

1 [Shared Lane Markings on Seventh Avenue]

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3 **Resolution urging the Department of Parking and Traffic to complete stenciling Shared**  
4 **Lane Markings on Seventh Avenue between Kirkham Street and Lincoln Way.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Shared Lane Markings are proving to be a desirable way to notify  
7 vehicles and bicyclists of the proper safe location for bicyclists in the traffic lane; and,

8 WHEREAS, These markings are new to traffic facility design in the United States, and  
9 vehicle operators may misunderstand that their purpose indicates the safest location for  
10 cyclists, not an approval to occupy the entire lane; and,

11 WHEREAS, Only the southernmost block of Seventh Avenue, between Kirkham and  
12 Lawton Streets is stenciled with these markings; and,

13 WHEREAS, The remaining three blocks of Seventh Avenue between Kirkham Street  
14 and Lincoln Way are devoid of these markings, vehicle operators may confuse the absence  
15 of such Shared Lane Markings as an indication that bicyclists are not legally justified for  
16 failure to yield the lane by moving to an unsafe place within the "door zone" of parked  
17 vehicles; now, therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
19 urges the Department of Parking and Traffic to complete stenciling Shared Lane Markings on  
20 Seventh Avenue between Kirkham Street and Lincoln Way.