

1 [Urging the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 1194 - Safe Routes to School
2 Program]

3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 1194 to require**
4 **that the existing Safe Routes to School Program be funded by an annual appropriation**
5 **in the budget act of not less than \$46,000,000 and to transfer authority of the program**
6 **to the California Transportation Commission.**

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8 WHEREAS, Safe Routes to School is a community-based program that provides
9 funding for infrastructure projects, public engagement, planning, and educational activities that
10 enhance pedestrian safety for parents, guardians, and children around schools; and

11 WHEREAS, Due to recent State administrative changes, the California Department of
12 Transportation will become the California Transportation Commission; and

13 WHEREAS, This change will cause Safe Routes to School funding to be consolidated
14 into a group fund of existing programs, meaning the loss of the program's effectiveness in
15 communities throughout the state; and

16 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 1199 (AB1194), sponsored by Assemblymember Tom
17 Ammiano, would require the Safe Routes to School Program to be funded at an annual
18 appropriation of no less than \$46,000,000, with funding from federal and state transportation
19 funds eligible to be expended for this purpose, and authorization and responsibility of
20 selecting projects and awarding grants will transfer from the California Department of
21 Transportation to the California Transportation Commission; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 hereby urges the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 1194.

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