Resolution authorizing the Director of Transportation or his designee to apply for, accept, and expend $134,100 in Caltrans funds to stripe and sign bike lanes and to execute any and all associated documents.

WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic's Bicycle Program is dedicated to providing objective and professional service to improve and enhance bicycling as a safe, viable transportation option through planning, engineering and implementing bicycle facilities, and educating the community and agencies about bicycle transportation; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bicycle Plan, adopted in March 1997 by the Board of Supervisors, established a Bicycle Route Network throughout the City and County of San Francisco and set forth guidelines for bicycle projects and programs; and,

WHEREAS, At their September 21, 2004 meeting, the Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors approved resolution 04-141 finding that the proposed San Francisco Bicycle Plan: Policy Framework is consistent with San Francisco's Transit First Policy and urging the Planning Department to conduct all necessary environmental review; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic's Bicycle Program achieves its goals and objectives by implementing the San Francisco Bicycle Plan; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic's Bicycle Program, with input from the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition, the Board of Supervisors' Bicycle Advisory Committee, and community groups, has identified a need to stripe and sign bike lanes at an estimated cost of $134,100 to improve and enhance bicycling as a safe, viable transportation option; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic has been awarded a $134,100 FY 2004-05 State Bicycle Transportation Account grant to stripe and sign bike lanes on 14th...
Street from Market Street to Dolores Street ($20,000), Fulton Street from Webster to Baker Streets ($15,600), Guerrero Street/San Jose Avenue from Randall to 29th Streets ($48,500), and John Muir Drive from Lake Merced Boulevard to Skyline Boulevard ($50,000); and,

WHEREAS, The projects described above qualify for funding under the Bicycle Transportation Account; and,

WHEREAS, Striping and signage will be carried by employees of the Department of Parking and Traffic's Traffic Operations Division; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic has limited it request for authorization to funding approvals and will seek further administrative or legislative authorization before implementing the aforementioned projects; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic plans to stripe and sign bike lanes on 14th Street, Fulton Street, Guerrero Street/San Jose Avenue, John Muir Drive; and,

WHEREAS, The Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors approved Resolution No. 05-xxx on January 4, 2005 authorizing the Director of Transportation or his designee to apply for, accept, and expend $758,100 for bicycle facility improvement projects, including $134,100 in Bicycle Transportation Account projects; and,

WHEREAS, Indirect costs are not allowed by the funding agencies or calculating and claiming them using the required methodologies would require additional expense and reduce the funds available for program delivery; and,

WHEREAS, These projects have been conceptually reviewed to the point that all contingent issues have been considered; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Parking and Traffic shall not implement the aforementioned projects without first obtaining all administrative approvals and legislative authority as are required by law; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the Director of Transportation or his designee to apply for, accept, and expend $134,100 in Bicycle
Transportation Account grant funds to stripe and sign bike lanes and to execute any and all associated documents.

Recommended: 

Michael T. Burns
Executive Director, Municipal Transportation Agency

Approved: 

Mayor

Controller
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February 8, 2005  Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval
Excused: 1 - Mirkarimi

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on February 8, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

File No. 050206

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom