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[Octavia Boulevard]

URGING THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO COMPLETE ITS REVIEW OF THE REEVALUATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OF THE OCTAVIA BOULEVARD/CENTRAL FREEWAY REPLACEMENT PROJECT, TO FORWARD ITS REVIEW TO THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION WITH A FAVORABLE RECOMMENDATION, TO TRANSFER THE EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR THE PROJECT TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, AND TO DEVELOP A WORKPLAN WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO AS

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WHEREAS, Proposition E called for the City of San Francisco to authorize the California Department of Transportation to replace the Central Freeway with an elevated structure to Market Street and a ground-level boulevard from Market Street along Octavia Street; and,

QUICKLY AND EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE.

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WHEREAS, On November 3, 1998, San Francisco voters approved Proposition E; and,

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WHEREAS, On November 4, 1999, San Francisco voters approved Proposition I. reaffirming the City's preference for the Octavia Boulevard plan over reconstruction of the Central Freeway; now, therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco urges the California Department of Transportation to complete its review of the reevaluation of the environmental assessment of the Octavia Boulevard project as quickly as possible and that it forward its review to the Federal Highway Administration with a favorable recommendation; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board urges the Federal Highway Administration to approve the reevaluation of the environmental assessment of the Octavia Boulevard project; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board urges the California Department of Transportation to transfer the remaining \$10 million of federal emergency relief funds to the City and County of San Francisco; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board urges the California Department of Transportation to develop a workplan, including the construction timeline, traffic mitigation plans, and design plans, in coordination with the City and County of San Francisco Central Freeway Project Office as quickly and expeditiously as possible; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his Honor, the Mayor, with a request that he transmit copies to the California Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration with a request that they take all action necessary to achieve the objectives of this resolution in order to close the Central Freeway and begin demolition by September 1, 2000.



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## Resolution

File Number:

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Date Passed:

Resolution urging the California Department of Transportation to complete its review of the reevaluation of the environmental assessment of the Octavia Boulevard/Central Freeway Replacement Project, to forward its review to the Federal Highway Administration with a favorable recommendation, to transfer the emergency relief funds designated for the project to the City and County of San Francisco, and to develop a work plan with the City and County of San Francisco as quickly and expeditiously as possible.

January 10, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng,

Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Brown

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 10, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young

Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved