

1 [Supporting AB 1358, the California Complete Streets Act of 2007]

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3 **Resolution supporting AB 1358, the California Complete Streets Act of 2007.**

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5 WHEREAS, the California Complete Streets Act of 2007 (AB 1358), sponsored by
6 State assemblyman Mark Leno, would require that the legislative body of a city or county,
7 upon any revision of the circulation element of the general plan, modify the circulation element
8 to specify how this element will provide for the routine accommodation of all users of the
9 highway, defined to include motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, individuals with disabilities,
10 seniors, and users of public transportation; and,

11 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has since 1973 maintained and
12 practiced a "Transit First Policy", declaring the need to accommodate and encourage modes
13 of transportation other than, and in priority over, the private automobile, such as public transit,
14 walking, and bicycling; and,

15 WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco has adopted as law Complete
16 Streets policies in Ordinance No. 0209-05, the "Complete Streets Policy" (Amendment to
17 Public Works Code - Section 2.4.13, Inclusion of transit, pedestrian, and bicycle
18 improvements as part of street improvement projects) and Ordinance No. 0033-06, the "Better
19 Streets Policy" (Amendment to Administrative Code - Chapter 98, Better Streets Policy); and,

20 WHEREAS, the California Complete Streets Act of 2007 will codify a policy of
21 Complete Streets throughout the State of California; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors encourages the California
23 Assembly and Senate to approve the California Complete Streets Act of 2007 (AB 1358), and
24 urges the Governor to sign the bill as soon as possible; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk to send a copy
2 of this resolution to our state representatives and the offices of the sponsoring
3 Assemblymember.

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