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1 [Initiative Ordinance - Business and Tax Regulations Code - Half-Cent Sales Tax Increase for  
2 Transportation]

3 **Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to impose a transactions**  
4 **(sales) and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) for 25 years, to be**  
5 **imposed by the San Francisco County Transportation Authority and administered by**  
6 **the State Board of Equalization; designate the Transportation Authority as the**  
7 **independent agency to oversee implementation of the San Francisco Transportation**  
8 **Expenditure Plan; authorize the issuance of bonds or other obligations to finance the**  
9 **projects identified in the Expenditure Plan; and establish an appropriations limit; and**  
10 **directing submission of the tax for voter approval at the November 8, 2016 general**  
11 **municipal election.**

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17 **Asterisks (\* \* \* \*)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code  
18 subsections or parts of tables.

19 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

20 Section 1. The Board of Supervisors hereby submits the following ordinance to the  
21 voters of the City and County of San Francisco, at the general municipal election to be held on  
22 November 8, 2016.

23 Section 2. The Business and Tax Regulations Code is hereby amended by adding  
24 Article 14-A, consisting of Sections 1430 through 1446, to read as follows:  
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1 **SEC. 1430. TITLE.**

2 This Article 14-A shall be known as the San Francisco Transportation Expenditure Plan  
3 Ordinance. The San Francisco County Transportation Authority hereinafter shall be called  
4 "Authority." This Article shall be applicable in the City and County of San Francisco, which shall be  
5 referred to herein as "District" or "City."

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7 **SEC. 1431. OPERATIVE DATE.**

8 "Operative Date" means the first day of the first calendar quarter commencing more than 120  
9 days after the effective date of this Article 14-A.

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11 **SEC. 1432. PURPOSES.**

12 This Article 14-A is adopted to achieve the following, among other purposes, and directs that  
13 the provisions hereof be interpreted in order to accomplish those purposes:

14 (a) To impose a retail transactions and use tax in accordance with the provisions of  
15 Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code and Section  
16 131000 et seq. of the Public Utilities Code, which authorize the City to adopt this tax ordinance which  
17 shall be operative if a two-thirds majority of the electors voting on the measure vote to approve the  
18 imposition of the tax at an election called for that purpose.

19 (b) To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that incorporates provisions  
20 identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of the State of California insofar as those provisions  
21 are not inconsistent with the requirements and limitations contained in Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the  
22 Revenue and Taxation Code.

23 (c) To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that imposes a tax and  
24 provides a measure therefor that can be administered and collected by the State Board of Equalization  
25 in a manner that adapts itself as fully as practicable to, and requires the least possible deviation from.

1 the existing statutory and administrative procedures followed by the State Board of Equalization in  
2 administering and collecting the California State Sales and Use Taxes.

3 (d) To adopt a retail transactions and use tax ordinance that can be administered in  
4 a manner that will be, to the greatest degree possible, consistent with the provisions of Part 1.6 of  
5 Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, minimize the cost of collecting the transactions and use  
6 taxes, and at the same time, minimize the burden of recordkeeping upon persons subject to taxation  
7 under the provisions of this Article 14-A.

8 (e) To adopt an appropriations limit, as required by Article XIII B of the California  
9 Constitution, of \$500,000,000.

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11 **SEC. 1433. CONTRACT WITH STATE.**

12 Prior to the operative date, the Authority shall contract with the State Board of Equalization to  
13 perform all functions incident to the administration and operation of this Article 14-A; provided, that if  
14 the Authority shall not have contracted with the State Board of Equalization prior to the operative date,  
15 it shall nevertheless so contract and in such a case the operative date shall be the first day of the first  
16 calendar quarter following the execution of such a contract.

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18 **SEC. 1434. TRANSACTIONS TAX RATE.**

19 For the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail, a tax is hereby imposed upon all  
20 retailers in the District at the rate of 0.5% of the gross receipts of any retailer from the sale of all  
21 tangible personal property sold at retail in said District on and after the operative date of this Article  
22 14-A. This tax is additional to any other existing or future sales and use tax imposed under the  
23 authority of Revenue and Taxation Code Division 2, Parts 1.6 or 1.7.

1 **SEC. 1435. PLACE OF SALE.**

2 *For the purposes of this Article 14-A, all retail sales are consummated at the place of business*  
3 *of the retailer unless the tangible personal property sold is delivered by the retailer or his agent to an*  
4 *out-of-state destination or to a common carrier for delivery to an out-of-state destination. The gross*  
5 *receipts from such sales shall include delivery charges, when such charges are subject to the state sales*  
6 *and use tax, regardless of the place to which delivery is made. In the event a retailer has no permanent*  
7 *place of business in the State or has more than one place of business, the place or places at which the*  
8 *retail sales are consummated shall be determined under rules and regulations to be prescribed and*  
9 *adopted by the State Board of Equalization.*

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11 **SEC. 1436. USE TAX RATE.**

12 *An excise tax is hereby imposed on the storage, use, or other consumption in the District of*  
13 *tangible personal property purchased from any retailer on and after the operative date of this Article*  
14 *14-A for storage, use, or other consumption in said District at the rate of 0.5% of the sales price of the*  
15 *property. This tax is additional to any other existing or future sales and use tax imposed under the*  
16 *authority of Revenue and Taxation Code Division 2, Parts 1.6 or 1.7. The sales price shall include*  
17 *delivery charges when such charges are subject to state sales or use tax regardless of the place to*  
18 *which delivery is made.*

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20 **SEC. 1437. ADOPTION OF PROVISIONS OF STATE LAW.**

21 *Except as otherwise provided in this Article 14-A and except insofar as they are inconsistent*  
22 *with the provisions of Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, all of the provisions of*  
23 *Part 1 (commencing with Section 6001) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code are hereby*  
24 *adopted and made a part of this Article 14-A as though fully set forth herein.*

1 SEC. 1438. LIMITATIONS ON ADOPTION OF STATE LAW AND COLLECTION OF USE  
2 TAXES.

3 In adopting the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code:

4 (a) Wherever the State of California is named or referred to as the taxing agency,  
5 the name of this Authority shall be substituted therefor. However, the substitution shall not be made  
6 when:

7 (1) The word "State" is used as a part of the title of the State Controller,  
8 State Treasurer, Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, State Board of Equalization,  
9 State Treasury, or the Constitution of the State of California;

10 (2) The result of that substitution would require action to be taken by or  
11 against this Authority or any agency, officer, or employee thereof rather than by or against the State  
12 Board of Equalization, in performing the functions incident to the administration or operation of this  
13 Article 14-A;

14 (3) In those sections, including, but not necessarily limited to sections  
15 referring to the exterior boundaries of the State of California, where the result of the substitution would  
16 be to:

17 (A) Provide an exemption from this tax with respect to certain sales,  
18 storage, use, or other consumption of tangible personal property which would not otherwise be exempt  
19 from this tax while such sales, storage, use, or other consumption remain subject to tax by the State  
20 under the provisions of Part 1 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code; or

21 (B) Impose this tax with respect to certain sales, storage, use, or other  
22 consumption of tangible personal property which would not be subject to tax by the State under the said  
23 provision of that code.

24 (4) In Sections 6701, 6702 (except in the last sentence thereof), 6711, 6715,  
25 6737, 6797, or 6828 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

1           **(b) The word "District" shall be substituted for the word "State" in the phrase**  
2 **"retailer engaged in business in this State" in Section 6203 and in the definition of that phrase in**  
3 **Section 6203 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.**

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5 **SEC. 1439. PERMIT NOT REQUIRED.**

6           **If a seller's permit has been issued to a retailer under Section 6067 of the Revenue and Taxation**  
7 **Code, an additional transactor's permit shall not be required by this Article 14-A.**

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9 **SEC. 1440. EXEMPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.**

10           **(a) There shall be excluded from the measure of the transactions tax and the use tax**  
11 **the amount of any sales tax or use tax imposed by the State of California or by any city, city and county,**  
12 **or county pursuant to the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law or the amount of any**  
13 **state-administered transactions or use tax.**

14           **(b) There are exempted from the computation of the amount of transactions tax the**  
15 **gross receipts from:**

16                   **(1) Sales of tangible personal property, other than fuel or petroleum**  
17 **products, to operators of aircraft to be used or consumed principally outside the County in which the**  
18 **sale is made and directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common carriers of persons or**  
19 **property under the authority of the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government.**

20                   **(2) Sales of property to be used outside the District which is shipped to a**  
21 **point outside the District, pursuant to the contract of sale, by delivery to such point by the retailer or**  
22 **his agent, or by delivery by the retailer to a carrier for shipment to a consignee at such point. For the**  
23 **purposes of this subsection (b)(2), delivery to a point outside the District shall be satisfied:**

24                           **(A) With respect to vehicles (other than commercial vehicles) subject**  
25 **to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle**

1 Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, and  
2 undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle  
3 Code by registration to an out-of-District address and by a declaration under penalty of perjury, signed  
4 by the buyer, stating that such address is, in fact, his or her principal place of residence; and

5 (B) With respect to commercial vehicles, by registration to a place of  
6 business out-of-District and declaration under penalty of perjury, signed by the buyer, that the vehicle  
7 will be operated from that address.

8 (3) The sale of tangible personal property if the seller is obligated to furnish  
9 the property for a fixed price pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this  
10 Article 14-A.

11 (4) A lease of tangible personal property which is a continuing sale of such  
12 property, for any period of time for which the lessor is obligated to lease the property for an amount  
13 fixed by the lease prior to the operative date of this Article 14-A.

14 (5) For the purposes of subsections (b)(3) and (b)(4) of this Section 1440, the  
15 sale or lease of tangible personal property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract  
16 or lease for any period of time for which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right  
17 to terminate the contract or lease upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

18 (c) There are exempted from the use tax imposed by this Article 14-A, the storage,  
19 use, or other consumption in this District of tangible personal property:

20 (1) The gross receipts from the sale of which have been subject to a  
21 transactions tax under any state-administered transactions and use tax.

22 (2) Other than fuel or petroleum products purchased by operators of aircraft  
23 and used or consumed by such operators directly and exclusively in the use of such aircraft as common  
24 carriers of persons or property for hire or compensation under a certificate of public convenience and  
25 necessity issued pursuant to the laws of this State, the United States, or any foreign government. This

1 exemption is in addition to the exemptions provided in Sections 6366 and 6366.1 of the Revenue and  
2 Taxation Code.

3 (3) If the purchaser is obligated to purchase the property for a fixed price  
4 pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the operative date of this Article 14-A.

5 (4) If the possession of, or the exercise of any right or power over, the  
6 tangible personal property arises under a lease which is a continuing purchase of such property for  
7 any period of time for which the lessee is obligated to lease the property for an amount fixed by a lease  
8 prior to the operative date of this Article 14-A.

9 (5) For the purposes of subsections (c)(3) and (c)(4) of this section, storage,  
10 use, or other consumption, or possession of, or exercise of any right or power over, tangible personal  
11 property shall be deemed not to be obligated pursuant to a contract or lease for any period of time for  
12 which any party to the contract or lease has the unconditional right to terminate the contract or lease  
13 upon notice, whether or not such right is exercised.

14 (6) Except as provided in subsection (c)(7), a retailer engaged in business in  
15 the District shall not be required to collect use tax from the purchaser of tangible personal property,  
16 unless the retailer ships or delivers the property into the District or participates within the District in  
17 making the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, soliciting or receiving the order, either  
18 directly or indirectly, at a place of business of the retailer in the district or through any representative,  
19 agent, canvasser, solicitor, subsidiary, or person in the District under the authority of the retailer.

20 (7) "A retailer engaged in business in the District" shall also include any  
21 retailer of any of the following: vehicles subject to registration pursuant to Chapter 1 (commencing  
22 with Section 4000) of Division 3 of the Vehicle Code, aircraft licensed in compliance with Section  
23 21411 of the Public Utilities Code, or undocumented vessels registered under Division 3.5  
24 (commencing with Section 9840) of the Vehicle Code. That retailer shall be required to collect use tax  
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1 from any purchaser who registers or licenses the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft at an address in the  
2 District.

3 (d) Any person subject to use tax under this Article 14-A may credit against that tax  
4 any transactions tax or reimbursement for transactions tax paid to a district imposing, or retailer liable  
5 for a transactions tax pursuant to Part 1.6 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code with respect  
6 to the sale to the person of the property the storage, use, or other consumption of which is subject to the  
7 use tax.

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9 **SEC. 1441. AMENDMENTS.**

10 All amendments subsequent to the effective date of this Article 14-A to Part 1 of Division 2 of  
11 the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to sales and use taxes and which are not inconsistent with Part  
12 1.6 and Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and all amendments to Part 1.6 and  
13 Part 1.7 of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall automatically become a part of this  
14 Article 14-A, provided however, that no such amendment shall operate so as to affect the rate of tax  
15 imposed by this Article 14-A.

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17 **SEC. 1442. ENJOINING COLLECTION FORBIDDEN.**

18 No injunction or writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process shall issue in any suit,  
19 action, or proceeding in any court against the State or the Authority, or against any officer of the State  
20 or the Authority, to prevent or enjoin the collection under this Article 14-A, or Part 1.6 of Division 2 of  
21 the Revenue and Taxation Code, of any tax or any amount of tax required to be collected.

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1 **SEC. 1443. ADOPTION AND ADMINISTRATION OF SAN FRANCISCO TRANSPORTATION**  
2 **EXPENDITURE PLAN; EXPENDITURE OF PROCEEDS.**

3 *The Authority shall administer the San Francisco Transportation Expenditure Plan, as defined*  
4 *in Section 1447 of this Article 14-A, in accordance with Division 12.5 of the California Public Utilities*  
5 *Code and other applicable law. Proceeds of the tax imposed by this Article 14-A shall be spent only to*  
6 *implement the project components set forth in the Expenditure Plan, or as required or permitted by*  
7 *law.*

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9 **SEC. 1444. AUTHORIZATION TO ISSUE BONDS.**

10 *The Authority is hereby authorized to issue bonds as may be provided for in the adopted*  
11 *Expenditure Plan and in compliance with applicable law ("Limited Tax Bonds" or "Bonds"). The*  
12 *total outstanding aggregate amount of Bonds shall not exceed \$2,000,000,000, and shall be payable*  
13 *solely from the proceeds of the tax imposed under this Article 14-A.*

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15 **SEC. 1445. SEVERABILITY.**

16 *If any provision of this Article 14-A or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is*  
17 *held invalid, the remainder of the Article 14-A and the application of such provision to other persons or*  
18 *circumstances shall not be affected thereby.*

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20 **SEC. 1446. TERMINATION DATE.**

21 *The authority to levy the tax imposed by this Article 14-A shall expire 25 years from the*  
22 *Operative Date.*

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24 Section 3. Pursuant to Public Utilities Code § 131108, the Board of Supervisors hereby  
25 directs the Department of Elections to include in the sample ballot mailed to the voters the full

1 proposition, as set forth in this ordinance, and to include in the voter information handbook the  
2 entire adopted San Francisco Transportation Expenditure Plan, set forth in this Section 3 of  
3 this ordinance.

## 4 5 SAN FRANCISCO TRANSPORTATION EXPENDITURE PLAN

6 Recommended [MONTH DAY, YEAR]

7 San Francisco County Transportation Authority

### 8 1. INTRODUCTION

#### 9 A. SUMMARY

10 The San Francisco Transportation Expenditure Plan (SFTEP or Expenditure Plan)  
11 identifies transportation improvements to be funded from a new half-cent transportation sales  
12 tax. The projects and programs included in the Expenditure Plan are designed to be  
13 implemented over the next 25 years. Provisions are also made for amendments to the  
14 SFTEP. The SFTEP includes investments in six major categories: Transit Service and  
15 Affordability; Muni Fleet, Facilities and Infrastructure Repair and Improvement; Transit  
16 Optimization and Expansion; Regional Transit and Smart System Management; Vision Zero  
17 Safer and Complete Streets; and Street Resurfacing.

#### 18 B. CONTEXT

19 In May 2016, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors (BOS) asked the San Francisco  
20 County Transportation Authority (SFCTA) working in partnership with the Mayor's Office and  
21 the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), which is administering the  
22 Transportation 2030 program, to lead development of a SFTEP to specify the use of revenues  
23 from a potential new half-cent sales tax for transportation for potential consideration for the  
24 November 2016 ballot. Further, the BOS called for the SFTEP to build and expand on the  
25 recommendations of the San Francisco Transportation Plan (SFTP, also known as the

1 Countywide Transportation Plan) and the Transportation 2030 (T2030) Report, including  
2 priorities that emerged after T2030, including strategies to support equity, service  
3 improvements and traffic safety.

4 In 2013, the SFCTA adopted the most recent update of the Countywide Transportation  
5 Plan, which establishes the 30-year vision for San Francisco's transportation system. As  
6 documented in the SFTP, San Francisco's needs for transportation funding far exceed  
7 expected revenue from federal, state, regional and local sources. The SFTP, through its  
8 investment scenarios and policy recommendations proposed ways to invest the dollars we  
9 expect to have to most effectively make progress towards San Francisco's goals, but analysis  
10 showed that this progress is limited unless new revenues are identified. Therefore, the SFTP  
11 recommended a two-pronged revenue strategy: positioning San Francisco to compete well for  
12 new regional, state and federal sources, and seeking new locally-controlled sources.

13 Building on the SFTP analysis and recommendations, the Mayor's T2030 Task Force  
14 investigated what San Francisco could do to fix the transportation network and prepare it for  
15 the future; confirming that anticipated revenues were inadequate to meet those needs. The  
16 T2030 Report recommended a series of local funding sources (including two general  
17 obligation bonds, a sales tax, and a vehicle license fee) that, if approved by voters, would  
18 provide about \$3 billion to complete a suite of critical transportation infrastructure projects by  
19 2030. San Francisco voters approved the first of the T2030 recommended measures in  
20 November 2014 by approving \$500 million general obligation bond, which will fund a range of  
21 projects that will reduce Muni travel time, make Muni less crowded and more reliable, and  
22 enhance safety on San Francisco's streets. At the same election, San Francisco voters  
23 approved Proposition B, which requires the city to adjust funding for transportation each year  
24 based on population growth, and these funds are helping to improve transit and make our  
25 streets safer for all.

1           While San Francisco is making real improvements in transit reliability, building safer  
2 streets, and improving the pavement condition of the street network, the transportation system  
3 is still in a need of significant investment to bring it into a state of good repair and to sustain it  
4 at such a level, and there is an urgent need to invest in near and long-term projects that  
5 relieve severe overcrowding on our local and regional transit systems such as Muni, BART  
6 and Caltrain to better serve current residents, employees and visitors, as well as an urgent  
7 need for the resources to efficiently expand service to fully utilize these capital resources and  
8 to ensure equitable provision of transit service and infrastructure investment to our  
9 community. These investments can be complemented with efforts and improvements to  
10 promote equitable transit-oriented development. Lastly, there remains a need for stable  
11 augmentation of funding to continue to invest in street resurfacing, safety improvements, and  
12 the pedestrian and bicycle networks.

13           The SFTEP for the use of Prop TBD funds was developed by the SFCTA in close  
14 coordination with the SFMTA, with technical assistance and input from other city agencies,  
15 regional transit operators serving San Francisco, the Metropolitan Transportation  
16 Commission, and others serving on the SFCTA Technical Working Group. The Expenditure  
17 Plan was recommended by the SFCTA Board on [MONTH DAY, YEAR].

18           By providing the required local match, Prop TBD is anticipated to leverage about \$10-  
19 15 billion in federal, state, regional and other local funding for transportation projects in San  
20 Francisco.

21           The SFTEP is a list of transportation projects and programs that will be given priority  
22 for Prop TBD funding. As such the SFTEP shall be amended into the Capital Improvement  
23 Program of the Congestion Management Program, developed pursuant to section 65089 of  
24 the California Government Code. These projects and programs are intended to help  
25

1 implement the long-range vision for the development and improvement of San Francisco's  
2 transportation system, as articulated in the SFTP and its updates.

3 The SFTP, San Francisco's Countywide Transportation Plan is a living document,  
4 updated on a regular basis with input from San Francisco agencies, regional transit operators,  
5 and regional and state transportation agencies, the public and other interested stakeholders to  
6 identify and address changing needs and regional trends, and align them with available  
7 funding.

### 8 C. GOALS

9 The purpose of the SFTEP is to implement the priorities of the Countywide  
10 Transportation Plan and the Transportation 2030 Report through investment in a set of  
11 projects and programs that include planning, maintenance and rehabilitation of, and  
12 improvements to the city's multi-modal transportation system. Goals of the plan include:

- 13 • Maintain existing assets in a state-of-good repair;
- 14 • Improve travel time and reliability;
- 15 • Reduce costs and geographic and socio-economic disparities;
- 16 • Serve planned growth; and
- 17 • Improve safety and accessibility of the system.

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19 In addition to the above goals, development of the SFTEP was guided by the following  
20 four SFTEP Principles and two Funding Principles.

#### 21 **SFTEP Principles**

- 22 • Build on the SFTP (2013) and the T2030 Report.
- 23 • Embrace City and agency initiatives passed since T2030, including strategies to  
24 support equity, affordability and traffic safety.  
25

- 1 • Address progress and changes to project/program information.
- 2 • Increase focus on core capacity, system resiliency and equity given rapid growth
- 3 and affordability pressures.

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#### 5 **Funding Principles**

- 6 • Provide a bridge between 2017 and future revenue measures
  - 7 ○ Updated and extended Prop K Expenditure Plan, as early as November
  - 8 2023
  - 9 ○ Vehicle License Fee (recommended by T2030, as early as 2018)
  - 10 ○ 2024 General Obligation Bond (recommend by T2030)
  - 11 ○ New bridge toll (Regional Measure 3, estimated as early as 2018)
- 12 • Consider funding eligibility, particularly for those projects and programs that are
- 13 not eligible for other key funding sources (e.g. Muni light rail vehicles and BART
- 14 cars are not eligible to be funded by general obligation bonds.

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#### 16 **D. STRUCTURE**

17 The SFTEP is organized into six sections. Section 1: Introduction provides background  
18 on the Plan's purpose and goals. Section 2: Plan Summary provides the Plan's investment  
19 detail by category. Section 3: General Provisions provides further context on the Plan's  
20 policies and administration. Section 4: Description of Programs contains detailed descriptions  
21 of the programs and the types of items that are eligible for funding under each of them.  
22 Section 5: Implementation Provisions describes the process for prioritizing and allocating  
23 funds following adoption of the Plan. Section 6: Amendment Process, deals with the  
24 mechanisms for amending the Expenditure Plan.

2. PLAN SUMMARY

Table 1 summarizes the half-cent sales tax revenue allocations by program in constant 2016 dollars. The SFTEP is fiscally constrained to the total funding expected to be available for each category. If revenues are higher or lower, the amount of funding available to each category shall be consistent with the program percentages over the life of the Expenditure Plan period.

Adoption of an ordinance to establish an additional one-half of one-percent sales tax is necessary in order to fund the programs listed in Table 1. The tax shall be continued for the period of implementation of the SFTEP, but not to exceed 25 years.

**Table 1: San Francisco Transportation Expenditure Plan Summary 2016 \$Millions**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Total Expected Funding<sup>1</sup> (\$ millions)</b>	<b>Total Prop TBD Funding<sup>2,3</sup> (\$ millions)</b>	<b>% of Prop TBD Funding<sup>3</sup></b>
<b>1. Transit Service and Affordability</b>	TBD	\$250	10%
<b>2. Muni Fleet, Facilities and Infrastructure Repair and Maintenance</b>	TBD	\$500	20%
<b>3. Transit Optimization and Expansion</b>	TBD	\$250	10%
<b>4. Regional Transit and Smart System Management</b>	TBD	\$375	15%
<b>5. Vision Zero Safer and Complete Streets</b>	TBD	\$250	10%

1	6. Street Resurfacing <sup>2</sup>	TBD	\$875	35%
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3	TOTAL	TBD	\$2,500	100%

4 **Notes:**

5 1. Total Expected Funding represents project costs or implementable phases of  
6 multi-phase projects and programs based on a forecast of expected revenues from existing  
7 federal, state and local sources, plus \$2.5 billion (2016 \$'s) in new sales tax revenues over  
8 the 25 year life of the SFTEP. The amounts in this column are provided in fulfillment of  
9 Sections 131051 (a)(1), (b) and (c) of the California Public Utilities Code.

10 2. The "Total Prop TBD" fulfills the requirements in Section 13105 (d) of the  
11 California Public Utilities Code. [TO BE UPDATED WITH INFORMATION PENDING FROM  
12 THE REGION'S PLAN BAY AREA UPDATE.]

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14 the inception of the Expenditure Plan period to help ensure that the city reaches and  
15 maintains a Pavement Condition Index score of 70, meaning that a majority of city streets will  
16 be in good condition. There are several new revenue measures that could be established in  
17 the short- to mid-term that could provide dedicated funds for street resurfacing including, but  
18 not limited to: a San Francisco Vehicle License Fee recommended by the Mayor's  
19 Transportation 2030 Report (could be approved as soon as 2018), an increased toll on Bay  
20 Area state-owned toll bridges (Regional Measure 3, anticipated as soon as 2018), the  
21 amendment of the Prop K Transportation Expenditure Plan for the one-half of one-percent  
22 sales tax authorized in 2003 (Expenditure Plan can be amended as soon as 2023), and  
23 various options under consideration at the state level. If any of these or other local, regional  
24 or state revenues measures are put into place with dedicated funds for street resurfacing  
25 during the SFTEP period, each fiscal year the amount of funds provided to the Street

1 Resurfacing program will be decreased by the amount of new dedicated local revenues  
 2 available for street resurfacing, de-escalated to 2016 \$'s, subject to a minimum floor of 11% of  
 3 Total Prop TBD Funding or \$280 million (2016 \$'s) in Prop TBD revenue. The increment of  
 4 freed up Street Resurfacing funds will be distributed to the remaining Prop TBD categories as  
 5 follows:

7	Transit Service and Affordability	42%
8	Muni Fleet, Facilities and Infrastructure Repair and Improvements	4%
9	Transit Optimization and Expansion	33%
10	Regional Transit and Smart System Management	0%
11	Vision Zero Safer and Complete Streets	21%
12	<u>Street Resurfacing</u>	<u>0%</u>
13	Total	100%

15 3. DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS

16 This section contains detailed descriptions of the programs in the SFTEP, and the  
 17 types of items that are eligible for funding under each of them.

18 A. PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PROP TBD REVENUES TO PROGRAMS

19 The percentage distribution of Prop K TBD funds and estimated Total Prop TBD (2016  
 20 \$s) for each program corresponds to those amounts shown in Section 2, Table 1. See  
 21 Section 3.B. below for language related to a changed distribution of funds which would be  
 22 triggered if new dedicated funds for Street Resurfacing are secured. The program  
 23 descriptions would not change. This language is also included as note 3 to Table 1.

1           **1. Transit Service and Affordability.....10% (\$250M)**

2           Expenditures in this program could be used to ensure SFMTA’s ability to continue to  
3 support Free Muni for Low Income Youth, Senior and Disabled Riders Programs; to help  
4 implement recommendations from the Muni Equity Strategy (updated on a two-year basis); to  
5 fund late night transportation services for night and swing shift workers; and to provide transit  
6 service for at-risk populations such as paratransit, mobility management and lifeline programs.  
7 Expenditures in this program could also help supplement SFMTA’s Rainy Day Reserve to  
8 provide protections against service cuts in future years.

9           **2. Muni Fleet, Facilities and Infrastructure Repair and Improvements.....20%**  
10 **(\$500M)**

11           Expenditures in this program shall prioritize measures to mitigate identified deficiencies  
12 in transit service to low-income and transit-dependent communities. Expenditures in this  
13 program will leverage federal and state funds to help keep Muni’s fleet of buses, historic street  
14 cars, trains, and paratransit vehicles in a state-of-good repair through timely vehicle  
15 replacement and rehabilitation to ensure that the transit system is reliable, and to expand the  
16 fleet through additional vehicles and larger vehicles to reduce crowding on the most popular  
17 routes and meet future demand.

18           Expenditures in this program also will be used for SFMTA facilities, including stations  
19 and associated escalators and elevators, which are critical to support the SFMTA’s ability to:  
20 provide reliable transit service and safe, comfortable and coordinated access to transit;  
21 maintain street infrastructure; and store, protect, and maintain its diverse transit fleet.

22           Further, expenditures in this program will improve reliability and safety on Muni through  
23 the replacement and rehabilitation of rails, overhead wires and associated fixed guideway  
24 infrastructure for light rail, trolley coaches, historic streetcars, and cable cars.

1 In any fiscal year in which the SFMTA would otherwise be required to adopt service  
2 reductions as part of its budget, the SFMTA may transfer up to 25% of the annual percentage  
3 allocation of funds that would otherwise go to this program to the Transit Service and  
4 Affordability program to offset those service reductions, in an amount not to exceed the cost of  
5 maintaining the services.

6 **3. Transit Optimization and Expansion.....10% (\$250M)**

7 Expenditures in this program will include smaller capital investments to improve the  
8 efficiency and enhance the service of the existing transit system as well as large transit  
9 expansion projects needed to meet current demand and accommodate future growth.  
10 Expenditures in this program would help plan, design and deliver enhancement and  
11 expansion projects. Expenditures in this program may also include planning, design and  
12 capital funding for supportive transportation infrastructure for transit-oriented development.

13 Examples of eligible projects include but are not limited to: Muni Forward, bus rapid  
14 transit projects on major corridors (e.g. Geary and Geneva), Better Market Street, rail capacity  
15 improvements such as those recommended by the SFMTA Rail Capacity Strategy and the  
16 region's Core Capacity Transit Study, major regional projects (e.g. Caltrain electrification,  
17 second Transbay crossing and Downtown Extension), ferry infrastructure and vessels and  
18 future subway projects (e.g. T-Third rail extension to Fisherman's Wharf, Geneva Avenue rail  
19 service, Geary Avenue Light Rail Transit, Upper Market to Mission Bay/SOMA Light Rail  
20 Transit, under-grounding existing rail lines) prioritized by the Long Range Transportation  
21 Planning Program, the SFTP and its updates, all of which will be developed in collaboration  
22 with local and regional agencies

23 **4. Regional Transit and Smart System Management.....15% (\$375M)**

24 To improve reliability and reduce overcrowding, as well as to encourage continued use  
25 of transit by new residents and employees, regional transit capacity and system resiliency

1 must grow. The priority for expenditures in this program will be to fund San Francisco's  
2 contribution to BART expansion vehicles (provided comparable matching funds are provided  
3 by Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, and subject to BART commitment of \$100 million in  
4 San Francisco station and access improvements) and to support the electrification of Caltrain.  
5 If partners don't provide match for the BART expansion vehicles by 2024 or if less local funds  
6 are needed, expenditures in this program could also fund long-range regional network  
7 planning and design studies and/or capital improvements such as crossover tracks, passing  
8 tracks, turnbacks and station modernization improvements that increase core system  
9 reliability and capacity.

10 Expenditures in this program will also enable Smart System Management by funding  
11 technology-enabled system corridor management strategies for US 101, I-280 and I-80 (and  
12 associated surface arterial approach/distribution streets) to increase reliability for buses and  
13 high-occupancy vehicles through carpool/managed lanes and traveler information systems;  
14 and by funding a broad countywide toolkit of demand management strategies designed to  
15 promote sustainable travel choices such as carpooling, ride-sharing, transit/HOV use and  
16 active transportation modes through education campaigns, traveler incentives and fare/pricing  
17 strategies, policies and capital investments.

18 **5. Vision Zero Safer and Complete Streets.....10% (\$250M)**

19 Expenditures in this program will fund improvements primarily on the high-injury  
20 network that advance safety and enhance street users' experience, including implementation  
21 of the bike strategy, upgraded traffic signals with pedestrian countdown signals, and audible  
22 signals to improve accessibility and safety, and improve pedestrian safety through data-driven  
23 improvements. Safety upgrades may be paired with streetscape enhancements, such as  
24 landscaping on curb extensions at bus stops. Examples of work eligible in this program range  
25 from corridor-wide improvements, to stand-alone pedestrian improvements at individual high-

1 injury intersections and/or freeway ramp/local street connections. Expenditures in this  
2 program may also fund Vision Zero public education and evaluation.

3 Expenditures in this program also will optimize movement on San Francisco streets by  
4 keeping traffic infrastructure and signals in a state of good repair through replacement and  
5 upgrade of deteriorated or obsolete signal hardware; by bringing advanced technology to the  
6 traffic signal system with tools that allow real-time traffic management, transit and emergency  
7 vehicle signal priority, and expedite maintenance; and by adding pedestrian countdown and  
8 audible signals as part of signal upgrades.

9 **6. Street Resurfacing..... 35% (\$875M)**

10 Expenditures in this program will help ensure the city reaches and maintains a  
11 Pavement Condition Index (PCI) score of 70, meaning that the majority of city streets will be in  
12 good condition. Keeping street surfaces in good repair has safety and financial benefits for  
13 people traveling by all modes of transportation citywide. Conversely, deteriorated roadways  
14 have a negative impact on all users and the more roads deteriorate, the more costly they  
15 become to repair.

16 **Total.....100% (\$2500M)**

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18 **B. TRIGGER FOR A REVISED PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF PROP TBD**  
19 **REVENUES TO PROGRAMS**

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21 inception of the Expenditure Plan period to help ensure that the city reaches and maintains a  
22 Pavement Condition Index score of 70, meaning that a majority of city streets will be in good  
23 condition. There are several new revenue measures that could be established in the short- to  
24 mid-term that could provide dedicated funds for street resurfacing including, but not limited to:  
25 a San Francisco Vehicle License Fee recommended by the Mayor's T2030 Report (could be

1 approved as soon as 2018), an increased toll on Bay Area state-owned toll bridges (Regional  
 2 Measure 3, anticipated as soon as 2018), the amendment of the Prop K Transportation  
 3 Expenditure Plan for the one-half of one-percent sales tax authorized in 2003 (Expenditure  
 4 Plan can be amended as soon as 2023), and various options under consideration at the state  
 5 level. If any of these or other local, regional or state revenues measures are put into place  
 6 with dedicated funds for street resurfacing during the SFTEP period, each fiscal year the  
 7 amount of funds provided to the Street Resurfacing program will be decreased by the amount  
 8 of new dedicated local revenues available for street resurfacing, de-escalated to 2016 \$'s,  
 9 subject to a minimum floor of 11% of Total Prop TBD Funding or \$280 million (2016 \$'s) in  
 10 Prop TBD funds. The increment of freed up Street Resurfacing funds will be distributed to the  
 11 remaining Prop TBD categories as follows:

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18	<u>Street Resurfacing</u>	<u>0%</u>
19	Total	100%

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21 4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

22 A. SALES TAX REVENUES

23 The operative date of the SFTEP shall be established pursuant to Section 131105 of  
 24 the California Public Utilities Code. The one-half percent local sales tax dedicated to  
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1 transportation improvements (approved in November 2016 as Proposition TBD) shall be  
2 continued for the duration of the SFTEP, but not to exceed 25 years.

3 Revenues are estimated over the 25-year period of the SFTEP. The conservative  
4 projection puts the total revenue level at \$2.5 billion (2016 dollars) and assumes a modest  
5 growth rate. This projection builds in recessions and recoveries based on historical trends  
6 and economic conditions as well as tax policy.

7 B: RESTRICTION OF FUNDS

8 Sales tax revenues shall be used solely for the projects and purposes set forth in the  
9 SFTEP and its amendments and for the administration thereof. Sales tax revenues shall be  
10 spent on capital projects rather than to fund operations and maintenance of existing  
11 transportation services, unless otherwise expressly specified in the Plan Description. In  
12 accordance with enabling legislation and adopted principles, sales tax revenues generated  
13 pursuant to this plan shall be subject to the following restrictions:

14 i. NO SUBSTITUTION

15 a. In accordance with the legislative intent expressed in California Public  
16 Utilities Code Section 131100 sales tax proceeds shall not replace funds previously provided  
17 by property tax revenues for public transportation. As a condition for allocation of funds by the  
18 SFCTA, the recipient department or agency shall certify to the SFCTA that the funds will not  
19 be substituted for property tax funds which are currently utilized to fund existing local  
20 transportation programs.

21 b. Proceeds from the sale or liquidation of capital assets funded with sales  
22 tax revenues shall be returned to the SFCTA in proportion to the contribution of sales tax  
23 revenues to the total original cost of the asset, for re-allocation to eligible expenses within the  
24 categories from which funds were expended for the original investment.

1           ii.       NO EXPENDITURES OUTSIDE SAN FRANCISCO

2           No sales tax funds shall be spent outside the limits of the City and County of San  
3 Francisco, except for cases that satisfy all of the following conditions, and subject to a  
4 possible need for amendment of state law:

5               a.       Quantifiable Benefit: The project, service, or programmatic category is  
6 included in the Expenditure Plan, and planning or other studies, developed in order to enable  
7 its implementation, demonstrate that there will be a quantifiable benefit to the City and  
8 County's transportation program from the expenditure of funds outside the City and County. A  
9 quantifiable benefit is defined as a measurable increase in the cost effectiveness of a project  
10 or group of transportation projects and or services at least partially funded with sales tax  
11 funds, located along the corridor or in the immediate geographic area of the City and County  
12 where the project in question is proposed to occur.

13               b.       Expenses Matched By Other Counties: The proposed expense is  
14 matched by funding from the county where the expenditure of sales tax funds is proposed to  
15 be made.

16           Should transportation projects or services contemplated in the plan require the  
17 participation of other counties for any phase of project planning or implementation, the SFCTA  
18 shall work cooperatively with the Mayor's Office and affected county or counties to ensure  
19 coordination and successful project implementation.

20       C.       BONDING AUTHORITY

21           The SFCTA shall be authorized to issue, from time to time, limited tax bonds pursuant  
22 to the provisions of California Public Utilities Code Sections 131109 et seq. in a total  
23 outstanding aggregate amount not to exceed \$2.00 billion, payable from the sales tax  
24 revenues generated by the local sales and use tax adopted by Prop TBD. The SFCTA's  
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1 bonding capacity shall be separate and distinct from that of the City and County of San  
2 Francisco.

3 D. ADMINISTRATION BY THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION  
4 AUTHORITY

5 The SFCTA shall allocate, administer and oversee the expenditure of the Prop TBD  
6 sales tax funds.

7 E. ELIGIBLE RECIPIENTS OF FUNDS

8 Only public agencies are eligible to receive allocation of sales tax funds.

9 F. SUPPORT OF ADJACENT COUNTIES

10 It is deemed unnecessary to seek the support of adjacent counties by requesting them  
11 to develop their own Transportation Expenditure Plans because San Mateo, Alameda, Contra  
12 Costa and Marin Counties have already adopted Transportation Expenditure Plans.

13 G. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

14 Environmental reporting, review and approval procedures as provided for under the  
15 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and/or the California Environmental Quality Act  
16 (CEQA), and other applicable laws shall be carried out as a prerequisite to the implementation  
17 of any project to be funded partially or entirely with sales tax funds.

18 H. ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

19 i. FINANCIAL AUDITS: The SFCTA shall ensure a post audit of its financial  
20 transactions and records at least annually by an independent certified public accountant.

21 ii. ANNUAL REPORT: Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 131303,  
22 the SFCTA shall prepare and adopt an annual report by January 1 of each year on the  
23 progress to achieve the objectives of completion of the projects in the SFTP. The public  
24 annual report shall summarize revenues collected; expenditures by program, costs related to  
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1 financing, if applicable; administrative costs; and accomplishments and benefits realized by  
2 the program.

3 iii. REQUIREMENTS FOR FUND RECIPIENTS: All recipients of sales tax funds  
4 allocated to Expenditure Plan programs will be required to complete certain requirements as  
5 established by the SFCTA including reporting, completing audits, and complying with  
6 attribution requirements.

7 iv. CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE: The SFCTA's Citizens Advisory  
8 Committee shall serve as the Citizens Oversight Committee and will provide independent and  
9 public oversight of all expenditures of Prop TBD sales tax funds by SFCTA or recipient  
10 agencies. The committee shall assist with defining criteria and priorities for implementing the  
11 Expenditure Plan consistent with the intention of Prop TBD; review the allocation of sales tax  
12 funds; monitor the SFCTA's programs; and review annual audits.

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14 5. IMPLEMENTATION PROVISIONS

15 A. STRATEGIC PLAN

16 This Expenditure Plan identifies eligible expenditures for each of the six programs  
17 listed in Table 1 in Section 3. Prior to allocation of any sales tax funds, the SFCTA shall  
18 prepare, in close coordination with all other affected planning and/or implementation agencies,  
19 a Strategic Plan for the use of the sales tax revenues, for review and adoption by the SFCTA  
20 Board. The Strategic Plan shall include a 5-year prioritized program of projects (see sub-  
21 section C of Section 5) for each of the following programs: Muni Fleet, Facilities and  
22 Infrastructure Repair and Improvement; Transit Optimization and Expansion; Regional Transit  
23 and Smart System Management; and Vision Zero Safer and Complete Streets.

24 As part of the Strategic Plan development process, the SFCTA shall adopt, issue and  
25 update detailed guidelines for the development of prioritized programs of projects.

1           B.       CATEGORIES EXEMPT FROM PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

2           The Transit Service and Affordability and Street Resurfacing categories are exempt  
3 from the 5-year prioritization process. In the Strategic Plan, funds shall be programmed to  
4 these categories annually based on the percentage share of annual program revenues shown  
5 in sub-section A of Section 3 or as modified by sub-section B of Section 3. Funds will be  
6 allocated annually as a lump sum to the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
7 (SFMTA) (or its successor) for the first of the aforementioned programs and to San Francisco  
8 Department of Public Works (SFDPW) (or its successor) for the last program. Allocations  
9 shall be accompanied by a list of projects that the recipient agency intends to fund with the  
10 sales tax revenues. After the first year's allocation, all subsequent fiscal year allocations also  
11 must be accompanied by an annual report of expenditures prepared by the recipient agency  
12 to be presented to the SFCTA Citizens Advisory Committee and relevant Board committee.

13           Funds not expended within five years of allocation by the SFCTA Board will  
14 automatically be de-obligated by the SFCTA and reprogrammed to the same program in a  
15 future year. Failure to comply with reporting and auditing requirements may result in the  
16 SFCTA withholding annual allocations until such time as the recipient conforms to this  
17 requirement.

18           For programs exempt from the 5-year prioritization process, if SFMTA or SFDPW wish  
19 to advance funds for programming and allocation more quickly than on a pay-go basis, the  
20 agency must develop a 5-year prioritized program of projects for review and adoption by the  
21 SFCTA Board as described in sub-section C below and a corresponding Strategic Plan  
22 amendment to support the advancement of funds.

23           C.       PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

24           For programs where more than one agency or department may be an eligible recipient  
25 of Prop TBD funds, the SFCTA Board shall designate a lead agency to coordinate

1 development of the 5-year prioritized programs of projects and prior to each of their  
2 subsequent updates, for each program.

3 Prior to allocation of any sales tax funds, the lead agency shall prepare, in close  
4 consultation with all other affected planning and implementation agencies, the SFCTA's  
5 Technical Working Group, and the SFCTA, a 5-year prioritized program of projects including  
6 budget, scope and schedule; consistent with the Strategic Plan for use of the Prop TBD funds,  
7 for review and adoption by the SFCTA Board. Program goals shall be consistent with the  
8 current SFTP and with the City's General Plan. Prior to adoption by the SFCTA Board, the  
9 lead agency and SFCTA staff will present the draft 5-year prioritized programs of project to  
10 the City's Capital Planning Committee for review and input.

11 The program of projects shall at a minimum address, the following factors:

12 i. Project readiness, including schedule for completion of environmental and  
13 design phases; well-documented preliminary cost estimates, and documented community  
14 support as appropriate;

15 ii. Compatibility with existing and planned land uses, and with adopted standards  
16 for urban design and for the provision of pedestrian amenities; and supportiveness of planned  
17 growth in transit-friendly housing, employment and services.

18 iii. A prioritization mechanism to rank projects within the program, addressing, for  
19 each proposed project:

20 a. Relative level of need or urgency

21 b. Cost Effectiveness

22 c. A fair geographic distribution that takes into account the various needs of San  
23 Francisco's neighborhoods.

1           iv.     Funding plan, including sources other than Prop TBD.

2           The lead agency shall conduct appropriate public outreach to ensure an inclusive  
3 planning process for the development of the program of projects, as well as general plan  
4 referral or referral to any City Department or Commission as required.

5           The lead agency shall also identify appropriate performance measures to ensure that  
6 progress is made in meeting the goals and objectives of the program. These performance  
7 measures shall be developed in collaboration with the SFCTA and shall be consistent with the  
8 SFCTA's Congestion Management Program.

9           The lead agency shall be eligible for planning funds from this category for the purpose  
10 of completing the development of the program of projects.

11           Lead agencies will also be encouraged to explore alternative and non-traditional  
12 methods for project and service delivery where they offer opportunities for increased cost-  
13 effectiveness, desirable allocations of risk, and/or shortened project delivery timelines.

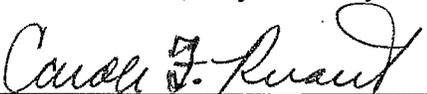
14     6.     AMENDMENT PROCESS

15           The SFCTA Board may, by a 2/3 vote, recommend adoption of an amended  
16 Expenditure Plan any time after fifteen years after the effective date of adoption of the SFTEP.  
17 The SFCTA Board shall appoint an Expenditure Plan Advisory Committee to provide input on  
18 an amended Expenditure Plan. The amendment process shall follow the provisions of  
19 Division 12.5 of the California Public Utilities Code, except that the Expenditure Plan shall  
20 require the approval by the Mayor of the City and County of San Francisco.

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22           Section 4. Pursuant to Article XIII C of the Constitution of the State of California and  
23 Section 7285 of the California Revenue and Taxation Code, this ordinance shall be submitted  
24 to the qualified electors of the City and County of San Francisco at the November 8, 2016  
25 general municipal election.

1 Section 5. This ordinance shall be effective at the close of the polls of the November  
2 8, 2016 general election.

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4 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
5 DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

6 By:   
7 Carole F. Ruwart  
8 Deputy City Attorney

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**LEGISLATIVE DIGEST**

[Initiative Ordinance - Business and Tax Regulations Code - Half-Cent Sales Tax Increase for Transportation]

**Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to impose a transactions (sales) and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) for 25 years, to be imposed by the San Francisco County Transportation Authority and administered by the State Board of Equalization; designate the Transportation Authority as the independent agency to oversee implementation of the San Francisco Transportation Expenditure Plan; authorize the issuance of bonds or other obligations to finance the projects identified in the Expenditure Plan; and establish an appropriations limit; and directing submission of the tax for voter approval at the November 8, 2016 general municipal election.**

Existing Law

Existing Article 12-D of the Business and Tax Regulations Code, known as the "Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Ordinance of the City and County of San Francisco," establishes and implements a sales tax on retailers for the privilege of selling tangible personal property at retail in the City. Article 12-D incorporates provisions identical to those of the Sales and Use Tax Law of the State of California. Existing law, Part 1.6 (commencing with Section 7251) of Division 2 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and Division 12.5 (commencing with Section 131000) of the Public Utilities Code, authorizes the San Francisco County Transportation Authority to impose an additional local retail transactions (sales) and use tax, if the tax is approved by the Board of Supervisors and a two-thirds vote of the people. The proceeds of the tax must be spent on transportation projects set forth in a transportation expenditure plan that must be approved by the Board of Supervisors.

Amendments to Current Law

This ordinance would add Article 14-A, the San Francisco Transportation Expenditure Plan Ordinance, to the Business and Tax Regulations Code. The San Francisco County Transportation Authority would impose a transactions (sales) and use tax at a rate of 0.5% for 25 years. The tax is a special tax. Proceeds of the tax would be used for the projects set forth in the San Francisco Transportation Expenditure Plan. This ordinance authorizes the Transportation Authority to issue up to \$2 billion in bonds that would be repaid with proceeds from the tax.

This ordinance would also increase the Transportation Authority's appropriations limit under Article XIII B of the California Constitution to \$500,000,000.

Background Information

This tax may only be imposed upon a 2/3 vote of the people.

The combined state and local sales and use tax rate in the City is 8.75%. The 0.25% of the state component of the tax imposed under Article XIII, section 36 of the California Constitution will expire December 31, 2016, reducing the combined rate to 8.5%.

The Transportation Authority has received 0.5% of the combined rate since 1990 (Prop. B, superseded by 2003's Prop. K). The tax imposed by this ordinance is additional to the existing taxes, and would increase the Transportation Authority's portion of the combined rate to 1.00%.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Regina Dick-Endrizzi, Director, Small Business Commission

FROM: Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk  
Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 16, 2016

SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
Budget and Finance Sub-Committee

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Sub-Committee has received the following legislation, which is being referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

**File No. 160670**

**Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to impose a transactions (sales) and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) for 25 years, to be imposed by the San Francisco County Transportation Authority and administered by the State Board of Equalization; designate the Transportation Authority as the independent agency to oversee implementation of the San Francisco Transportation Expenditure Plan; authorize the issuance of bonds or other obligations to finance the projects identified in the Expenditure Plan; and establish an appropriations limit; and directing submission of the tax for voter approval at the November 8, 2016, general municipal election.**

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk, Budget and Finance Sub-Committee, at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

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**RESPONSE FROM SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION - Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**No Comment**

**Recommendation Attached**

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**Chairperson, Small Business Commission**

c: Menaka Mahajan, Small Business Commission

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Jose Cisneros, Treasurer, Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector  
John Arntz, Director, Department of Elections  
John Rahaim, Director, Planning Department  
Tilly Chang, Executive Director, San Francisco County Transportation Authority  
Ed Reiskin, Executive Director, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Mohammed Nuru, Director, Department of Public Works

FROM: Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk, Budget and Finance Sub-Committee

DATE: June 16, 2016

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

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The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Sub-Committee has received the following proposed legislation, introduced by Supervisor Wiener:

**File No. 160670**

**Ordinance amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code to impose a transactions (sales) and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent (0.5%) for 25 years, to be imposed by the San Francisco County Transportation Authority and administered by the State Board of Equalization; designate the Transportation Authority as the independent agency to oversee implementation of the San Francisco Transportation Expenditure Plan; authorize the issuance of bonds or other obligations to finance the projects identified in the Expenditure Plan; and establish an appropriations limit; and directing submission of the tax for voter approval at the November 8, 2016, general municipal election.**

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Amanda Kahn Fried, Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector  
Scott Sanchez, Planning Department  
Sarah Jones, Planning Department  
AnMarie Rodgers, Planning Department  
Aaron Starr, Planning Department  
Joy Navarrete, Planning Department

Jeanie Poling, Planning Department  
Erika Cheng, San Francisco County Transportation Authority  
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Janet Martinsen, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Kate Breen, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Dillon Auyoung, Municipal Transportation Agency  
Frank Lee, Department of Public Works

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion, or Charter Amendment)
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning "Supervisor [ ] inquires"
- 5. City Attorney request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attach written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission       Youth Commission       Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission       Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use a Imperative Form.**

**Sponsor(s):**

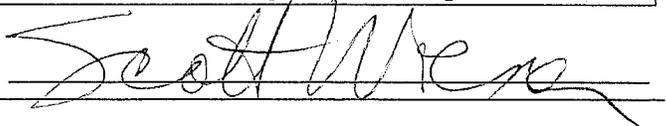
Wiener, Avalos

**Subject:**

Initiative Ordinance - Business and Tax Regulations Code - Half-Cent Sales Tax Increase for Transportation

**The text is listed below or attached:**

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: 

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