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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION



Final Approval Date: December 2, 2025
Case No.: 2025-007772ENV
Project Title: SFMTA – Bayview Community Pathway
Project Location-Specific: Segments of Mendell Street, Newcomb Avenue, Lane Street, Underwood Avenue, Jerrold Avenue, Innes Avenue, Kirkwood Avenue, McKinnon Avenue, Third Street, and Keith Street
Project Location-City/County: City and County of San Francisco
Zoning: Various
Block/Lot: Not applicable – public right-of-way
Lot Size: Not applicable
Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department
Project Applicant: Alejo Alvarado, *San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency*
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Staff Contact: Ryan Shum
Ryan.shum@sfgov.org, (628) 652-7542

To:	County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco City Hall Room 160 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102	State of California Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation PO Box 3044 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
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Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Guidelines of the Secretary for Resources, and San Francisco requirements, this Notice of Exemption is transmitted to you for filing. At the end of the posting period, please return this Notice to the Staff Contact with a notation of the period it was posted.

Attached fee: \$84 filing fee

Project Description

The proposed project would implement transit, pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements along Mendell Street, Newcomb Avenue, Lane Street, Underwood Avenue, and Keith Street, with connections to Innes, McKinnon, Fairfax, Jerrold, and Kirkwood avenues in the Bayview neighborhood. The project would establish a designated north-south active transportation corridor parallel to Third Street,

providing a lower-stress alternative for people walking and bicycling. Improvements include installation of a Class IV protected bikeway, raised and decorative crosswalks, bulb-outs, median islands, transit boarding islands, sidewalk widening, sharrows, and traffic calming features such as speed humps, as well as associated changes to parking and roadway striping. The purpose of the project is to enhance multimodal safety and connectivity while improving accessibility within the Bayview neighborhood.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on December 2, 2025. The project was approved by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board and will be implemented by the SFMTA and Public Works department. The project was officially approved on January 2, 2026 when no appeal of the statutory exemption was filed during the 30-day appeal period. A copy of the documents may be examined at the Planning Department, 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA, 94103 in file no. 2025-007772ENV.

1. Exempt Status:

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 21080.25
- Community Plan Exemption (Sec. 21083.3; 15183)

2. Reason for Determination: This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because it fits the definition of the above-stated class of statutory exemption and meets the required eligibility criteria.

Debra Dwyer

For Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

March 9, 2026

Date

cc: Alejo Alvarado, SFMTA
Supervisor Shamann Walton, District 10

Date Received for filing at LCI:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 38-03/11/2026-029
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL ryan.shum@sfgov.org	DATE 03/11/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY		DOCUMENT NUMBER 2026-0000021

PROJECT TITLE
 SFMTA BAYVIEW COMMUNITY PATHWAY

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME RYAN SHUM	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL ryan.shum@sfgov.org	PHONE NUMBER (628) 652-7542
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 49 SOUTH VAN NESS AVENUE, SUITE 1400	CITY SAN FRANCISCO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94103

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,227.50 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 3,043.75 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,437.25 \$ _____
- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)
- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ _____
- County documentary handling fee \$ 84.00 \$ 84.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other JE 0000794580 **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 84.00**

SIGNATURE X 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Melvin Galvez Deputy Clerk
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