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February 19, 2025

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Final Approval Date: January 28, 2025
Case No.: 2024-004482ENV
Project Title: Mid-Valencia Curbside Protected Bikeway Project
Project Location-Specific: Valencia Street (from 15th Street to 23rd Street)
Project Location-City/County: City and County of San Francisco
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 Applicant: Paul Stanis, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
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Staff Contact: Jennifer McKellar, San Francisco Planning Department
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<p>To: County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco City Hall Room 160 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102</p>	<p>State of California Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation PO Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>
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TO

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) would implement bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements on Valencia Street under the Mid-Valencia Curbside Protected Bikeway Project (project). The project would relocate the existing two-way center running bike lane on Valencia Street to curbside, protected Class IV bikes lanes on the blocks running from 15th Street to 23rd Street. The proposed bike lanes would be located directly adjacent to the curb or weave around curbside parklets. The proposed project would also remove or relocate existing parking spaces on some of the

streets that intersect this section of Valencia Street to accommodate the relocation of existing bike share stations and adjust color curb designations.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on November 19, 2024, when the SFMTA Board of Directors approved the project. On December 4, 2024, an appeal of the statutory exemption determination was filed within the 30-day appeal period. The project was officially approved on January 28, 2025, when the San Francisco Board of Supervisors affirmed the statutory exemption and denied the appeal. 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. 2024-004482ENV.

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

February 18, 2025

Date

cc:

Paul Stanis, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
Jenny Delumo, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
Supervisor Jackie Fielder, District 9

Date Received for filing at LCI:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 38-02/19/2025-023
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025-0000013	

PROJECT TITLE
 MID-VALENCIA CURBSIDE PROTECTED BIKEWAY PROJECT


PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JENNIFER MCKELLAR	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL jennifer.mckellar@sfgov.org	PHONE NUMBER (628) 652-7563
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 49 SOUTH VAN NESS AVENUE, SUITE 1400	CITY SAN FRANCISCO	STATE CA
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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) \$ 4,123.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ _____
- 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 \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:
 Cash
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TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 82.00

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Mariedyne Nadonza Deputy Clerk
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