

1 [Southern Crossing]

2 Resolution urging the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to
3 oppose plans for a Southern Crossing for automobile transit and
4 to consider other transit alternatives for crossing the Bay.

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6 WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)
7 is currently considering a proposal to build another bridge for
8 automobile transit connecting the East Bay to San Bruno with the
9 intention of reducing traffic along the Peninsula; and,

10 WHEREAS, The proposal to build such a bridge was placed
11 before voters in San Francisco, Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin and
12 San Mateo Counties in 1972 and this proposal was voted down by
13 more than a three to one margin giving an indication that
14 residents of the Bay Area are opposed to this kind of proposal;
15 and,

16 WHEREAS, When the MTC conducted a study ten years ago to
17 determine whether a bridge like this one would benefit the area,
18 they opted not to build considering the study's results; and,

19 WHEREAS, Paving over the Bay would continue the
20 deterioration of the region's largest ecosystem and little
21 evidence exists that traffic would be alleviated by a Southern
22 Crossing over the Bay; and,

23 WHEREAS, Historic development of this kind has shown that
24 expanding freeways for automobile use only encourages greater
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1 automobile use and the problem of congestion continues to grow
2 with the growing number of automobiles; and,

3 WHEREAS, There are alternatives to a bridge for automobiles
4 that could accommodate the growing density of the Bay Area
5 without contributing to greater air pollution or adding to the
6 deterioration of the Bay; and,

7 WHEREAS, The MTC should consider alternatives such as the
8 Dumbarton rail proposal which would connect San Francisco and
9 the Peninsula with San Joaquin and Alameda Counties; now,
10 therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and
12 County of San Francisco urges the Metropolitan Transportation
13 Commission to oppose plans for a Southern Crossing for
14 automobile transit and to consider other transit alternatives
15 for crossing the Bay.

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Resolution

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April 16, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval

Absent: 2 - Maxwell, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 16, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Jean Lum
Acting Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

April 27, 2001

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.

Clerk of the Board

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