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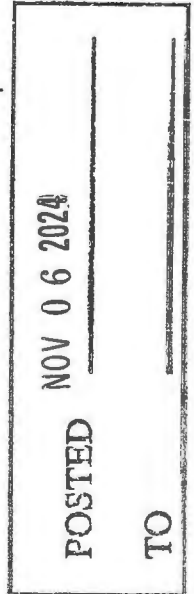
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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**NOE Date:** November 6, 2024  
**Final Approval Date:** August 16, 2024  
**Case No.:** 2024-005553ENV  
**Project Title:** West Portal Station Safety and Community Space Improvements Project  
**Project Location-specific:** West Portal Muni Metro station at Ulloa Street and West Portal Avenue; West Portal Avenue between Ulloa and Vicente streets; Ulloa Street between Forrest Side Avenue and Claremont Boulevard; Lenox Way between Taraval and Ulloa streets; Portola Drive at Vicente Street and Santa Clara Avenue; Wawona Street between Taraval Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue; and Taraval Street between Lenox Way and Claremont Boulevard.

**Project Location-City/County:** City and County of San Francisco  
**Zoning:** Not applicable (within public right of way)  
**Block/Lot:** Not applicable (within public right of way)  
**Lot Size:** Not applicable (within public right of way)  
**Lead Agency:** San Francisco Planning Department  
**Project Applicant:** Liz Brisson, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)  
 Through: Jenny Delumo, SFMTA, (415) 646-2382 or  
 Jenny.Delumo@sfmta.com  
**Staff Contact:** Jennifer McKellar, (628) 652-7563 or jennifer.mckellar@sfgov.org

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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:** \$82 filing fee

### Project Description

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposes to implement the West Portal Station Safety and Community Space Improvements Project (project). The project would improve safety within the West Portal neighborhood, including near the West Portal Muni Metro station at Ulloa Street and West Portal Avenue. Changes include restricting northbound left-turn movements on West Portal

Avenue at Ulloa Street, restricting westbound through movements on Ulloa Street at West Portal Avenue, making Lenox Way one-way southbound between Taraval and Ulloa streets, restricting southbound left turns on West Portal Avenue at Vicente Street, and designating full-time Muni-only lanes at the following locations:

- West Portal Avenue, northbound, from Ulloa Street to 230' southerly
- West Portal Avenue, southbound, from Ulloa Street to 120' southerly
- Ulloa Street, westbound, between West Portal Avenue and Lenox Way

Outside the station entrance, space would be re-designed to improve safety by designating protected space for pedestrians to access the station. Additionally, new traffic calming measures would be implemented on several neighborhood streets as well as other safety enhancing changes. An additional element under consideration would include restricting eastbound through movements on Ulloa Street at West Portal Avenue.

**Determination**

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on July 16, 2024, when the SFMTA Board of Directors approved the project. The project was officially approved on August 16, 2024, 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. 2024-005553ENV.

1. **Exempt Status:**

- 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. **Reason for Determination:** This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because it fits the definition of the above-stated statutory exemption.

*Debra Dwyer*

For Lisa Gibson  
Environmental Review Officer

November 5, 2024

Date

cc:

Liz Brisson, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
Supervisor Myrna Melgar, District 7

Date Received for filing at OLCU:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 38-11/06/2024-098  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2024-0000060	

PROJECT TITLE  
 WEST PORTAL STATION SAFETY AND COMMUNITY SPACE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

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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) \$ 4,051.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,916.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,377.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Exempt from fee
  - Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- County documentary handling fee \$ 82.00 \$ 82.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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