

1 [19th Avenue corridor speed limit reduction.]

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3 **Resolution urging the MTA to support Caltrans' recommendation to lower the speed**
4 **limit along the 19th Avenue corridor from 35 mph to 30 mph.**

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6 WHEREAS, The seven miles of 19th Avenue/Park Presidio which serve as State Route
7 1 in San Francisco had 1205 injuries and 12 deaths from 786 collisions between 2000 and
8 2005; and,

9 WHEREAS, Six of those 12 deaths were pedestrians attempting to cross the six-lane
10 thoroughfare; and,

11 WHEREAS, There were 9 collisions and 1 fatality in 2006 and 2007; and,

12 WHEREAS, State Route 1 carries nearly 100,000 vehicles per day; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Governor of California has vetoed Senator Yee's legislation to create
14 a "double fine zone" on the 19th Avenue corridor two years in a row; and,

15 WHEREAS, The SFMTA made a request to the California Transportation Agency
16 (Caltrans) in February 2006 for an Engineering and Traffic Survey to study prevailing speeds
17 along this corridor; and,

18 WHEREAS, Caltrans completed an Engineering and Traffic for Route 1 (19th Avenue
19 and Park Presidio Boulevard) in March of 2008; and

20 WHEREAS, Based on the results of their survey and evaluation, Caltrans has
21 determined that it is appropriate to decrease the existing speed limit on Route 1 from 35 mph
22 to 30 mph between 130 feet north of Eucalyptus Drive and Martin Luther King Jr. Drive; and,

23 WHEREAS, Section 22.5 of the California Vehicle Code stipulates that before Caltrans
24 can implement this speed limit change, they must take into consideration the results of a
25 public hearing conducted by the City to consider the issue; and,

1 WHEREAS, The public hearing is scheduled to take place at the April 1, 2008, SFMTA
2 Board of Directors meeting; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the SFMTA Board of Directors to
4 support the Caltrans recommendation to lower the speed limit from 35 mph to 30 mph on a
5 portion of California State Route 1 (19th Avenue and Park Presidio Boulevard) in San
6 Francisco.

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April 1, 2008 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 1, 2008 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

4.10.08

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom