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6 WHEREAS, Traffic patterns and congestion at the intersection of Duboce Avenue and  
7 South Van Ness have been extremely heavy surrounding the construction of Octavia  
8 Boulevard; and

9 WHEREAS, Caltrans agreed to temporarily install a double turn lane on South Van  
10 Ness to carry diverted traffic throughout the construction period; and

11 WHEREAS, Caltrans has since removed one of the turn lanes following the opening of  
12 Octavia Boulevard; and

13 WHEREAS, The traffic at the intersections of Duboce Avenue and South Van Ness is  
14 extremely congested; and

15 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic (DPT) estimates that it will take  
16 between six months and one year for motorists to become fully acclimated to use of Octavia  
17 Boulevard; and

18 WHEREAS, DPT is closely monitoring this intersection and making adjustments to  
19 signal timing to give priority to the South Van Ness on-ramp, and has placed several  
20 changeable message signs leading up to the Civic Center area directing motorists to use  
21 Octavia Boulevard; and,

22 WHEREAS, Despite these efforts, traffic is consistently backed up and congested  
23 approaching the Van Ness on-ramp; now, therefore be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges Caltrans to restore the double turn  
2 lane at Duboce Avenue and South Van Ness Avenue and work with DPT to monitor traffic  
3 flow as well as pedestrian and bicycle safety in making changes.

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