

1 [Urging Installation of Colored Bike Lanes and Bike Boxes]
2 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC TO CONSIDER THE
3 INSTALLATION OF COLORED BIKE LANES AND BIKE BOXES AT HIGH-CONFLICT
4 TRAFFIC AREAS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

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6 WHEREAS, Colored bike lanes distinguish bike lanes from mixed travel lanes on city
7 streets more effectively than standard bike lanes; and,

8 WHEREAS, Portland, Oregon has experimented with blue bike lanes at high-conflict
9 traffic areas, including locations where bike lanes cross freeway ramps and discovered
10 improved yielding to bicyclists; and,

11 WHEREAS, The installation of colored bike lanes on Cesar Chavez Street at the I-280
12 ramps west of Indiana Street and at the entrance to the future bike bridge at the US 101
13 North on ramp could improve traffic safety for bicyclists and motorists; and,

14 WHEREAS, Bike boxes permit bikes to stop ahead of cars at traffic lights; and,

15 WHEREAS, Bike boxes are very useful in high-conflict areas with high amounts of bike
16 traffic and where bicyclists have a turn ahead requiring maneuvering across multiple lanes of
17 traffic; and,

18 WHEREAS, Cambridge, Massachusetts has experimented with bike boxes: and,

19 WHEREAS, The installation of bike boxes on Market Street at Gough Street
20 westbound for cyclists preparing for the left turn on Valencia Street could improve traffic
21 safety for bicyclists and motorists; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 urges the Department of Parking and Traffic to consider the installation of colored bike lanes
24 and bike boxes at high-conflict traffic areas throughout the City.

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Resolution urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to consider the installation of colored bike lanes and bike boxes at high-conflict traffic areas throughout the City.

October 23, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki
Absent: 2 - Kaufman, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 23, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

November 3, 2000

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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