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TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Mohammed Nuru, Director of Public Works
DATE: November 28, 2017
SUBJECT: Accept and Expend Resolution for Federal Grant
GRANT TITLE: OneBayArea Grant (OBAG)

Attached please find the original and 4 copies of each of the following:

- Proposed grant resolution; original signed by DPW
- Grant information form, including disability checklist
- Grant budgets
- Grant applications
- San Francisco County Transportation Authority Resolution approving grant applications
- MTC Resolution No. 3606

Departmental representative to receive a copy of the adopted resolution:

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Interoffice Mail Address: DPW, 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor

Certified copy required: Yes

No

(Note: certified copies have the seal of the City/County affixed and are occasionally required by funding agencies. In most cases ordinary copies without the seal are sufficient).

OneBayArea Grant Program

In November 2015, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) adopted the second cycle of OneBayArea Grant Program (OBAG), which will direct \$42.3 million to San Francisco over the next four years (Fiscal Year 2017-18 to Fiscal Year 2021-22). As the Congestion Management Agency (CMA) for San Francisco, the San Francisco County Transportation Authority issued a call for projects to select the San Francisco projects to be funded by this cycle of OBAG.

Eligible project types are required to fit into one of the following programs: Transit Expansion, Reliability, and Access Improvements; Smart System Management, Transportation Demand Management, Safety and Streetscape Improvements, Safe Routes to School, and Priority Development Area Planning and Implementation. In addition, at least 70% (or about \$30 million) of the OBAG funds must go toward projects that support Priority Development Areas.

After a rigorous selection process, on July 25, 2017, the San Francisco Transportation Authority Board adopted funding for three of six projects in San Francisco's OBAG program of projects, totaling \$21.493 million in federal funds. On September 26, 2017, the SFCTA Board adopted funding for two more projects in San Francisco's program of projects, totaling \$17.98 million in federal funds. The adopted program of projects includes \$19.346 million in funds for two projects submitted by San Francisco Public Works:

- **John Yehall Chin Safe Routes to School Project (\$3,366,000):** To construct curb extensions and a raised crosswalk at six high-injury and high-pedestrian volume intersections near 350 Broadway Street to improve the safety and convenience of walking, biking, and taking transit to John Yehall Chin Elementary School.
- **Better Market Street Project (\$15,980,000):** To completely reconstruct Market Street from Octavia Boulevard to the Embarcadero, prioritizing transit, providing safe pedestrian access for people of all ages and abilities, and building safe bicycle facilities and quality public spaces and streetscapes.

For questions, please contact Rachel Alonso, San Francisco Public Works Transportation Finance Analyst at (415) 554-4139.