OneBayArea Grant Application

2nd Street Streetscape Improvement Project

Submitted by the San Francisco Department of Public Works

To the San Francisco County Transportation Authority

April 29, 2013



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2012 San Francisco OneBayArea Grant (OBAG) Application Due: 4:00 pm, Monday, April 29, 2013

A. PROJECT INFORMATION	
Project name: Second Street Streetscape Improvement Project	
Sponsor agency: Department of Public Works	
Brief Description of Project (a short paragraph or about 50 words)	
The 2 nd Street Improvement Project is located along 2 nd Street from Market to King St Improvements include pedestrian safety enhancements, one-way cycletracks, landscapi furnishings, and pavement renovation. The proposed design concept is the result of ar planning process led by DPW from April 2012 – May 2013. Design and construction by DPW. The SFMTA and City Planning are project partners.	ng, street n inclusive
B. PROJECT ELIGIBILITY (Check all that apply, and fill in the blanks as app	licable.)
Program Type	
Transportation for Livable Communities	\boxtimes
Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements	\boxtimes
Local Streets and Roads	\boxtimes
Safe Routes to School	
All Programs	
The project is a fully funded stand-alone capital project with a usable segment.	\boxtimes
Sponsor has a Master Agreement with Caltrans with an expiration date of:	Agreement dated 8/28/2007 - no expiration date.
The OBAG funding request is at least \$500,000.	\boxtimes
The project is consistent with the adopted Regional Transportation Plan and the Countywide Transportation Plan.	\boxtimes
Sponsor will receive construction E-76 from Caltrans by March 31 of:	
2014 🗆 2015 🗀	2016 🗵
Local Streets and Roads Only	
The project is on the Federal-Aid system.	\boxtimes
The project selection is based on the analysis results from San Francisco's certified	\boxtimes
(i.e. DPW's) Pavement Management System.	
(For pavement rehabilitation) The project location's PCI is:	48
(For preventative maintenance) The project will extend the useful life of the facility by the following number of years:	
Safe Routes to School Only	

The project is coordinated with San Francisco SR2S Coalition and has a signed

letter of support from a school administrator from the selected	d schoo	ol .
For each unchecked item, please justify the project's eligibility:	d scriot	OI.
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C. PROJECT PRIORITIZATION (Check all that apply, or	fill in t	the blanks as applicable.)
See the Authority's OBAG website (www.sfcta.org/obag) for line the criteria below.	xs to re	esources that correspond to
High Priority Location		Area name
Priority Development Area (PDA)	\boxtimes	Eastern Neighborhoods
Project is not within PDA but provides a proximate access.		[attach justification]
Community of Concern		
CARE Community	\boxtimes	Eastern San Francisco
High Impact Project Area	\boxtimes	
		Location name/number
Complete Streets and Safety		(street/intersection/route)
Key Walking Street	\boxtimes	Entire project area
Pedestrian High Injury Corridor	\boxtimes	Intersection at 2 nd and Mission is on a high injury corridor.
Weighted high injury score for each street segment:	4 ir	ntersection with 2-5 injuries
	5 in	itersections with 1-2 injuries
		atality and 2 severe injuries
Better Streets Plan typology of the project location:		town Commercial from Market Isom, then Mixed Use to King
The project complies with the Better Streets Plan guidelines.	\boxtimes	
Bicycle Route Network	\boxtimes	Entire project area
Bicycle High Collision Intersection		
Number of bicycle collisions at each intersection in 2009 – 2011		15
Transit Route(s)	\boxtimes	Entire project area
Operator, route number and name (e.g. Muni 14-Mission)	Muni	10-Townsend & 12-Folsom
Muni Rapid Network		
Agency Priority		
The 2 nd Street Improvement Project is the top OBAG priority for Works. When the 2 nd Street Improvement Project could not be awarded CMA Block Grant, DPW committed to the community Supervisor Kim, to conduct a full-scale community engagement vision. With the selection of a preferred alternative by the community meetings, we are conducting environmental and getter This makes it a good fit for OBAG project readiness criteria and	deliverory and the process nunity, ting rea	ed with its previously he District representative, ss and to deliver upon that after three well-attended ady to move into design.

The proposed project is part of a master program of projects developed by the departments within the City and County of San Francisco to improve our aging infrastructure, improve pavement condition, and create safe routes to schools, livable streets and neighborhoods. The program of projects was developed through months of meetings and coordination between various Departments within the City and County of San Francisco. The projects proposed reflect the City and County of San Francisco's priorities for these funds. Reference documents supporting this prioritization include the City and County of San Francisco's 10-Year Capital Plan, the Municipal Transportation Agency's 5-Year Capital Improvement Program, and the San Francisco County Transportation Authority's Proposition K 5-Year Prioritization Programs.

Planning and Community Support		
The project has clear and diverse community support as evidence	ced in:	
Letters of support (check if attached)	\boxtimes	
Adopted plans (specify plan title and page number)		2009 Eastern Neighborhoods Plan-East SOMA Area Plan- references include: Objective 4.6 p 44, Objective 4.7 p 45, Objective 5.3 p 54
Walking audits (for SR2S; specify school and date)		
The conceptual design has been reviewed by the public at the following community meetings (date and place)	\boxtimes	October 20, 2013 November 28, 2012
Adopted plans (specify plan title and page number) Walking audits (for SR2S; specify school and date) The conceptual design has been reviewed by the public at the	<u>-</u> ⊠ -	Neighborhoods Plan-E SOMA Area Plan- references include: Objective 4.6 p 44, Objective 4.7 p 45, Objective 5.3 p 54

Project Readiness

Please describe coordination with other independent projects that may impact the proposed project schedule (e.g. sewer replacement), if any.

A sewer project will be combined with the streetscape project. We have met with and continue to coordinate with the Transbay Transit Center to ensure that there are no project conflicts; we do not anticipate there being any. We are also coordinating with the Planning Department on their Central Corridor plan and with the Transportation Authority on its Core Circulation Plan to make sure the changes made by this project are reflected in those plans.

Please provide a description of the CEQA and NEPA clearance strategies for the project, including the dates that each clearance was received or is anticipated to be received.

The project will require CEQA and NEPA clearance. DPW submitted the Environmental Evaluation application to the SF Planning Department in March 2013. The Transportation Impact Study will be done by a consultant. This study will help determine the level of environmental clearance needed for the project. NEPA clearance will be handled by Caltrans. We anticipate receiving federal environmental clearance by November 2014.

If the project has an impact on city landmarks, historic districts, and/or conservation districts, please describe what steps sponsor has taken to ensure the project's compliance with historical

district requirements:

DPW partially completed a NEPA review process for 2nd Street as part of the CMA Block Grant. During that process, we indentified historical preservation issues that needed to be addressed and we cleared our approach to those issues with Caltrans. We believe this clearance will smooth the way for a relatively easy historical clearance for the project under OBAG.

If the project will generate a significant traffic and parking impact (e.g. parking removal), please provide an impact analysis (if completed) or a plan for conducting the analysis:

Traffic analysis will be conducted as part of the environmental review for the project. We currently have a third-party consultant under contract to complete the Transportation Impact Study.

D. IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

1. Please provide the following information for all involved agencies.

				Contractor
Phase	Agency	Brief Scope / Responsibility	Phase Lead?	Use?
Environmental	City Planning	CEQA Review		\boxtimes
Environmental	DPW	NEPA Review by Caltrans	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
Design	DPW	Develop construction drawings	\boxtimes	
Design	SFMTA	Assist in design		
Construction	DPW	Follow federal process to contract work and oversee contractor	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
Maintenance	DPW	Contractor will be responsible for first 2-3 years of maintenance, then DPW will take over.		\boxtimes

2. Describe project development activities planned between the Part One and Part Two calls for projects, including likely schedule and approach for the required community meeting. Indicate how project development will be funded, including proposed Prop K amounts and categories, as appropriate and needed for this purpose.

On November 28, 2012, DPW and partners from Planning and MTA presented the preferred alternative to the community at the third community meeting. Following that meeting, MTA, DPW, and MOD hosted an accessibility workshop to address issues related to the design and accessibility standards. In March we began the environmental process by submitting an EE application to City Planning. MTA has already secured a Prop K grant and DPW has general fund money to complete the planning phase.

Should the project receive OBAG funding, we will again meet with the community upon completion of about 65% design to update them on the project status and timeline.

3. Describe the funding plan and identify the responsible agency for ongoing maintenance of the project, including but not limited to lighting and landscaping.

DPW is requesting a total of \$10,515,746 in OBAG Funding- \$1,155,723 from Local Streets and Roads for repaying work and \$9,360,023 from Transportation for Livable Communities for the

Streetscape portion of the project. We anticipate that Prop K will be the source of local matching funds (EP 44 for Streetscape, EP to-be-determined for repaving).

The streetscape and repaving elements of this project will be funded through OBAG, with local matching dollars from Prop K.

E. PROJECT SCHEDULE

	Start Date	End Date
Project Phase	(Month, Year)	(Month, Year)
Planning/Conceptual Engineering	05/2012	05/2013
Environmental Studies	03/2013	11/2014
ROW Activities/Acquisition		11/2014
Design Engineering	02/2014	06/2015
Advertise Construction	10/2015	12/2015
Award Construction Contract		01/2016
Construction	02/2016	12/2016
Project Closeout		12/2019

Planning / Conceptual Engineering					
Agency: N/A		Overhead Rate: 1.585	4		
Position (Title and Classification)	Hours	Hourly Base Salary	Hourly Fully Burdened	FTE	Cost
					\$0
Consultant:					
Other (specify, e.g. marketing materials)	1	Т			
Sub-total	0			0	\$0
Contingency (%)					
Planning / Conceptual Engineering Total				0	\$(
Environmental	•				
Agency: SFDPW		Overhead Rate: 1.585	54		
Position (Title and Classification)	Hours	Hourly Base Salary	Hourly Fully Burdened	FTE	Cost
Project Manager II/5504	40	\$65	\$171	0.0192	\$6,852
Assistant Project Manager/5262	50	\$45	\$119	0.024	\$5,930
Engineering Trainee III	106	\$26	\$69	0.051	\$7,263
Consultant:					
Other (specify):					
Sub-total	196			0.0942	\$20,045
Contingency (%)					
Environmental Total					\$20,04
Design Phase					
Agency: SFDPW		Overhead Rate: 1.585	4		
Position (Title and Classification)	Hours	Hourly Base Salary	Hourly Fully Burdened	FTE	Cost
Project Manager I/5502	1400	\$61	\$161	0.6731	\$225,063
Assistant Project Manager/5262	1400	\$45	\$119	0.6731	\$166,030
Senior Engineer/5211	120	\$71	\$187	0.0577	\$22,454
Engineer/5241 (Civil, Elect, Hydraulic)	1000	\$61	\$161	0.4808	\$160,759
Associate Engineer/5207 (Civil, Elect, Hydraulic)	1400	\$53	\$140	0.6731	\$195,547
Assistant Engineer/5203 (Civil, Elect, Hydraulic)	1600	\$45	\$119	0.7692	\$189,749
Junior Engineer/5201 (Civil, Elect, Hydraulic)	1600	\$40	\$105	0.7692	\$168,660
Senior Clerk Typist/1426	225	\$28	\$74	0.1082	\$16,603
Full Landscape Architect/5211	200	\$71	\$187	0.0962	\$37,423
Landscape Architectural Associate II/5272	800	\$53	\$140	0.3846	\$111,74
Landscape Architectural Associate I/5262	1100	\$45	\$119	0.5288	\$130,452
Project Manager II/5504 (Env)	40	\$65	\$171	0.0192	\$6,852
Assistant Project Manager/5262 (Env)	0	\$45	\$119	0	\$(
Engineering Trainee III (Env)	100	\$26	\$69	0.0481	\$6,852
Agency: SFMTA		Overhead Rate:			
Position (Title and Classification)	Hours	Hourly Base Salary	Hourly Fully Burdened	FTE	Cost
Transit Planner III/5289	100	\$48	\$135	0.0481	\$13,500
Associate Engineer/5207	125		\$147	0.0601	\$18,37
Signal Engineer/5241	100		\$168		\$16,80
Sub-total	11310		"	5.4375	\$1,486,865
Contingency (%)	•				· · · · · ·
Design Total					\$1,486,86

Construction Phase Hard Costs (by scope item)						
Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Cost		
Full Depth Planing 2" Depth	SF	201,308	\$1	\$201,308		
Asphaltic Concrete	TON	2,516	\$130	\$327,126		
8" Thick Concrete Base - Sidewalk Widening/Parkin	SF	48,467	\$10	\$484,670		
8" Thick Concrete Base - Repair	LS	7	\$109,000	\$763,000		
9" Thick Concrete Pavement (At Harrison)	SF	2,000	\$15	\$30,000		
10" Thick Concrete Bus Pad	SF	7,043	\$15	\$105,645		
6" Concrete Curb - Sidewalk Widening	LF	3,709	\$30	\$111,270		
6" Concrete Curb at Islands	LF	2,249	\$30	\$67,470		
Concrete Paving - Islands	SF	5,210	\$10	\$52,100		
8" Thick Concrete Raised Crosswalk	SF	6,641	\$12	\$79,692		
Concrete Curb Ramp w/ Detectable Surface Tiles	EA	80	\$3,500	\$280,000		
Detectable Surface Tiles at Raised Crosswalks	SF	640	\$50	\$32,000		
8" Thick Concrete Base - Cycletrack	SF	45,502	\$0	\$0		
Asphaltic Concrete - Cycletrack	TON	569	\$130	\$73,941		
Concrete Buffer Band - Cycletrack	SF	8,362	\$15	\$125,430		
Painted Cycletrack	SF	47,837	\$3	\$143,511		
Allowance for Traffic Loop Removal and Reinstallat	AL	7	\$3,125	\$21,875		
Allowance for Muni Inspectors	AL	7	\$25,000	\$175,000		
Allowance for Uniformed Off-Duty Police Officers	AL	7	\$6,250	\$43,750		
Sidewalk Paving	SF	52,956	\$10	\$529,560		
Sidewalk Paving - Repair	LS	7	\$4,475	\$31,325		
Sidewalk Paving - 3' Wide Repair for New Lighting	SF	0	\$12	\$0		
Install Street Trees, 36" box	EA	119	\$1,500	\$178,500		
Site Furnishings: Trash Receptacles	EA	14	\$2,000	\$28,000		
Site Furnishings: Benches	EA	14	\$2,500	\$35,000		
Site Furnishings: Bike Racks	EA	42	\$1,500	\$63,000		
DG at Treewells	SF	1,823	\$10	\$18,230		
Plants at Street Trees, 1 gal, 4 per tree	EA	1,052	\$25	\$26,300		
Plants at Islands 1 gal @ 3' O.C.	EA	241	\$25	\$6,025		
Weed Barrier Fabric(Islands)	SF	1,928	\$1	\$964		
Amended Backfill (Islands) 18" Depth	CY	71	\$100	\$7,141		
Gravel Mulch (Islands)	CY	71	\$200	\$14,282		
Irrigation	LF	8,916	\$40	\$356,640		
3 Year Maintenance	EA	119	\$550	\$65,450		
Harrison Public Space - AC Paving	TON	16	\$130	\$2,080		
Bulbout Planters at South Park	EA	2	\$10,000	\$20,000		
New Pedestrian Lighting	EA	0	\$10,000	\$0		
Retrofit Existing Overhead Lighting	EA	36	\$2,000	\$72,000		
Conduit for Street lighting	LF	0	\$60	\$0		
Relocate Fire Alarm	EA	7	\$1,357	\$9,499		
Relocate Traffic Signal Box	ALLOW	7	\$15,000	\$105,000		
New Traffic Signal @ South Park	LS	1	\$250,000	\$250,000		
New Cycletrack Signals	EA	12	\$37,500	\$450,000		
Concrete Catch Basin with frame grating and manho	EA	44	\$15,000	\$660,000		

TOTAL			\$11,878,17		
Construction Total				\$10,371,26	
Construction Labor Costs Total					\$1,311,90
Contingency (%)					
Sub-total	9020.97			4.2899	\$1,311,90
Sign Worker/7457	40	\$31	\$90	0.0077	\$3,60
Painter/7346	40	\$36	\$105	0.0077	\$4,20
Associate Engineer/5207	31	\$53	\$147	0.0019	\$4,55
Engineer/5241	31	\$61	\$168	0.0038	\$5,20
Position (Title and Classification)	Hours	Hourly Base Salary	Hourly Fully Burdened	FTE	Cost
Agency: SFMTA		Overhead Rate:			
Division Manager: Senior Engineer/5211	500	\$71	\$187	0.2404	\$93,55
Constr. Manager: Admin. Engineer/5174	1500	\$66		0.7212	\$260,90
Resident Engineer: Assoc Engineer/5207	2100	\$53	\$140	1.0096	\$293,32
Office Admin: Constr. Inspector/6318	2000	\$46	\$121	0.9615	\$242,45
Landscape Architectural Associate I/5262	400	\$45	\$119	0.1925	\$47,49
Landscape Architectural Associate II/5272	300	\$53	\$140	0.1445	\$41,97
Landscape Architect/5274	50	\$61	\$161	0.024	\$8,03
Engineer/5241 (Civil, Elect, Hydraulic)	480	\$61	\$161	0.2308	\$77,1
Administrative Engineer/5174 (Civil, Elect, Hyd)	400	\$66	\$174	0.1923	\$69,5
Disability Access Coordinator/6335	48	\$70	\$184	0.0231	\$8,8
Public Relations Officer/1314	100	\$43	\$113	0.0481	\$11,3
Assistant Project Manager/5262	500	\$45	\$119	0.2404	\$59,29
Project Manager I/5502	500	\$61	\$161	0.2404	\$80,38
Position (Title and Classification)	Hours	Hourly Base Salary	Hourly Fully Burdened	FTE	Cost
Agency: SFDPW		Overhead Rate: 1.585	* * /		
Construction Phase Labor Costs (Const	ruction	Management and	Support)		
Construction Hard Costs Total					\$9,059,3
Escalation@ 5%					\$313,03
Total Construction Estimate					\$8,746,3
Contingency (10%)					\$795,12
Subtotal Construction Estimate		<u>. </u>	π		\$7,951,1
Design Contingency @ 15%	LS	1	\$939,118		\$939,1
Triffic Control @ 5%	LS	1	\$313,039		\$313,0
Mobilization @ 5%	LS	1	\$313,039		\$313,0
Arts Commission @, 2%	LS	1	\$125,216		\$125,2
Sub-total					\$6,260,78
Roadway Striping (Temp and New)	LS	7	\$26,500		\$185,50
Adjust SFWD Valves	ALLOW	7	\$1,500		\$10,50
Relocate Low Pressure Fire Hydrant	EA	0	\$20,000		,
	EA	9	\$2,000		\$18,00

G. FUNDING PLAN

Source	Status*	Fiscal Year	Planning/CE	Env.	Design	Construction	Total
OBAG LS&R	Planned	13/14			\$144, 796		\$144,796
OBAG LS&R	Planned	15/16		٠		\$1,009,985	\$1,009,985
OBAG TLC	Planned	13/14		\$ 17 , 746	\$1,171,526		\$1,189,272
OBAG TLC	Planned	15/16				\$8,171,694	\$8,171,694
Prop K	Planned	13/14		\$2,299	\$170,543		\$172,842
Prop K	Planned	15/16				\$1,189,584	\$1,189,584
Total			\$0	\$20,045	\$1,486,865	\$10,371,263	\$11,878,173

^{*} Allocated, programmed, or planned

H. ATTACHMENTS

			attachments			

1.	Scope narrative that identifies project goals and benefits, describes project	
	elements that benefit each mode (bike, walking, transit, auto), and highlights any	\boxtimes
	creative elements that integrate benefits for multiple users	
2.	Maps, charts, drawings or other materials that are necessary to show the detail and context of the project	
3.	Letters of support	\times
4.	Justification for proximate access to a PDA	

I CONTACT AND SIGNATURE

Sponsor Agency - Project Manager

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Signature	PAYHEL HONGO		Date 4/29/13
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Other Partner Agencies

Agency	Design leads (name, title)	Telephone	Email
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SF Planning Dept	Amnon Ben-Pazi	415.575.9077	Amnon.Ben-Pazi@sfgov.org



2nd Street Improvement Project Scope

Second Street between Market and King Streets is a primary pedestrian, bicycle and transit thoroughfare and a 'green connector' for the neighborhood. The 2nd Street Improvement Project will implement the recommendations of the East SoMa Area Plan, the Eastern Neighborhoods Plan and the San Francisco Bicycle Plan. It will transform 2nd Street into an enjoyable multi-modal corridor.

In May 2012, the Department of Public Works (DPW), Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA), and the Planning Department began the planning process for this project – holding community meetings in May, September, and November. The May meeting was used to discuss existing conditions along the corridor and to develop a vision for 2nd Street. Four design concepts were developed by the community. All included pedestrian safety improvements, but they differed in the design of the bicycle facility – bike lanes, bike lanes with a center turn lane, one-way cycletracks, and a two-way cycletrack. These four options were presented to the community, along with a survey, during the September meeting. Based on the community's comments and survey results the preferred alternative was the one-way cycletrack, which was presented in more detail at the November meeting. The specific scope elements of the one-way cycletrack design include:

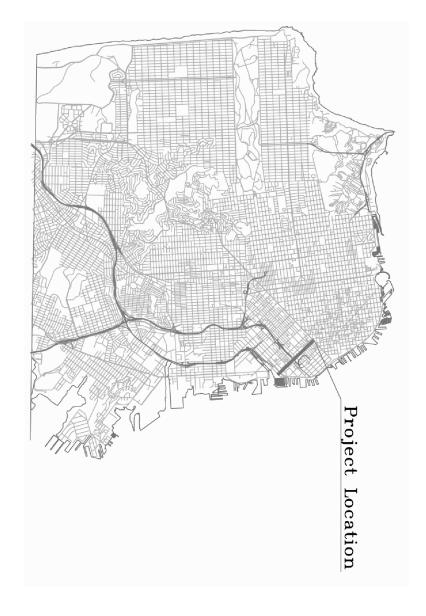
- Safety improvements Repaving of 2nd Street from Market to King, turning traffic will be restricted or separated from bicycle and pedestrian movements
- **Pedestrian improvements** The sidewalk between Harrison and Townsend will be widened to 15 feet, the dual right turn lane at Harrison will be eliminated, new curb ramps, bulb-outs at South Park, street furnishings, and possible utility undergrounding (if additional funding can be identified)
- Street trees/greening improvements Additional street trees and landscaping. DPW will not plant any new trees before obtaining consent to maintain the trees from fronting property owners.
- Bicycle Improvements Implements a cycletrack from Market to Townsend
- Transit Facilities Maintains Muni and regional transit bus travel, constructs bus bulbs
- Travel lanes Maintains two-way vehicular travel
- Parking Parking is removed from one side of the street from Market to Townsend to allow for wider sidewalks and bicycle facilities creating a safer, less congested experience for pedestrians

DPW and MTA held a Separated Bikeway & Accessibility Workshop in February 2013 to address some of the concerns of the accessibility community. The one-way cycletrack design was reviewed and issues with paratransit, bus island boarding and crossings, and bicycle lane buffers were discussed. The design of 2nd Street was modified to address their concerns.

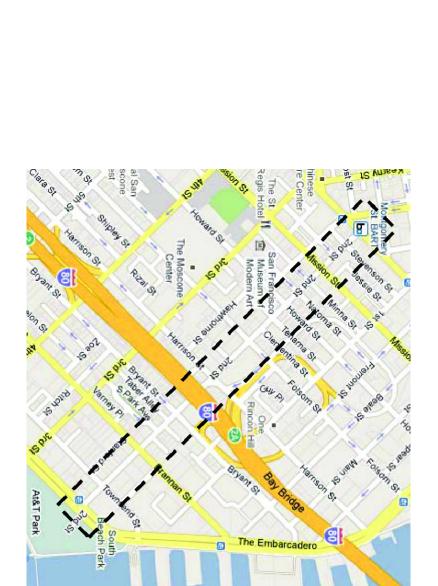
DPW submitted an Environmental Evaluation application to the San Francisco Planning Department in March 2013, and is in currently having a Transportation Impact Study completed by a transportation planning consultant. A final community meeting will be held in May 2013 to update the community on the progress of the design, the environmental process, and project schedule.

With the help of the community, these streetscape improvements look to turn 2nd Street into a vibrant, multi-modal transportation corridor that will improve pedestrian safety, increase bicyclist safety and ridership, decrease vehicle-pedestrian conflict, and provide continued transit access to locals and commuters.





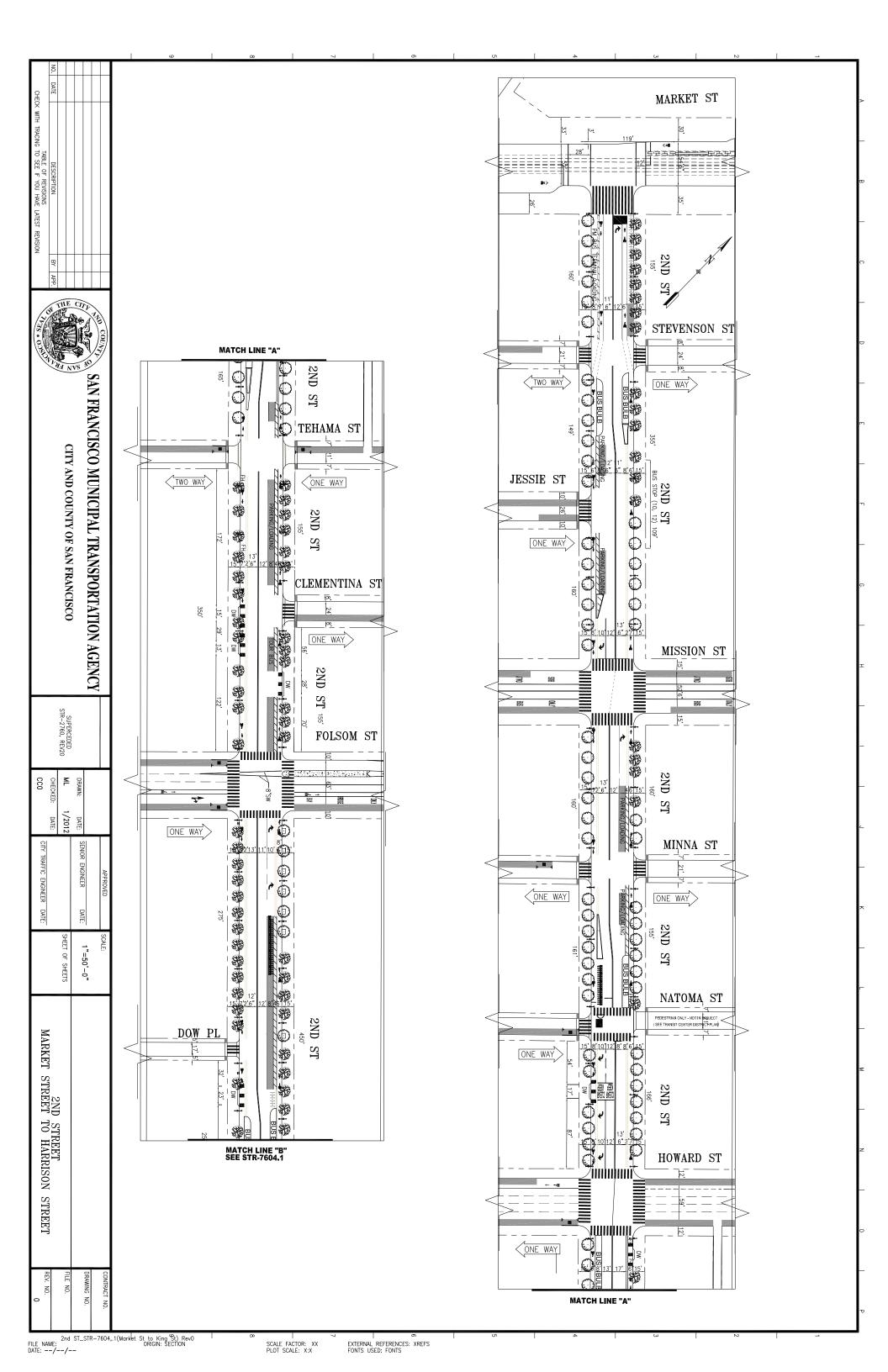
CONTEXT MAP

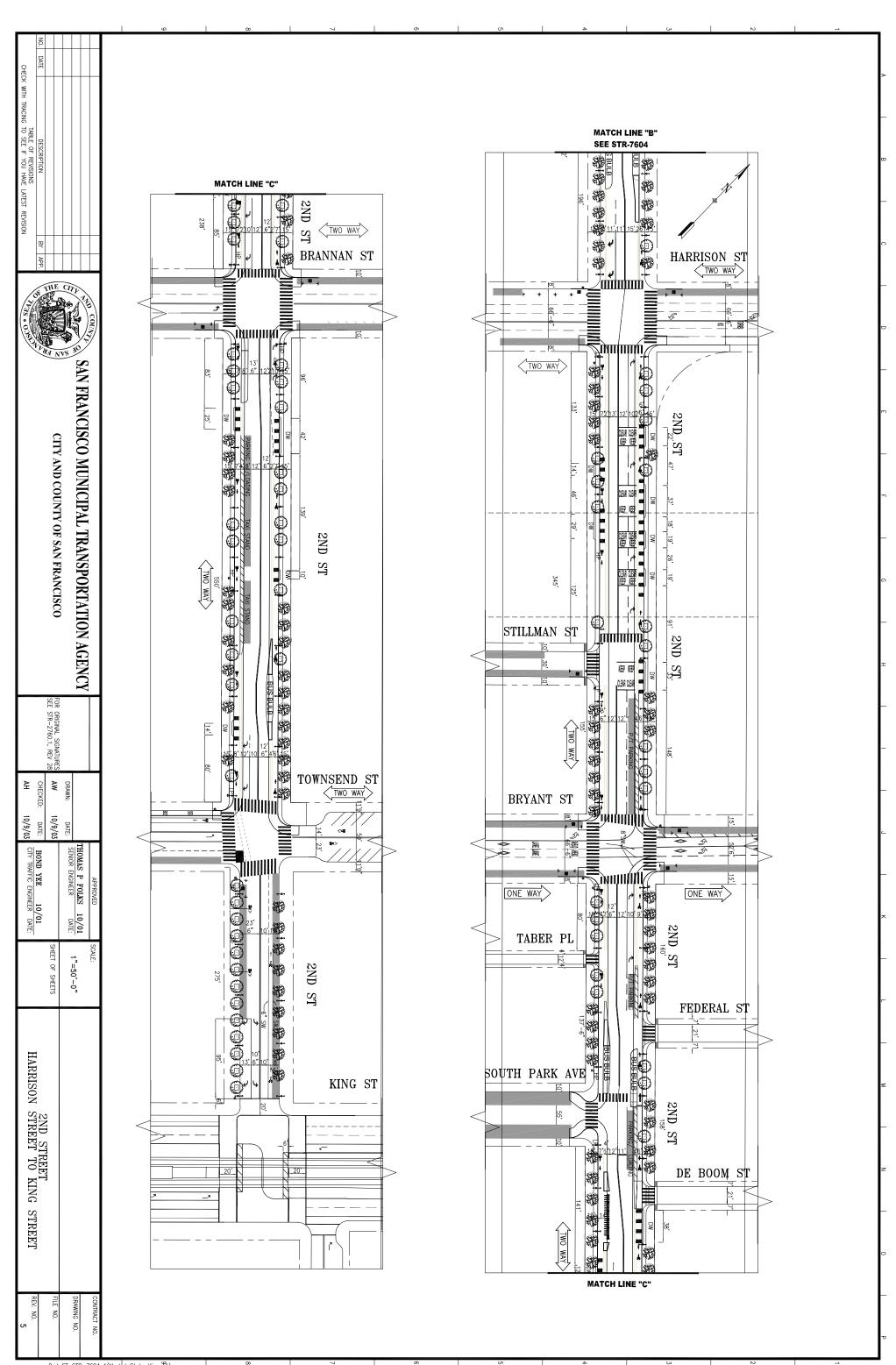


LOCATION MAP



2ND STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT





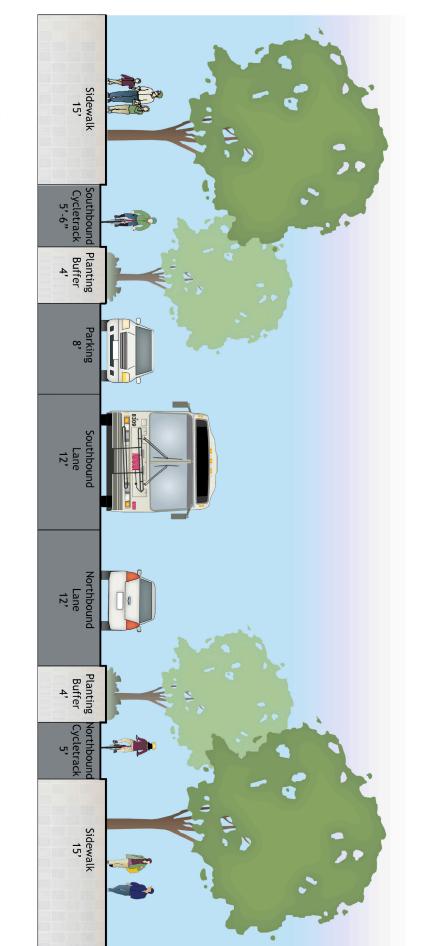
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CONCEPTUAL PLAN VIEW 2ND STREET AT FOLSOM STREET 9 A TYPICAL INTERSECTION:

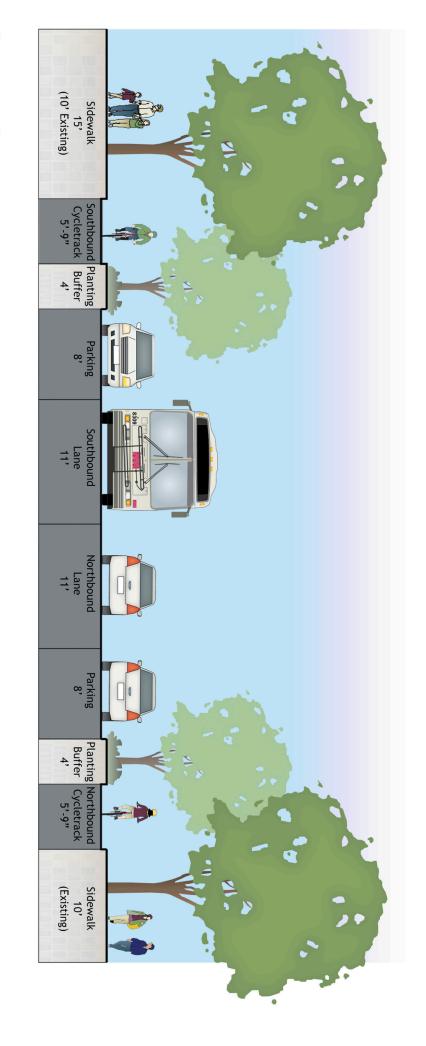


2ND STREET AT BRANNAN STREET CONCEPTUAL PLAN VIEW OF A TYPICAL INTERSECTION:



One-Way Cycletracks
Market to Harrison
Buffers, Cycletracks, Parking West Side

TYPICAL SECTION: MARKET STREET TO HARRISON STREET



One-Way Cycletracks
Bryant to Townsend
Buffers, Cycletracks, Parking Both Sides

TYPICAL SECTION: BRANNAN STREET TO KING STREET

Z ETRACKS





April 25, 2013

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RE: Second Street One Bay Area Grant Application

Dear Director Lombardo,

I am writing on behalf of the San Francisco Planning Department to express our enthusiastic support for funding under the One Bay Area Grant Program for the Second Street Improvement Project.

Second Street is a heavily used, multi-modal corridor in San Francisco's SOMA district. It has been designated as a pedestrian connector between East SOMA, Downtown, and AT&T Ballpark, used by bicyclists, motorists, and transit alike. Because of this, we feel that it is very important for Second Street to be a safe, convenient, and attractive thoroughfare for commuters, residents, and visitors of the district.

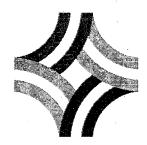
The City has had three public meetings to review proposed amenities and get feedback from the community regarding possible improvements with a fourth planned this May. We support this effort and look forward to seeing the preferred alternative progress in the coming months.

We wholeheartedly urge you to fund the Second Street Improvement Project, and are excited about the future of Second Street.

Sincerely.

John Rahaim

Director of Planning



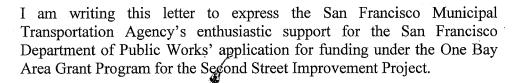
April 26, 2013



Maria Lombardo Interim Executive Director San Francisco County Transportation Authority 100 Van Ness Avenue, 26th Floor San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Second Street One Bay Area Grant Application

Dear Director Lombardo,



As one of the few non-arterial streets in the South of Market district, Second Street is an important corridor for transit, pedestrians and bicyclists. It is designated as a key walking street and bicycle route, and is served by both the 10 and 12 Muni bus routes. The proposed project would calm vehicle traffic and improve the comfort and safety of walking and biking on this corridor.

SFMTA has been involved in planning and public outreach for this project throughout the course of this project. Our staff has attended the three public meetings held so far, the feedback from which has heavily informed the development of the preferred concept. We will continue to be engaged in the upcoming fourth meeting in May.

We wholeheartedly urge you to fund the Second Street Improvement Project, and are excited about the future of Second Street.

Sincerely,



Edwin M. Lee, Mayor
Tom Nolan, Chairman
Cheryl Brinkman,
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San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency



April 25, 2013

Maria Lombardo Interim Executive Director San Francisco County Transportation Authority 100 Van Ness Avenue, 26th Floor San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Second Street One Bay Area Grant Application

Dear Director Lombardo,

I am writing on behalf of Yerba Buena Alliance to express our enthusiastic support for funding under the One Bay Area Grant Program for the Second Street Improvement Project.

Second Street is a heavily used, multi-modal corridor in San Francisco's SOMA district. It has been designated as a pedestrian connector between East SOMA, Downtown, and AT&T Ballpark, used by bicyclists, motorists, and transit alike. Because of this, we feel that it is very important for Second Street to be a safe, convenient, and attractive thoroughfare for commuters, residents, and visitors of the district.

The City has had three public meetings to review proposed amenities and get feedback from the community regarding possible improvements with a fourth planned this May. We support this effort and look forward to seeing the preferred alternative progress in the coming months.

We wholeheartedly urge you to fund the Second Street Improvement Project, and are excited about the future of Second Street.

Sincerely,

Virginia Grandi Program Director Yerba Buena Alliance

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October 23, 2012

José Luis Moscovich Executive Director San Francisco County Transportation Authority 100 Van Ness Avenue, 26th Floor San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: Second Street One Bay Area Grant Application

Dear Mr. Moscovich,

I am writing on behalf of Dbarchitect to express our enthusiastic support for funding under the One Bay Area Grant Program for the Second Street Improvement Project.

Having worked on Second Street for two decades I am extremely aware of the current, unpleasant state of the street. Second Street is a heavily used, multi-modal corridor in San Francisco's SOMA district. It has been designated as a pedestrian connector between East SOMA, Downtown, and AT&T Ballpark, used by bicyclists, motorists, and transit alike. Because of this, we feel that it is very important for Second Street to be a safe, convenient, and attractive thoroughfare for commuters, residents, and visitors of the district.

I have attended two public meetings held by the City to review proposed amenities and get feedback from the community regarding possible improvements. We support this effort and look forward to seeing a preferred alternative in the coming months.

We wholeheartedly urge you to fund the Second Street Improvement Project, and are excited about the future of Second Street.

Sincerely,

David Baker, FAIA Dbarchitect



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David Campos Chair, SFCTA Commission 1455 Market Street, 22nd floor San Francisco, CA 94103

October 24, 2012

Commissioner Campos:

On behalf of the 12,000-member San Francisco Bicycle Coalition, I am writing to express our support for the list of projects submitted by the SF Municipal Transportation (SFMTA) to the SFCTA for One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) funding. The projects submitted by the SFMTA, including Masonic Avenue, 2nd Street, Mansell Complete Streets and others are backed by strong community input and address important safety, health, equity and economic development needs for a variety of neighborhoods in San Francisco.

- Masonic Avenue: The Masonic Avenue Street Design Study was unanimously approved by the SFMTA Board of Directors in September 2012. The strong showing of community support and the unanimous decision is a testament of the need for bold safety improvements to this corridor. Nearby residents have been working for over five years to calm Masonic Avenue convening neighborhood meetings, talking about the project door-to-door to area residents and businesses, and participating in a community planning process in 2010.
- 2nd Street: The SFMTA and Department of Public Works are poised to deliver a strong community-based proposal for 2nd Street from Market Street to King Street; OBAG funding would ensure this much-needed project is built. Second Street is an important bicycle route connecting people to BART and Caltrain by bike and it is increasingly used by people biking to and from work or home in the area. This project also includes a number of important pedestrian safety improvements along the corridor, including safety improvements near vehicle access routes to the Bay Bridge.
- Mansell Complete Street: Mansell Avenue is a critical connector to McLaren Park for many who live in the southeast neighborhoods in San Francisco and this project would greatly improve bicycle and pedestrian

safety to the park. We have been impressed with the large amount of community involvement in this project so far and look forward to continuing to work with the community and the Recreation and Parks Department as these conceptual proposals are refined.

 Balboa Park: The Balboa Park BART station has glaring bicycle and pedestrian connectivity gaps. The SF Bicycle Coalition supports the SFMTA's OBAG application for the Balboa Park project and hopes that OBAG funds are committed to improving access to this important regional transit connection. We look forward to working with the SFMTA in the coming months to ensure specific bike connection projects are included in the final grant application and proposal.

I urge you to approve these projects for initial OBAG funding development.

Sincerely,

Kit Hodge Deputy Director

San Francisco Bicycle Coalition

cc: Ed Reiskin, Director, SF Municipal Transportation Agency Mohammed Nuru, Director, SF Department of Public Works Phil Ginsburg, General Manager, SF Recreation and Park Department RESOLUTION ADOPTING SAN FRANCISCO'S PROGRAM OF PROJECTS FOR \$35,016,000 IN ONEBAYAREA GRANT FUNDS

WHEREAS, In May 2012, through Resolution 4035, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) adopted the OneBayArea Program (OBAG) as its framework for programming federal surface transportation funds anticipated in the yet-to-be developed surface transportation act; and

WHEREAS, The policy impetus behind OBAG is an effort to better integrate the region's federal transportation program with California's climate law (Senate Bill 375, Steinberg, 2008) and the Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS); and

WHEREAS, The OBAG program accomplishes this integration by using transportation dollars to reward jurisdictions that accept housing allocations through the Regional Housing Need Allocation process and that have historically produced housing, by supporting the SCS for the Bay Area by promoting transportation investments in Priority Development Areas (PDAs), and by providing a higher proportion of funding to Congestion Management Agencies (CMAs) and additional investment flexibility by eliminating required program targets; and

WHEREAS, MTC's guidelines allow for a CMA to prioritize projects that are eligible for the Transportation for Livable Communities program, the Local Streets and Roads program, and the Safe Routes to School program, as well as bicycle and pedestrian improvements and CMA planning activities; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's estimated share of OBAG funds is \$38.8 million, with funds available primarily in Fiscal Years 2013/14 to 2015/16; and

WHEREAS, As CMA for San Francisco, in September 2012, the Authority Board adopted Resolution 13-11, establishing the funding framework (Attachment 1), schedule (Attachment 2), and