



SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSION OFFICE OF SMALL BUSINESS

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO EDWIN M. LEE, MAYOR

June 30, 2014

Ms. Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board Board of Supervisors City Hall Room 244 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Subj: File No. 140508 [General Obligation Bonds - Transportation and Road Improvement] and File No. 140509 [General Obligation Bonds - Transportation and Road Improvement - \$500,000,000]

Small Business Commission Recommendation: Approval

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

At its meeting of June 9, 2014, the Small Business Commission heard Board of Supervisors (BOS) File Nos. 140508 and 140509, related proposals pertaining to a general obligation bond measure for transportation infrastructure improvements. The Commission moved to recommend approval of both legislative proposals to the Board of Supervisors.

The Small Business Commission recognizes the importance of adequate investment in the City's transportation infrastructure. The transportation network is critical to the vitality of small businesses and the efficient provision of services within the city. Employees, customers, and deliveries are all dependent upon a reliable transportation system with sufficient capacity and balanced access across all modes.

The Commission is committed to improving the City's transportation system, as evidenced through the service of one of its commissioners on the Mayor's Transportation Task Force. The Commission appreciates Mayor Lee's inclusive process to prioritize transportation investments and for his sponsorship of this bond measure.

Thank you for considering the Commission's recommendation on these proposals. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Regina Dick-Endrizzi

Director, Office of Small Business

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cc: Jason Elliot, Mayor's Office

Ed Reiskin, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)

Linda Wong, Office of the Clerk of the Board