Highest Degree of Injury	Type of Collision	Motor Vehicle Involved With	Weather	Lighting
190201605	03/21/2019	10:28	Thursday	FULTON ST	04TH AVE	23	West	Driver	East	Proceeding Straight	Driver	East	Stopped YIELDING TO PED	CVC 21703	Injury (Other Visible)	Rear End	Other Motor Vehicle MOTO	Clear ORSCOOTE	Daylight R
170506287	06/21/2017	17:42	Wednesday	FULTON ST	04TH AVE	0	Not Stated	Driver	East	Making Left Turn	Driver	West	Proceeding Straight	CVC 21801(a)	Injury (Other Visible)	Head-On	Other Motor Vehicle	Clear	Daylight

IN #2 LANE #1 LANE STOPPED TRAFFIC MOTORCYCLE

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Metadata Information

Collision Filters

Database Source: TransBASESF.org
Database Pull Date: 4/13/2022
Collision Level: Injury Collisions
Boundary: 27237000: FULTON ST at 04TH AVE
Collision Dates: 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2021
Collision Dates: 01/01/2017 to 12/31/2021
Collision Distance: Any Distance
Collision Severity Filter(s): No Restrictions
Primary Collision Factor Filter(s): No Restrictions
Collision Type Filter(s): No Restrictions
Intersection/ Midblock: SFMTA Intersection Related (<=20ft or <=150ft if Rear End)

Party Filters

Party Involved Type: No Restrictions
Party Involved Gender: No Restrictions
Party Involved Gender: No Restrictions
Party Involved Age: No Restrictions
Party Involved Sobriety: No Restrictions
Party Involved Condition: No Restrictions
Party Involved Direction of Travel: No Restrictions
Party Involved Safety Equipment 1: No Restrictions
Party Involved Safety Equipment 2: No Restrictions
Party Involved Safety Equipment 2: No Restrictions
Party Involved Other Associated Eactors: No Restrictions

Party Involved Other Associated Factors : No Restrictions Party Involved Movement Preceding Collision: No Restrictions

Party Involved Vehicle Type: No Restrictions Party Involved Race: No Restrictions Party Involved Special Info: No Restrictions

Victim Filters

Victim Involved Role: No Restrictions
Victim Involved Degree of Injury: No Restrictions
Victim Involved Age: No Restriction
Victim Involved Seating Position: No Restrictions
Victim Involved Safety Equipment: No Restrictions
Victim Involved Ejected: No Restrictions

Environmental Filters

Neaest Traffic Control: No Restriction Intersecting Speed Limit: No Restriction Intersecting Network: No Restriction Intersecting Street Class: No Restriction Weather Description: No Restrictions Lighting Description: No Restrictions

Site Code: 4TH AVE SB Station ID: N)FULTON Date Printed: 18-Jul-13 Date Start: 17-Jul-13 Date End: 18-Jul-13

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Time	15-Jul-13	16-Jul-13	17-Jul-13	3 18-Jul-13	19-Jul-13	3	Day		20-Jul-13	21-Jul-13		ge
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02:00	*	*	*	4	*		4		*	*		
03:00	*	*	*	1	*		1		*	*		
04:00	*	*	*	5	*		5		*	*		
05:00	*	*	*	4	*		4		*	*	4	
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08:00	*	*	*	38	*		38		*	*	38	
09:00	*	*	*	32	*		32		*	*	32	
10:00	*	*	*	22	*		22		*	*	22	
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Day Total	0	0	336	226	0		477		0	0	477	
% Avg.												
WkDay	0.0%	0.0%	70.4%	47.4%	0.0%							
Avg. Week	0.0%	0.0%	70.4%	47.4%	0.0%		100.0%		0.0%	0.0%		
AM Peak			11:00	08:00			08:00				08:00	
Vol.			24	38			38				38	
PM Peak			17:00	13:00			17:00	<u> </u>			17:00	
Vol.			40	33			40				40	
Grand Total		0	0	336	226	0		477		0	0	477

ADT

Not Calculated

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING OPERATIONS S.F.M.T.A

ADT

ADT 12,778

AADT 12,778

Site Code: FULTON EB Station ID: W)4TH AVE Date Printed: 11-Jul-13 Date Start: 09-Jul-13 Date End: 11-Jul-13

Start	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Average	Sat	Sun	Week
Time	08-Jul-13	09-Jul-13	10-Jul-13	11-Jul-13	12-Jul-13	Day	13-Jul-13	14-Jul-13	Average
12:00 AM	*	*	120	111	*	116	*	*	116 📃
01:00	*	*	61	52	*	56	*	*	56 📘
02:00	*	*	42	39	*	40	*	*	40 🗓
03:00	*	*	43	44	*	44	*	*	44
04:00	*	*	78	58	*	68	*	*	68 🗌
05:00	*	*	173	167	*	170	*	*	170
06:00	*	*	480	494	*	487	*	*	487
07:00	*	*	953	893	*	923	*	*	923
08:00	*	*	1233	1178	*	1206	*	*	1206
09:00	*	*	998	975	*	986	*	*	986
10:00	*	*	707	323	*	515	*	*	515
11:00	*	*	642	*	*	642	*	*	642
12:00 PM	*	702	724	*	*	713	*	*	713
01:00	*	684	709	*	*	696	*	*	696
02:00	*	772	718	*	*	745	*	*	745
03:00	*	697	756	*	*	726	*	*	726
04:00	*	841	853	*	*	847	*	*	847
05:00	*	927	826	*	*	876	*	*	876
06:00	*	779	770	*	*	774	*	*	774
07:00	*	585	577	*	*	581	*	*	581
08:00	*	462	462	*	*	462	*	*	462
09:00	*	405	382	*	*	394	*	*	394
10:00	*	301	314	*	*	308	*	*	308
11:00	*	171	157	*	*	164	*	*	164
Day Total	0	7326	12778	4334	0	12539	0	0	12539
% Avg. WkDay	0.0%	58.4%	101.9%	34.6%	0.0%				
Avg. Week	0.0%	58.4%	101.9%	34.6%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
AM Peak			08:00	08:00		08:00			08:00
Vol.			1233	1178		1206			1206
PM Peak		17:00	16:00			17:00			17:00
Vol.		927	853			876			876
Grand Tota	al			778 43	34	0 12539		0	0 12539

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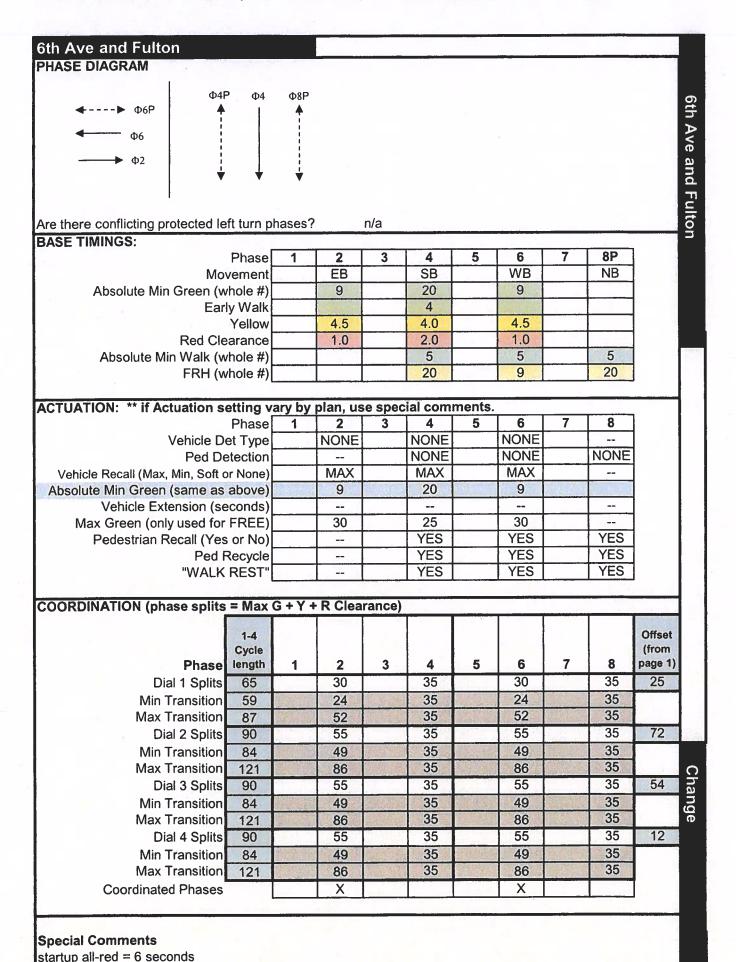
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AADT 12,352

Site Code: FULTON WB Station ID: E)4TH AVE Date Printed: 11-Jul-13 Date Start: 09-Jul-13 Date End: 11-Jul-13

Start	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Average	Sat	Sun	Week
Time	08-Jul-13	09-Jul-13	10-Jul-13	11-Jul-13	12-Jul-13	Day	13-Jul-13	14-Jul-13	Average
12:00 AM	*	*	194	191	*	192	*	*	192
01:00	*	*	115	104	*	110	*	*	110
02:00	*	*	69	76	*	72	*	*	72 🔲
03:00	*	*	39	43	*	41	*	*	41
04:00	*	*	50	46	*	48	*	*	48 🗌
05:00	*	*	96	103	*	100	*	*	100
06:00	*	*	221	232	*	226	*	*	226
07:00	*	*	501	438	*	470	*	*	470
08:00	*	*	714	738	*	726	*	*	726
09:00	*	*	655	687	*	671	*	*	671
10:00	*	*	589	492	*	540	*	*	540
11:00	*	*	627	*	*	627	*	*	627
12:00 PM	*	626	665	*	*	646	*	*	646
01:00	*	626	647	*	*	636	*	*	636
02:00	*	732	742	*	*	737	*	*	737
03:00	*	829	835	*	*	832	*	*	832
04:00	*	933	950	*	*	942	*	*	942
05:00	*	1082	1133	*	*	1108	*	*	1108
06:00	*	874	922	*	*	898	*	*	898
07:00	*	774	725	*	*	750	*	*	750
08:00	*	573	588	*	*	580	*	*	580
09:00	*	485	534	*	*	510	*	*	510
10:00	*	462	442	*	*	452	*	*	452
11:00	*	280	299	*	*	290	*	*	290
Day Total	0	8276	12352	3150	0	12204	0	0	12204
% Avg.									
WkDay	0.0%	67.8%	101.2%	25.8%	0.0%				
Avg. Week	0.0%	67.8%	101.2%	25.8%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
AM Peak			08:00	08:00		08:00			08:00
Vol.			714	738		726			726
PM Peak		17:00	17:00			17:00			17:00
Vol.		1082	1133			1108			1108
Grand Tota			276 123	52 31	50	0 12204		0	0 12204

PAGE 2: BASE TIMING, ACTUATION, COORDINATION SETTINGS







CEQA Exemption Determination

PROPERTY INFORMATION/PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Proje	ct Address		Block/Lot(s)							
SFMT	TA_Contract 66: New Traffic Signals and Rectan	gular Rapid Flashinç								
Case	No.		Permit No.							
2022-	006667ENV									
Ad	Idition/ Demolition (requires HR	E for	New							
Alt	teration Category B Building)		Construction							
The Sten in	ct description for Planning Department approvements approved an Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (tersections and a rectangular rapid flashing beaute safety, and traffic operations. All intersections le the installation of new traffic signals (mast arm	SFMTA) proposes the con (RRFB) at one in are currently STOP-	ntersection to improve traffic, pedestrian, controlled. The scope of work would							
inters Mission Stand Water	pedestrian countdown signals, and accessible (audible) pedestrian signals. Curb ramps would be upgraded at all intersections. A new rectangular rapid flashing beacon would be installed at the intersection of 4th Street and Mission Rock Street to improve safety. The project would implement the following San Francisco Public Works Standard Construction Measures as part of the project: (1) Seismic and Geotechnical Studies; (2) Air Quality; (3) Water Quality; (6) Hazardous Materials; and (9) Cultural Resources, Archeological Resources (Public Works Standard Archeological Measure I: Accidental Discovery).									
Full p	roject description attached below.									
STEP	1: EXEMPTION TYPE									
The p	project has been determined to be exempt und	er the California En	vironmental Quality Act (CEQA).							
	Class 1 - Existing Facilities. Interior and exter	ior alterations; additi	ions under 10,000 sq. ft.							
	Class 3 - New Construction. Up to three new commercial/office structures; utility extensions with a CU.									
	Class 32 - In-Fill Development. New Constructions of the conditions described below the conditions described below.		re units or additions greater than 10,000							
	(a) The project is consistent with the applicable policies as well as with applicable zoning designation.									
	(b) The proposed development occurs within a substantially surrounded by urban uses.	-								
	(c) The project site has no value as habitat for	_	•							
	(d) Approval of the project would not result in a water quality.	iny significant effects	s relating to traπic, noise, air quality, or							
	water quality. (e) The site can be adequately served by all required utilities and public services. FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING USE ONLY									
	Other									
	Common Sense Exemption (CEQA Guidelin	es section 15061(b)	(3)). It can be seen with certainty that							
	there is no possibility of a significant effect on	the environment . Fo	R ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING USE ONLY							

STEP 2: ENVIRONMENTAL SCREENING ASSESSMENT TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

	Air Quality: Would the project add new sensitive receptors (specifically, schools, day care facilities, hospitals, residential dwellings, and senior-care facilities within an Air Pollution Exposure Zone? Does the project have the potential to emit substantial pollutant concentrations (e.g. use of diesel construction equipment, backup diesel generators, heavy industry, diesel trucks, etc.)? (refer to The Environmental Information tab on the San Francisco Property Information Map)
	Hazardous Materials: If the project site is located on the Maher map or is suspected of containing hazardous materials (based on a previous use such as gas station, auto repair, dry cleaners, or heavy manufacturing, or a site with underground storage tanks): Would the project involve 50 cubic yards or more of soil disturbance - or a change of use from industrial to residential? Note that a categorical exemption shall not be issued for a project located on the Cortese List if box is checked, note below whether the applicant has enrolled in or received a waiver from the San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) Maher program, or if Environmental Planning staff has determined that hazardous material effects would be less than significant. (refer to The Environmental Information tab on the San Francisco Property Information Map)
	Transportation: Does the project involve a child care facility or school with 30 or more students, or a location 1,500 sq. ft. or greater? Does the project have the potential to adversely affect transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle safety (hazards) or the adequacy of nearby transit, pedestrian and/or bicycle facilities?
	Archeological Resources: Would the project result in soil disturbance/modification greater than two (2) feet below grade in an archeological sensitive area or eight (8) feet in a non-archeological sensitive area? If yes, archeology review is required.
	Subdivision/Lot Line Adjustment: Does the project site involve a subdivision or lot line adjustment on a lot with a slope average of 20% or more? (refer to The Environmental Information tab on the San Francisco Property Information Map) If box is checked, Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.
	Average Slope of Parcel = or > 25%, or site is in Edgehill Slope Protection Area or Northwest Mt. Sutro Slope Protection Area: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) New building construction, except one-story storage or utility occupancy, (2) horizontal additions, if the footprint area increases more than 50%, or (3) horizontal and vertical additions increase more than 500 square feet of new projected roof area? (refer to The Environmental Planning tab on the San Francisco Property Information Map) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is likely required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.
	Seismic Hazard: Landslide or Liquefaction Hazard Zone: Does the project involve any of the following: (1) New building construction, except one-story storage or utility occupancy, (2) horizontal additions, if the footprint area increases more than 50%, (3) horizontal and vertical additions increase more than 500 square feet of new projected roof area, or (4) grading performed at a site in the landslide hazard zone? (refer to The Environmental tab on the San Francisco Property Information Map) If box is checked, a geotechnical report is required and Environmental Planning must issue the exemption.
Com	ments and Planner Signature (optional): Jennifer M McKellar
PLEA	ASE SEE ATTACHED

STEP 3: PROPERTY STATUS - HISTORIC RESOURCE TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER PROPERTY IS ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: (refer to Property Information Map) Category A: Known Historical Resource. GO TO STEP 5. Category B: Potential Historical Resource (over 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 4. Category C: Not a Historical Resource or Not Age Eligible (under 45 years of age). GO TO STEP 6. STEP 4: PROPOSED WORK CHECKLIST TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Change of use and new construction. Tenant improvements not included. 2. Regular maintenance or repair to correct or repair deterioration, decay, or damage to building. 3. Window replacement that meets the Department's Window Replacement Standards. Does not include storefront window alterations. 4. Garage work. A new opening that meets the Guidelines for Adding Garages and Curb Cuts, and/or replacement of a garage door in an existing opening that meets the Residential Design Guidelines. 5. Deck, terrace construction, or fences not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 6. Mechanical equipment installation that is not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way. 7. **Dormer installation** that meets the requirements for exemption from public notification under *Zoning* Administrator Bulletin No. 3: Dormer Windows. 8. Addition(s) that are not visible from any immediately adjacent public right-of-way for 150 feet in each direction; does not extend vertically beyond the floor level of the top story of the structure or is only a П single story in height; does not have a footprint that is more than 50% larger than that of the original building: and does not cause the removal of architectural significant roofing features. Note: Project Planner must check box below before proceeding. Project is not listed. GO TO STEP 5. Project does not conform to the scopes of work. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves four or more work descriptions. GO TO STEP 5. Project involves less than four work descriptions. GO TO STEP 6. STEP 5: ADVANCED HISTORICAL REVIEW TO BE COMPLETED BY PRESERVATION PLANNER Check all that apply to the project. 1. Reclassification of property status. (Attach HRER Part I) П Reclassify to Category A Reclassify to Category C a. Per HRER (No further historic review) b. Other (specify): 2. Project involves a known historical resource (CEQA Category A) as determined by Step 3 and conforms entirely to proposed work checklist in Step 4. 3. Interior alterations to publicly accessible spaces that do not remove, alter, or obscure character defining features. 4. Window replacement of original/historic windows that are not "in-kind" but are consistent with existing historic character.

5. Façade/storefront alterations that do not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.

	6. Raising the building in a manner that does not remove, alter, or obscure character-defining features.									
	7. Restoration based upon documented evidence of a building's photographs, plans, physical evidence, or similar buildings.	historic condition, such as historic								
]	8. Work consistent with the Secretary of the Interior Standards for (Analysis required):	or the Treatment of Historic Properties								
	9. Work compatible with a historic district (Analysis required):									
	10. Work that would not materially impair a historic resource (Attach HRER Part II).									
	Note: If ANY box in STEP 5 above is checked, a Preservation Planner MUST sign below.									
	Project can proceed with exemption review . The project has be Preservation Planner and can proceed with exemption review. G	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								
Comm	ents (optional):									
Preser	vation Planner Signature:									
	EP 6: EXEMPTION DETERMINATION BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER									
	No further environmental review is required. The project is excunusual circumstances that would result in a reasonable poss									
	Project Approval Action:	Signature:								
	City Traffic Engineer's Directive	Jennifer M McKellar 08/15/2022								
	Once signed or stamped and dated, this document constitutes an exemption pursuant to CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31of the Administrative Code. In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of an exemption determination to the Board of Supervisors can only be filed within 30 days of the project receiving the approval action.									

Step 2: Environmental Screening Comments

AIR QUALITY: The proposed project's construction would be subject to the Dust Control Ordinance (Article 22B of the Health Code). The following project intersections are located in an air pollutant exposure zone: 4th Ave/Fulton St; 10th Ave/Lincoln Way; 4th St/Long Bridge St; 4th St/Mission Rock St; 28th St/Guerrero St; Alemany Blvd/Cotter St; Cesar Chavez St/Florida St; and Mary St/Mint St/Mission St. If project construction at these locations would require 20 or more days of cumulative days of work, San Francisco Public Works Standard Construction Measure (2) Air Quality would be implemented at these locations as part of the project. Therefore, air quality impacts would be less than significant.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS: Project construction, including excavation, would occur only in the public right of way. Excavation would result in the removal of between 0 and 100 cubic yards of soil at each intersection. None of the project intersections are listed on the GeoTracker database as a Cortese site (California Government Code Section 65962.5). The following intersections are on the Maher map: 4th St/Long Bridge St; 4th St/Mission Rock St; and Castro St/Divisadero St/Waller St; Mary St/Mint St/Mission St (south side of intersection only). San Francisco Public Works Standard Construction Measure (6) Hazardous Materials would be implemented as part of the project. Therefore, hazardous materials impacts would be less than significant.

ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES: All project intersections, except for 4th St/Mission Rock St, would require excavation to a maximum depth of 12 feet below ground surface. Planning staff conducted preliminary archeological review of the project and determined on August 4, 2022, that the project would be required to implement San Francisco Public Works Standard Construction Measure (9) Cultural Resources, Standard Archeological Measures I (Accidental Discovery). Therefore, impacts on archeological resources would be less than significant.

GEOLOGY & SOILS: The following project intersections are within a liquefaction hazard zone: 4th St/Long Bridge St; 4th St/Mission Rock St (RRFB location); and Mary St/Mint St/Mission St. San Francisco Public Works Standard Construction Measure (1) Seismic and Geotechnical Studies would be implemented as applicable.

The project scope, the installation of new traffic signals at ten intersections and installation of a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) at one intersection, is not large enough to combine with nearby land use or roadworks projects to result in a cumulative impact.

For the reasons above, none of the CEQA section 15300.2 exceptions apply to the proposed project.

STEP 7: MODIFICATION OF A CEQA EXEMPT PROJECT

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROJECT PLANNER

In accordance with Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, when a California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exempt project changes after the Approval Action and requires a subsequent approval, the Environmental Review Officer (or his or her designee) must determine whether the proposed change constitutes a substantial modification of that project. This checklist shall be used to determine whether the proposed changes to the approved project would constitute a "substantial modification" and, therefore, be subject to additional environmental review pursuant to CEQA.

MODIFIED PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Modi	fied Project Description:									
DET	TERMINATION IF PROJECT O	CONSTITUTES SUBSTANTIAL MODIFICATION								
Com	Compared to the approved project, would the modified project:									
	Result in expansion of the building envelope, as defined in the Planning Code;									
	Result in the change of use that would require public notice under Planning Code Sections 311 or 312;									
	Result in demolition as defined	under Planning Code Section 317 or 19005(f)?								
	•	nted that was not known and could not have been known mination, that shows the originally approved project may otion?								
If at I	east one of the above boxes is	checked, further environmental review is required								
DET	ERMINATION OF NO SUBSTAN	NTIAL MODIFICATION								
	The proposed modification wou	uld not result in any of the above changes.								
approvi Departi accorda	If this box is checked, the proposed modifications are exempt under CEQA, in accordance with prior project approval and no additional environmental review is required. This determination shall be posted on the Planning Department website and office and mailed to the applicant, City approving entities, and anyone requesting written notice. In accordance with Chapter 31, Sec 31.08j of the San Francisco Administrative Code, an appeal of this determination can be filed to the Environmental Review Officer within 10 days of posting of this determination.									
Plani	ner Name:	Date:								



Date: August 15, 2022

To: Jennifer McKellar, San Francisco Planning Department

From: Jarrett Hornbostel, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Through: Forrest Chamberlain, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

Re: Contract 66: New Traffic Signals and Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon at

Various Locations

Case No.: 2022-06667ENV

Project Description

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposes the installation of new traffic signals at ten intersections and a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) at one intersection to improve traffic, pedestrian, bicycle safety, and traffic operations. All intersections are currently STOP-controlled. New traffic signals would be installed at the locations summarized in Table 1 below (see Attachment A for maps of locations):

Table 1. Project Description Summary.

#	Intersection	Maximum Excavation Depth (Feet)	Excavation (Cubic Yards)	Improvement Description	Historic Districts or Adjacent Historic Structures
1	4th Ave / Fulton St	12	100	New traffic signals, ADA compliant curb ramps.	None
2	10th Ave / Lincoln Way	12	100	New traffic signals, ADA compliant curb ramps, crosswalk changes	None
3	39th Ave / Fulton St	12	100	New traffic signals, ADA compliant curb ramps.	None
4	41st Ave / Lincoln Way	12	80	New traffic signals, ADA compliant curb ramps.	None
5	4th St / Long Bridge St	12	80	New traffic signals, ADA compliant curb ramps.	None
6	4th St / Mission Rock St	0	0	New rectangular rapid flashing beacons	None
7	28th St / Guerrero St	12	40	New traffic signals	None
8	Alemany Blvd / Cotter St	12	100	New traffic signals, turn	None

#	Intersection	Maximum Excavation Depth (Feet)	Excavation (Cubic Yards)	Improvement Description	Historic Districts or Adjacent Historic Structures
				restriction changes	
9	Castro St / Divisadero St / Waller St	12	60	New traffic signals, ADA compliant curb ramps, corner bulb-out, crosswalk changes, turn restriction changes	None
10	Cesar Chavez St / Florida St	12	60	New traffic signals, ADA compliant curb ramps.	None
11	Mary St / Mint St / Mission St	12	60	New traffic signals, ADA complaint curb ramps.	Not within a historic district. Adjacent historic resources: 66-90 Mint St (Listed in Mint-Mission Conservation District) 88 5th St (The Old Mint) 901-925 Mission St

The Mary Street/Mint Street/Mission Street intersection project location is not located within the Mint-Mission Conservation District but is adjacent to three historic buildings: 66-90 Mint St (listed in the Mint-Mission Conservation District); 88 5th St (The Old Mint); and 901-925 Mission St. All other project locations are not within any historic district and are not adjacent to any historic buildings.

The scope of work would include the installation of new traffic signals (mast arms, signal heads, controllers, conduit, wiring, and poles), pedestrian countdown signals, and accessible (audible) pedestrian signals. Curb ramps would be upgraded at all intersections. A new rectangular rapid flashing beacon would be installed at the intersection of 4th Street and Mission Rock Street to improve safety.

The project would also construct a corner bulbout at the southwest corner of Castro, Divisadero, and Waller streets. No-left turn restrictions would be implemented on Castro Street at Waller Street and on Castro Street at Divisadero Street in the northbound direction. A right-only lane would be established on Divisadero Street at the approach to Castro Street in the northbound direction (south of Waller Street). New turn restrictions would be marked with signage. An existing right-turn only

restriction would be rescinded on Waller Street at Divisadero Street and Castro Street in the westbound direction. Existing right-turn only restrictions would also be rescinded on Cotter Street at Alemany Boulevard.

At the intersection of 10th Avenue and Lincoln Way, the existing unmarked crosswalk crossing Lincoln Way on the eastern side of the intersection would be closed and a new crosswalk would be established crossing Lincoln Way along the western side of the intersection. At the intersection of Castro, Divisadero, and Waller streets, the existing crosswalk crossing Castro Street east of Divisadero Street would be closed and a new crosswalk would be established crossing Castro Street along the southern side of Waller Street. The proposed changes are shown in Attachment B: Traffic Signal Plans.

The maximum depth of excavation would be twelve (12) feet for pole foundations, eighteen (18) inches for the pull boxes, sixteen (16) inches for the cabinet foundation, and twenty-four (24) inches for the underground conduits. The installation of the rectangular rapid flashing beacon would not require excavation. All excavation would occur only within the public right-of-way. The project would not employ pile driving; all pole foundations would be cast in drilled holes. Concrete saws/jackhammers would be used to demolish the roadway during construction.

The proposed work would be carried out by a licensed contractor managed by San Francisco Public Works with funding/oversight from SFMTA. The project would implement the following San Francisco Public Works Standard Construction Measures as part of the project: (1) Seismic and Geotechnical Studies (as applicable); (2) Air Quality (as applicable); (3) Water Quality; (6) Hazardous Materials; and (9) Cultural Resources, Archeological Resources (Public Works Standard Archeological Measure I: Accidental Discovery).

Attachments:

Attachment A: Maps of Locations Attachment B: Traffic Signal Plans

Approval Action:

City Traffic Engineer's Directive

Attachment A - Maps of Contract 66 Traffic Signals

