



# San Francisco Planning

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February 23, 2023

by: Lily Duong

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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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Final Approval Date: February 17, 2023  
 Case No.: 2021-006572ENV  
 Project Title: SFMTA Page Neighborway Project (including Page Slow Street)  
 Zoning: Not applicable (project is within public right of way)  
 Block/Lot: Not applicable (project is within public right of way)  
 Lot Size: Not applicable (project is within public right of way)  
 Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department  
 Project Sponsor: Mark Dreger, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
 Through: Melinda Hue, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
 Staff Contact: Lauren Bihl, [lauren.bihl@sfgov.org](mailto:lauren.bihl@sfgov.org), (628)-652-7498

To: County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco  
 City Hall Room 168  
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
 San Francisco, CA 94102

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: \$75 filing fee

### Project Description and Location

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) will implement transportation improvements on Page Street in San Francisco between Stanyan Street and Octavia Boulevard, on Haight Street between Laguna Street and Octavia Boulevard, and on Octavia Boulevard at its intersection with Page and Haight streets, collectively known as the Page Neighborway Project, proposed to be renamed Page Slow Street (project). The project will make permanent pedestrian and bicycle improvements that were implemented as a pilot project as well as temporary improvements responding to the local health emergency due to COVID - 19, with some modifications. The project will improve safety and comfort for people walking and bicycling in the project area as described below.

On Page Street between Laguna Street and Octavia Boulevard, a contra-flow eastbound Class IV protected bikeway will be made permanent, and on Page Street between Octavia Boulevard and Webster Street, a westbound Class II bike lane will be made permanent. The project will also implement turn restrictions on

Haight Street, a parallel corridor, to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety and reduce the potential for transit delay. Southbound traffic on Octavia Boulevard's frontage road would be prohibited from transitioning into the central (freeway-bound) lane at Haight and Page streets to reinforce the restrictions on eastbound Page Street and Haight Street described above. With these improvements to manage vehicle speeds and volumes conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists will be safer in the project area.

**Determination**

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on January 17, 2023, when the SFMTA Board of Directors adopted the project corridor into the Slow Streets Program and approved. The project was officially approved on February 17, 2023, when no appeal of the statutory exemption was filed during the 30-day appeal period. A copy of the documents may be examined at the Planning Department, 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA, 94103 in file no. 2021-006572ENV.

1. An Exemption from Environmental Review has been prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA under:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: Public Resources Code section 21080.25
- 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 meets the requirements for a statutory exemption per Public Resources Code section 21080.25.

Rich Hillis  
Planning Director

*Debra Dwyer* for \_\_\_\_\_  
By Lisa Gibson  
Environmental Review Officer

February 23, 2023  
Date

cc: Mark Dreger, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
Melinda Hue, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
Supervisors Dean Preston (District 5), Matt Dorsey (District 6) and Rafael Mandelman (District 8)



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 38-02/23/2023-022  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

LEAD AGENCY SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL lauren.bihl@sfgov.org	DATE 02/23/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY		DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023-0000015
PROJECT TITLE  SFMTA PAGE NEIGHBORWAY PROJECT (INCLUDING PAGE SLOW STREET)		

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME LAUREN BIHL	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL lauren.bihl@sfgov.org	PHONE NUMBER (628) 652-7498
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**PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)**

Local Public Agency    
  School District    
  Other Special District    
  State Agency    
  Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 3,839.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,764.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,305.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

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- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ 75.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ 75.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lily Duong Deputy Clerk
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