

1 [Resolution supporting federal earmarks for the Central Subway project and the Doyle Drive
2 Replacement Project]

3 **Resolution supporting a \$5 million Federal earmark for the Central Subway project and**
4 **a \$3 million federal earmark for the Doyle Drive Replacement project and urging**
5 **members of the San Francisco Bay Area Congressional Delegation to work diligently to**
6 **gain funding for these important projects.**
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8 WHEREAS, As part of the annual budget appropriations process, the United States
9 Congress is currently considering earmarks of discretionary funds for transportation projects;
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12 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has developed a list of
13 recommended candidate projects for federal earmarks, including input from relevant City
14 departments and the Transportation Authority; and
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16 WHEREAS, The Central Subway Project and the Doyle Drive Replacement Project are
17 among those recommended candidate projects for federal earmarks; and
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19 WHEREAS, The Central Subway project, which is the City's top priority rail project for
20 federal funds, has received all requisite state and federal environmental clearances as well as
21 significant funding commitments from the state and is ready to initiate detailed engineering
22 design ; and
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24 WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) has included the
25 Central Subway project in the 2001 Regional Transportation Plan, adopted in December

1 2001, and given the Central Subway the region's highest priority for New Rail Starts funding
2 as part of MTC resolution 3434, the Regional Transit Expansion Policy; and

3 WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency, in coordination with the
4 Transportation Authority, is advocating for a \$5 million earmark from the New Rail Starts
5 account to proceed with the detailed design; and

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7 WHEREAS, The Doyle Drive Replacement Project is nearing completion of its state
8 and federal environmental clearances and, having generated significant support and
9 consensus, is anticipated to move into detailed engineering design by the end of calendar
10 year 2002; and

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12 WHEREAS, The Doyle Drive Replacement Project has already received \$45 million in
13 local and state funds toward the estimated \$48 million needed to complete detailed
14 engineering design; and

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16 WHEREAS, due to its location within a National Park, the Doyle Drive replacement
17 project is eligible for discretionary funds from the Public Land Highways account administered
18 by the Federal Highway Administration, having already received several million dollars in
19 allocations from this account toward completion of the environmental clearances; and

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21 WHEREAS, On March 11 and 12, 2002, as part of MTC's annual federal legislative
22 advocacy trip, a delegation of Transportation Authority Board members, including
23 Commissioners Ammiano, Maxwell, McGoldrick and Peskin, and Commissioners of the
24 Municipal Transportation Agency participated in discussions in Washington DC with members
25 of Congress about the need for and importance of obtaining funding for these projects; and

1 WHEREAS, on March 23, 2002, the Transportation Authority passed a Resolution in
2 support of these two very important projects for the city; now therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports a \$5 million
4 earmark for the Central Subway out of the New Rail Starts account, and a \$3 million earmark
5 for the Doyle Drive Replacement Project out of the Public Land Highways account; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors respectfully urges members of
7 the San Francisco Bay Area Congressional Delegation to work diligently to gain funding for
8 these important projects.
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April 8, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on April 8, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.