

1 [Van Ness Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements]
2 URGING THE SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE
3 SECOND CYCLE TEA21 FUNDS FOR VAN NESS AVENUE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
4 IMPROVEMENTS.

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6 WHEREAS, Van Ness Avenue is a wide street with near freeway volumes of traffic,
7 making the street difficult for many pedestrians to cross comfortably; and,

8 WHEREAS, The Van Ness Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements project aims to
9 improve pedestrian safety by upgrading median islands to encourage their use as safe
10 waiting areas; and,

11 WHEREAS, The project will also construct sidewalk bulbs to decrease the walking
12 distance to cross Van Ness Avenue; and,

13 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic has received a federal grant for the
14 project which will allow the construction of 17 islands and 10 bulbs; and,

15 WHEREAS, An increase in the cost of the project due to construction of sewers and
16 new catch basins, monitoring of the sewer excavation by an archaeologist, weekend sewer
17 work, and the cost of routing MUNI trolley buses on weekends, has resulted in a funding
18 shortfall of \$700,000; and,

19 WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic has applied to the San Francisco
20 County Transportation Authority to receive second cycle TEA 21 funds to cover the \$700,000
21 needed to construct the remaining 20 bulbs; now, therefore, be it

22 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
23 urges the San Francisco County Transportation Authority to provide second cycle TEA21
24 funds for Van Ness Avenue Pedestrian Safety Improvements.

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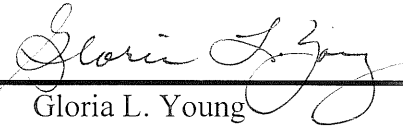
January 24, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Teng,
Yaki, Yee

Absent: 1 - Newsom

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 24, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

1/26/00

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.