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Dear members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

Please deny the appeals of Board of Supervisors' File Numbers 200903, 200987, 201000. First, we want to commend the City's Planning Department and the MTA on undertaking swift action to create slow streets to allow for increased social distancing and the implementation of new temporary bike facilities and transit facilities.

We understand that not everyone will appreciate the pedestrian, bicycle, and transit infrastructure improvements that the City has installed to help reduce the risk of Covid-19 while allowing its residents to recreate and travel safely throughout the City, but these improvements have been instrumental in allowing residents to safely be outside during this time. We have used many of these temporary improvements while enjoying being out in the City on our bike rides, walks, and runs.

We firmly believe that the City correctly applied the California Environmental Quality Act to these emergency projects during this unprecedented public health crisis. Please deny these appeals and please continue to implement temporary emergency projects to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety (from Covid-19 and from unsafe roadway conditions) and slow streets to allow for safer social distancing. We encourage the City to evaluate these temporary projects and consider making these permanent after this health crisis passes.

Thank you,

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