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## \*\*Statement from SFMTA Director of Transportation re: the Passage of Proposition A\*\*

**San Francisco**—Ed Reiskin, Director of Transportation of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), today issued the following statement regarding voter approval of Proposition A – a \$500 million bond that will invest in projects to improve Muni reliability and enhance the safety of San Francisco streets.

"Through the passage of Prop A, voters have affirmed the importance in improving transportation in our city. We are grateful to Mayor Lee and all eleven members of the Board of Supervisors, and the SFMTA Board for their tremendous support throughout this endeavor. This is a great first step in securing much needed investment to create safer, more attractive transportation options for San Franciscans today and for the future of our city."

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Established by voter proposition in 1999, the SFMTA, a department of the City and County of San Francisco, oversees the Municipal Railway (Muni), parking and traffic, bicycling, walking and taxis. With five modes of transit, Muni has approximately 700,000 passenger boardings each day. Over 1 million people get around this city each day and rely on the SFMTA to ensure safe and reliable travel by transit, walking, bicycling, taxi and driving.

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