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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Final Approval Date: April 21, 2025
 Case No.: 2024-011510ENV
 Project Title: O'Farrell Street Road Diet
 Project Location-Specific: O'Farrell Street between Masonic Avenue and St. Joseph's Avenue
 Project Location-City/County: City and County of San Francisco
 Zoning: Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)
 Block/Lot: Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)
 Lot Size: Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)
 Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department
 Project Applicant: Amy Chun, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)
 Through: Jenny Delumo, SFMTA, (415) 646-2382, Jenny.Delumo@sfmta.com
 Staff Contact: Jennifer McKellar, (628) 652-7563, jennifer.mckellar@sfgov.org

To:	County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco City Hall Room 160 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102	Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (GOLUCI) State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814
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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 O'Farrell Street Road Diet Project. The project would reduce the existing eastbound two through lanes on O'Farrell Street between Masonic Avenue and St. Joseph's Avenue (project corridor) to one through lane and one left-turn only lane using pavement markings and striping. Additionally, daylighting would be implemented on O'Farrell Street and Anzavista Avenue. All other existing parking spaces and loading zones (i.e. school and emergency loading zones) would be retained. The purpose of the project is to reduce pedestrian crossing conflicts and improve visibility at crosswalks along the project corridor. Two shopping complexes, Raoul Wallenberg High School, Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, and residential buildings are located along the project corridor or in the immediate vicinity; these land uses are pedestrian generators. By reducing

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pedestrian crossing conflicts along the project corridor, the proposed project would improve pedestrian safety.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on January 24, 2025, when the City Traffic Engineer issued a directive for the project. Notification of the approval action was posted on the Planning Department's website on March 19, 2025, which initiated the 30-day CEQA appeal period. The project was officially approved on April 21, 2025, 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. 2024-011510ENV.

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

April 29, 2025

Date

cc:

- Amy Chun, SFMTA
- Jenny Delumo, SFMTA
- Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, District 2

Date Received for filing at GOLUCI:



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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 38-04/29/2025-073
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY		DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025-0000041

PROJECT TITLE
 O'FARRELL STREET ROAD DIET

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
		ZIP CODE 94103

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 Credit Check Other JE 711490 **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 82.00**

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