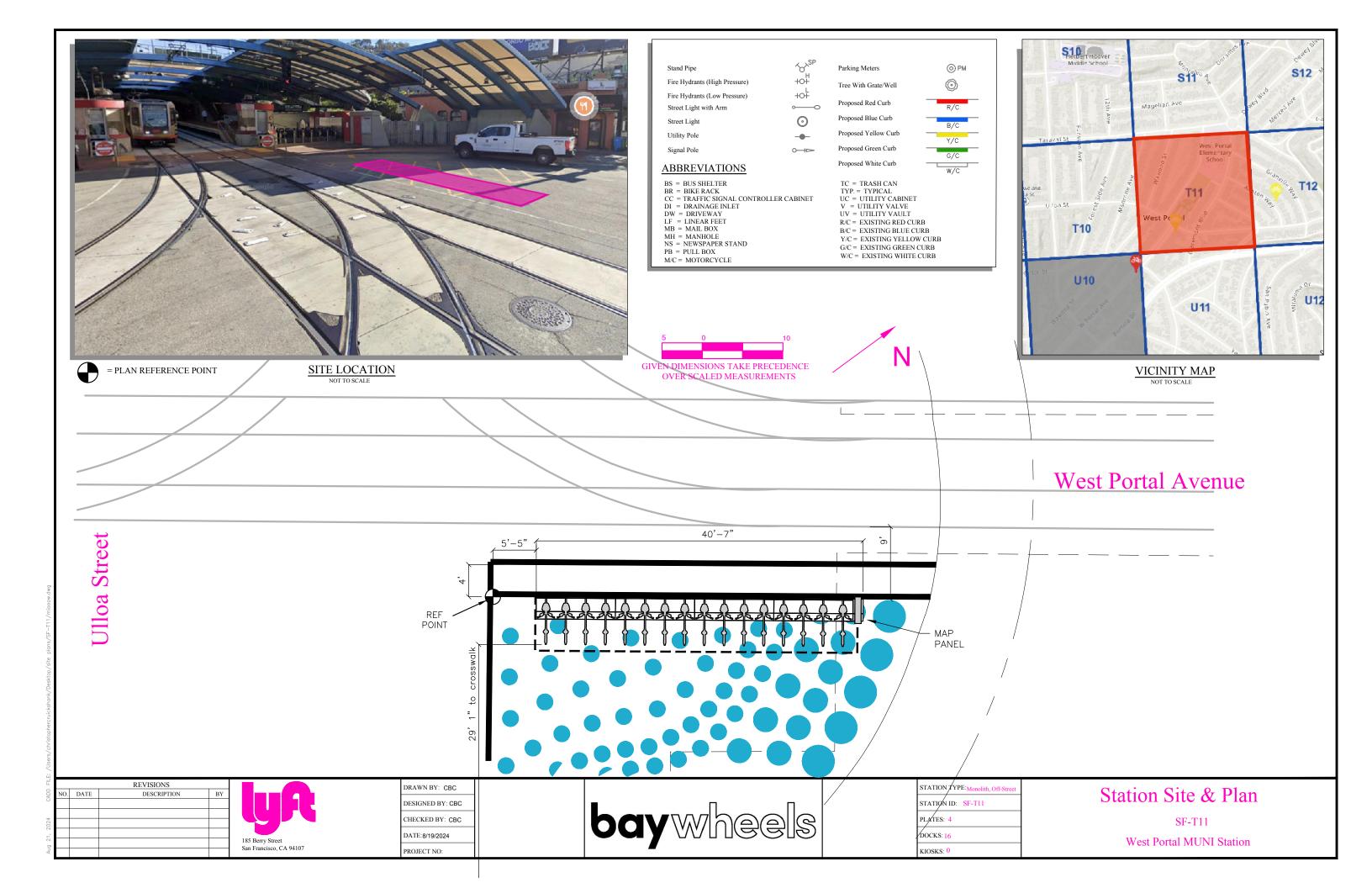
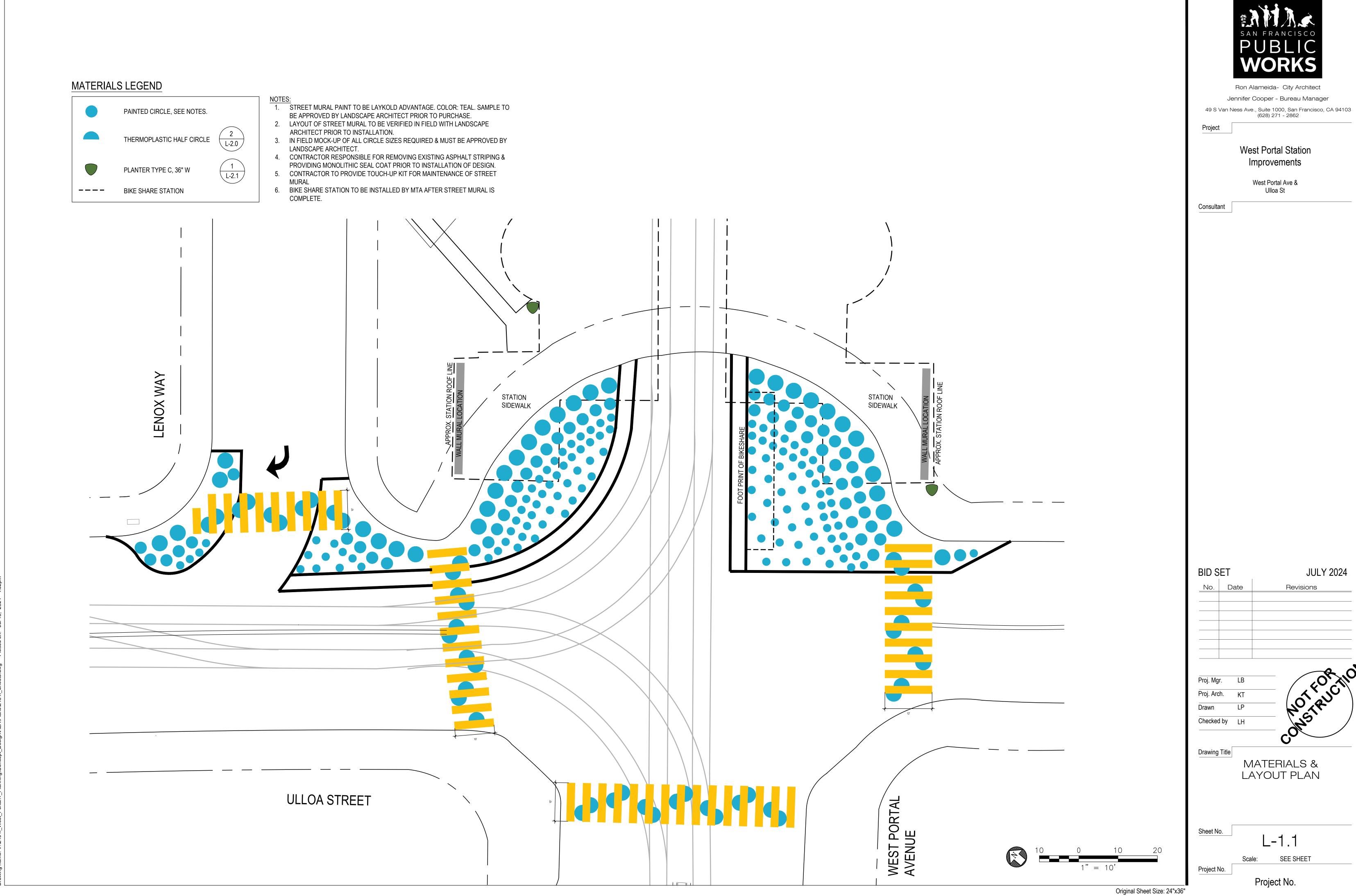
SFMTA - TASC SUMMARY SHEET

PreStaff_Date: 6/18/2024	Public Hearing (Consent	No objections:		
Requested_by: SFMTA		Regular	Item Held:		
Handled: Laura Stonehill	Informational / (Other	Other:		
Section Head: M. Sallaberry	PH - Regular				
Location: West Portal Muni Station "Horseshoe"					
Subject: Bike Share Station					
PROPOSAL / REQUEST: ESTABLISH – NO STOPPING ANY TIME, EXCEPT BICYCLES ESTABLISH – BIKE SHARE STATION West Portal Avenue, south side, from 5 feet to 46 feet east of Ulloa Street (41-foot station) (Supervisor District 7) Proposal to install a Bay Wheels bike share station in the "horseshoe" of the West Portal Muni station, alongside the Muni tracks, where City maintenance vehicles currently park. bikeshare@sfmta.com					
BACKGROUND INFORMATION / COMMENTS This proposal went to Prestaff and TASC as part of the larger West Portal Station Safety and Community Space Improvements which included other proposals to improve pedestrian and traffic safety, and to better separate transit vehicle movements in the vicinity of West Portal Station.					
HEARING NOTIFICATION AND PR CHECK IF PREPARING SEPARATE		☐ SFM1	MENTAL CLEARANCE BY: TA Attached Pending FEM FOR PROPOSAL:		





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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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Notice of Exemption

1650 Mission St. Suite 400 San Francisco, CA 94103-2479

Approval Date:

December 18, 2015

Reception:

Case No.:

2015-005492ENV, SFMTA Bay Area Bicycle Share Project

415.558.6378

Project Title:

Citywide in San Francisco, primarily within the

public right-of-way

Fax:

Zoning:

Not applicable, primarily in the public right of way

415.558.6409

Block/Lot: Lot Size:

Not applicable, primarily in the public right of way Not applicable, primarily in the public right of way

Planning Information:

Lead Agency:

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To:

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102

Deputy County Clerk

Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Guidelines of the Secretary for Resources, and San Francisco requirements, this Notice of Exemption is transmitted to you for filing. At the end of the posting period, please return this Notice to the Staff Contact with a notation of the period it was posted.

Attached fee:

\$60 filing fee

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposes to implement a city-wide bicycle sharing system in San Francisco as part of the regional Bay Area Bicycle Share (BABS) system described in detail below. The current regional bicycle share system in San Francisco is a pilot project managed by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD). The regional BABS system will transfer to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for program oversight at the end of 2015. As part of a BABS pilot project initiated on August 29, 2013, the system operator installed approximately 35 bicycle share stations with input from the SFMTA, comprising 350 bicycles within the public right-of-way, located generally in the northeast section of the City. The proposed project would maintain and upgrade the existing 35 pilot bicycle share stations, and expand the BABS system within San Francisco to comprise a total of approximately 450 stations and 4,500 bicycles across the City and County of San Francisco (San Francisco).

DETERMINATION:

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on December 18, 2015. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved a coordination agreement with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), other local partners in the East and South Bay, and the bicycle share operator to carry out the Bay Area Bicycle Share Program, which would be overseen in San Francisco by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) on December 8, 2015. The agreement was provided to Mayor Lee for his signature and becomes effective upon signing or when ten days have passed. A copy of documents related to this action may be examined at the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 in File Number 151144.

1.	An Exemption from Environmental Review has been prepared pursuant to the CEQA under:	provisions	of
	Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)	•	
	Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))		
	Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))		
	X Categorical Exemption, Class 3, Section 15303		
	Statutory Exemption, State code number:		
	Community Plan Exemption (Sec. 21083.3; 15183)		

2. This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because it would result in the installation of up to 450 bicycle sharing stations throughout San Francisco, primarily within the public right-of-way and on some parcels. The proposed individual stations are portable, modular, and would be solar and battery powered, and would thus not involve excavation or utility connections. The bicycle sharing station equipment is small in scale and massing relative to surrounding buildings or sites. Bicycle facilities and infrastructure are common sights within the urban environment. There would be no potential for significant environmental impacts at either a project or cumulative level. Therefore, the proposed project would be exempt from environmental review under Class 3.

John Rahaim Planning Director

By Sarah B. Jones

Environmental Review Officer

December 22, 2015

Date

cc: Heath Maddox, SFMTA Interested parties