

1 [Apply For Caltrans Transportation Planning Grant.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Planning Department to apply for a planning**  
4 **grant from the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) for the purpose of**  
5 **conducting a community design process for Cesar Chavez Street.**

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7 WHEREAS, Caltrans has issued a call for project applications for the Fiscal Year 2009-  
8 2010 Transportation Planning Grants program; and

9 WHEREAS, Transportation Planning Grants are intended to promote a balanced,  
10 comprehensive, multi-modal transportation system; and,

11 WHEREAS, The "Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning Grant" is one of  
12 four grant categories under the Transportation Planning Grants program; and,

13 WHEREAS, The "Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning Grant" is a  
14 competitive grant that is available to the City and County of San Francisco from Caltrans; and,

15 WHEREAS, The "Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning Grant" is for an  
16 amount up to \$250,000; and,

17 WHEREAS, The goals of the "Environmental Justice: Context-Sensitive Planning  
18 Grant" are to improve mobility and accessibility, preserve the transportation system, support  
19 the economy, enhance public safety and security, reflect community values, and enhance the  
20 environment; and,

21 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has a Transit First policy; and,

22 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has a Complete Streets Ordinance;  
23 and,

24 WHEREAS, The policies and goals of the City and County of San Francisco align with  
25 the goals of the "Environmental Justice: Context Sensitive Planning Grant"; and,

1           WHEREAS, The San Francisco Planning Department has recently completed a  
2 community led planning and design process for Cesar Chavez Street west of Highway 101;  
3 and,

4           WHEREAS, Available funding did not allow for expansion of the community led  
5 planning and design process for Cesar Chavez Street east of Highway 101; and,

6           WHEREAS, There is strong community support and identified need to conduct a  
7 community planning and design process for Cesar Chavez Street east of Highway 101; now,  
8 therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the Director of the Planning Department, or a designee, is hereby  
10 authorized and empowered to execute in the name of the City and County of San Francisco  
11 all necessary applications, contracts, payment requests, agreements and amendments hereto  
12 for the purpose of securing grant funds and to implement and carry out the purposes specified  
13 in the grant application; and, be it

14           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco authorizes the  
15 submittal of an annual grant application or applications by the Planning Department to  
16 Caltrans for all available grants and this resolution shall remain in effect for five (5) years.



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Resolution

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March 24, 2009 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Mar, Maxwell, Mirkarimi

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 24, 2009 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

3/26/09

Date Approved

Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Gavin Newsom