

1 [Street Encroachment - Bus Stop Signs - Golden Gate Transit Bus Routes]

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3 **Resolution: 1) granting revocable permission to Golden Gate Bridge Highway and**  
4 **Transportation District (Golden Gate Transit) to occupy portions of the public right-of-**  
5 **way to replace existing bus stop signs and install and maintain new bus stop signs at**  
6 **various locations along existing Golden Gate Transit bus routes; and 2) making**  
7 **environmental findings and findings of consistency with the General Plan and the**  
8 **priority policies of Planning Code Section 101.1.**

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10 WHEREAS, Pursuant to Public Works Code Section 786, Golden Gate Bridge Highway  
11 and Transportation District (Golden Gate Transit) requested permission to occupy portions of  
12 the public right-of-way to replace existing bus stop signs and install and maintain new bus  
13 stop signs at various locations along existing Golden Gate Transit bus routes. The  
14 encroachments are shown on plans filed with the Department of Public Works. Copies of  
15 such plans are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 120075  
16 and are incorporated herein by reference; and

17 WHEREAS, The Transportation Advisory Staff Committee (TASC), at its meeting of  
18 October 13, 2011, recommended the proposed encroachment for approval; and

19 WHEREAS, The Planning Department by letter dated June 22, 2011, found the  
20 proposal, on balance, to be in conformity with the General Plan pending the Department of  
21 Public Works finding of consistency with the Better Streets Plan. This letter also includes a  
22 determination pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public  
23 Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.). A copy of said letter is on file with the Clerk of the  
24 Board of Supervisors in File No. 120075, and is incorporated herein by reference; and

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1           WHEREAS, After a duly noticed public hearing on December 7, 2011, the Department  
2 of Public Works determined that the proposed encroachments are consistent with the Better  
3 Streets Plan, and recommended approval of the proposed encroachment; and

4           WHEREAS, The permit and associated draft street encroachment agreement, which  
5 are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
6 in File No. 120075, shall not become effective until:

7           (a) The Permittee executes and acknowledges the permit and delivers said permit to  
8 the City's Controller,

9           (b) Permittee delivers to the City Controller a policy of insurance provided for in said  
10 agreement and the Controller shall have had approved the same as complying with the  
11 requirement of said agreement. The Controller may, in his discretion, accept, in lieu of said  
12 insurance policy, the certificate of an insurance company certifying to the existence of such a  
13 policy; and,

14           (c) The Department of Public Works records the permit and associated agreement in  
15 the office of the County Recorder; and

16           WHEREAS, The Permittee, at the Permittee's sole expense and as is necessary as a  
17 result of this permit, shall make the following arrangements:

18           (a) To provide for the support and protection of facilities belonging to the Department  
19 of Public Works, San Francisco Water Department, the San Francisco Fire Department and  
20 other City Departments, and public utility companies;

21           (b) To provide access to such facilities to allow said entities to construct, reconstruct,  
22 maintain, operate, or repair such facilities; and,

23           (c) To remove or relocate such facilities if installation of the encroachment requires  
24 said removal or relocation and to make all necessary arrangements with the owners of such  
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1 facilities, including payment for all their costs, should said removal or relocation be required;  
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3 WHEREAS, The Permittee shall procure the necessary permits for installation of the  
4 bus stop signs from the Bureau of Street-Use and Mapping, Department of Public Works; and

5 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors by Ordinance Nos. 216-10 and 283-10 waived  
6 the Street Encroachment Permit and Street Encroachment Inspection fees for signs related to  
7 bus service for the Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District. Said Ordinances  
8 are in Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File Nos. 100882 and 101268, respectively and are  
9 incorporated herein by reference; and

10 WHEREAS, No structures shall be erected or constructed within said street right-of-  
11 way except as specifically permitted herein; and

12 WHEREAS, The Permittee shall assume all costs for the maintenance and repair of the  
13 encroachments and no cost or obligation of any kind shall accrue to the City and County of  
14 San Francisco by reason of this permission granted; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That pursuant to Public Works Code Section 786, the Board of  
16 Supervisors hereby grants revocable permission to Golden Gate Bridge Highway and  
17 Transportation District, to occupy portions of the public right-of-way to replace existing bus  
18 stop signs and install and maintain new bus stop signs at various locations along existing  
19 outbound and inbound Golden Gate Transit bus routes; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board adopts as its own the findings of consistency  
21 with the General Plan and Planning Code Section 101.1 as set forth in the Planning  
22 Department letter dated June 22, 2011, and affirms the environmental determination  
23 contained in said letter.

APPROVED:

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