Resolution authorizing the filing of an application for funding assigned to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC); stating assurance to complete the projects; and authorizing Public Works to accept and expend $1,910,000 in State Transportation Improvement Program grant funds awarded through MTC.

WHEREAS, The State Transportation Improvement Program (herein referred to as “program”) is a five-year program of projects for state and federal transportation fund sources; and

WHEREAS, The program includes federal funding administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and federal or state funding administered by the California Transportation Commission (CTC) such as Surface Transportation Program (STP) funding, Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) funding, Transportation Alternatives (TA)/Active Transportation Program (ATP) funding, and Regional Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP) funding; and

WHEREAS, The Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (Public Law 112-141, July 6, 2012) and any extensions or successor legislation for continued funding (collectively, MAP-21) authorize various federal funding programs including, but not limited to the Surface Transportation Program (STP) (23 U.S.C., Section 133), the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ) (23 U.S.C., Section 149) and the Transportation Alternatives Program (TA) (23 U.S.C., Section 213); and
WHEREAS, Every two years the California Transportation Commission (CTC) adopts
the PROGRAM based on priorities set by regional transportation planning agencies (RTPAs);
and
WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the RTPA for the
Bay Area region; and
WHEREAS, MTC is responsible for programming $3,231,000 in state and federal funds
(herein referred to as "regional discretionary funding") through the Regional Competitive
program; and
WHEREAS, The San Francisco County Transportation Authority (SFCTA) is
responsible for establishing San Francisco project priorities for programming in the Regional
Transportation Improvement Program (RTIP), subject to approval by MTC; and
WHEREAS, On October 27, 2015 the SFCTA Board approved San Francisco Public
Works (herein referred to as DPW) and San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
(SFMTA)'s reprogramming of $1,910,000 in regional discretionary funding to the Lombard
Street Vision Zero Project (herein referred to as "project"); and
WHEREAS, On November 4, 2015 the SFCTA and DPW submitted the project
application to MTC for regional discretionary funding under the 2016 program; and
WHEREAS, State statutes, including California Streets and Highways Code,
Sections182.6, 182.7, and 2381(a)(1), and California Government Code, Section 14527,
provide various funding programs for the programming discretion of the Metropolitan Planning
Organization (MPO) and the Regional Transportation Planning Agency (RTPA); and
WHEREAS, Pursuant to MAP-21 and any regulations promulgated thereunder, eligible
project sponsors wishing to receive federal or state funds for a regionally-significant project
shall submit an application first with the appropriate MPO, or RTPA, as applicable, for review
and inclusion in the federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP); and
WHEREAS, MTC is the MPO and RTPA for the nine counties of the San Francisco Bay region; and

WHEREAS, MTC has adopted a Regional Project Funding Delivery Policy (MTC Resolution No. 3606, revised) that sets out procedures governing the application and use of regional discretionary funding; and

WHEREAS, DPW is an eligible sponsor for regional discretionary funding; and

WHEREAS, As part of the application for regional discretionary funding, MTC requires a resolution adopted by the responsible implementing agency stating the following:

1. The commitment of any required matching funds;

2. That the sponsor understands that the regional discretionary funding is fixed at the programmed amount, and therefore any cost increase cannot be expected to be funded with additional regional discretionary funding;

3. That the project will comply with the procedures, delivery milestones and funding deadlines specified in the Regional Project Funding Delivery Policy (MTC Resolution No. 3606, revised);

4. The assurance of the sponsor to complete the project as described in the application, subject to environmental clearance, and if approved, as included in MTC's federal Transportation Improvement Program (TIP);

5. That the project will have adequate staffing resources to deliver and complete the project within the schedule submitted with the project application; and

6. That the project will comply with all project-specific requirements as set forth in the program;
7. That DPW has assigned, and will maintain a single point of contact for all FHWA and CTC-funded transportation projects to coordinate within the agency and with the respective Congestion Management Agency (CMA), MTC, Caltrans, FHWA, and CTC on all communications, inquiries or issues that may arise during the federal programming and delivery process for all FHWA- and CTC-funded transportation and transit projects implemented by DPW;

8. In the case of an RTIP project, state law requires project be included in a local congestion management plan, or be consistent with the capital improvement program adopted pursuant to MTC’s funding agreement with the countywide transportation agency; and

WHEREAS, That DPW is authorized to submit an application for regional discretionary funding for the project; and

WHEREAS, There is no legal impediment to DPW making applications for the funds; and

WHEREAS, There is no pending or threatened litigation that might in any way adversely affect the proposed project, or that might impair the ability of DPW to implement the project; and

WHEREAS, The Director of DPW or his or her designee is authorized to execute and file an application with MTC for regional discretionary funding for the project as referenced in this resolution; and

WHEREAS, MTC requires that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the MTC in conjunction with the filing of the application; and

WHEREAS, The grants do not require an ASO amendment; and
WHEREAS, The grant budgets include indirect costs in the amount of $97,645; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That DPW is authorized to execute and file an application for funding for the project for regional discretionary funding under MAP-21 or continued funding; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPW by adopting this resolution does hereby state that:

1. DPW will commit any required matching funds;
2. DPW understands that the regional discretionary funding for the projects is fixed at the MTC-approved programmed amount, and that any cost increases must be funded by DPW from other funds, and that DPW does not expect any cost increases to be funded with additional regional discretionary funding;
3. DPW understands the funding deadlines associated with these funds and will comply with the provisions and requirements of the Regional Project Funding Delivery Policy (MTC Resolution No. 3606, revised) and DPW has, and will retain the expertise, knowledge and resources necessary to deliver federally-funded transportation projects, and has assigned, and will maintain a single point of contact for all FHWA- and CTC-funded transportation projects to coordinate within the agency and with the respective Congestion Management Agency (CMA), MTC, Caltrans, FHWA, and CTC on all communications, inquires or issues that may arise during the federal programming and delivery process for all FHWA- and CTC-funded transportation projects implemented by DPW;
4. PROJECT will be implemented as described in the complete applications and in this resolution, subject to environmental clearance, and, if approved, for the amount approved by MTC and programmed in the federal TIP;
5. DPW has reviewed the project and has adequate staffing resources to deliver and complete the project within the schedule submitted with the project application;
6. That the project will comply with the requirements as set forth in MTC programming guidelines and project selection procedures for the program;
7. In the case of an RTIP project, state law requires project is included in a local congestion management plan, or is consistent with the capital improvement program adopted pursuant to MTC’s funding agreement with the countywide transportation agency; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPW is an eligible sponsor of regional discretionary funding funded projects; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPW is authorized to submit an application for regional discretionary funding for the project; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That there is no legal impediment to DPW making applications for the funds; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That there is no pending or threatened litigation that might in any way adversely affect the proposed project, or the ability of DPW to deliver such project; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of DPW or his or her designee is authorized to execute and file an application with MTC for regional discretionary funding for the project as referenced in this resolution; and, be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution will be transmitted to the MTC in conjunction with the filing of the application; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That MTC is requested to support the application for the PROJECT described in the resolution, and if approved, to include the PROJECT in MTC’s federal TIP upon submittal by the project sponsor for TIP programming; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That DPW is authorized to accept and expend $1,910,000 awarded by MTC through the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP); and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of DPW or his or her designee is authorized to execute all documents pertaining to the project with Caltrans.

Recommended:  

Mohammed Nur
Director of Public Works

Approved: 

Mayor

Approved:

Controller
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December 09, 2015 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

December 15, 2015 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Peskin, Tang, Wiener and Yee

File No. 151181

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 12/15/2015 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Mayor

Date Approved

12/22/15