

1 [Supporting Proposition 1B]

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3 **Resolution supporting California State Proposition 1B, the Highway Safety, Traffic**  
4 **Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Act of 2006.**

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6 WHEREAS, The State of California needs to invest heavily in its transportation  
7 infrastructure, particularly in public transit, to battle traffic congestion; and,

8 WHEREAS, Proposition 1B is a far-reaching \$19.9 billion general obligation bond  
9 authorization measure that would fund improvements to public transit and the state's highway  
10 system for decades to come; and,

11 WHEREAS, Proposition 1B does not include specific projects, so state and local  
12 agencies will decide which projects get funded; and,

13 WHEREAS, The projects funded by the bond sales authorized by Proposition 1B would  
14 improve the seismic safety of local bridges, expand public transit, help complete the state's  
15 network of car pool lanes, reduce air pollution, and improve anti-terrorism security for public  
16 transit and shipping ports; and,

17 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco would be eligible to receive  
18 approximately \$336 million in transit capital funds and \$40 million in funds for improving local  
19 streets and roads if Proposition 1B is approved by voters; now therefore, be it

20 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors endorses the passage on the November 7,  
21 2006, statewide General Election ballot of Proposition 1B, the \$19.9 billion Highway Safety,  
22 Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Act of 2006.

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