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To: Rich Hillis
Planning Director

From:  Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Subject: Appeal of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination of Exemption from Environmental Review - SFMTA - Transportation Recovery Plan: COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Transit Lanes and COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Bikeways

As you know, in response to the challenges posed during this health emergency, we have been working diligently the last several months to stabilize the remote meeting system and establish processes to execute efficient, complex hearings at the Board of Supervisors. Now that we have reached confidence in the remote meeting system, we are resuming scheduling of the appeal queue. In order to alleviate deadline concerns due to the sizable queue, Mayor London N. Breed issued the Twenty-Second Supplement to the Declaration of the Emergency that provides the Board until September 30, 2020, to schedule all of the initial hearings for pending appeals. Upon receipt of your determination, we will move forward accordingly and schedule a hearing within the timeframe if it is deemed to have been filed timely.

Two appeals of the CEQA Determination of Exemption from Environmental Review for the proposed San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency project regarding emergency temporary transit lanes and bikeways was filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Board on July 30, 2020, by David Pilpel and by Mary Miles, on behalf of Coalition for Adequate Review.

Pursuant to Administrative Code, Chapter 31.16, I am forwarding these appeals, with attached documents, to the Planning Department to determine if the appeals have been filed in a timely manner.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Legislative Clerks Lisa Lew at (415) 554-7718, Jocelyn Wong at (415) 554-7702 or Brent Jalipa at (415) 554-7712.

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