

SAN FRANCISCO
MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RESOLUTION No. 16-009

WHEREAS, The SFMTA Board of Directors adopted Resolution 15-153 establishing the Powell Street Safety Pilot Project to support the City's Vision Zero Policy on November 3, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, SFMTA staff have proposed traffic and parking modifications to the Powell Street Safety Pilot Project in response to community input as follows:

- A. RESCIND –MUNI, PARATRANSIT, TAXIS AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ONLY - Powell Street, northbound, from O'Farrell Street to Geary Street
- B. ESTABLISH – NO LEFT TURN EXCEPT MUNI, PARATRANSIT, TAXIS, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, AND VEHICLES PICKING UP OR DROPPING OFF PASSENGERS AT THE LOADING ZONE IN FRONT OF 230 POWELL STREET ONLY- O'Farrell Street, eastbound, at Powell Street; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed parking and traffic modifications are subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); and,

WHEREAS, On September 29, 2015, the San Francisco Planning Department determined that the proposed parking and traffic modifications are categorically exempt under a Class 1 exemption (CEQA Guidelines Section 15301) exemption for minor alteration of existing public facilities and a Class 6 exemption (Section 15306) for basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, pursuant to Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations; and,

WHEREAS, A copy of the San Francisco Planning Department's determination is on file with the Secretary to the SFMTA Board of Directors; and,

WHEREAS, The public has been notified about the proposed modifications and has been given the opportunity to comment through the public hearing process; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the SFMTA Board of Directors amends Transportation Code, Division II, Section 601 to rescind the designated transit/taxi/commercial vehicle only area on Powell Street from O'Farrell Street to Geary Street in the northbound (outbound) direction; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors approves these traffic and parking modifications as set forth in items A-B above associated with the Powell Street Safety Pilot Project from January 20, 2016 until June 4, 2017.

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of January 19, 2016.

Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

RESOLUTION 16-009

[Transportation Code – Powell Street Transit/Taxi/Commercial Vehicle Only Lanes]

Resolution amending the Transportation Code to rescind the designated transit/taxi/commercial only area on Powell Street from O’Farrell Street to Geary Street in the northbound (outbound) direction.

NOTE: Additions are single-underline Times New Roman; deletions are ~~strike-through Times New Roman~~.

The Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors of the City and County of San Francisco enacts the following regulations:

Section 1. Article 600 of Division II of the Transportation Code is hereby amended by revising Section 601, to read as follows:

Sec. 601. DESIGNATED TRANSIT-ONLY AREAS.

(a) The locations listed in this Section 601 are designated as Transit-only Areas. Any vehicle operating within a Transit-only Area during times that the Transit-only Area is enforced is in violation of Transportation Code, Division I, Section 7.2.72 (Driving in Transit-only Area).

(1) **Cable Car Lanes On Powell Street Between California Street and Sutter Street.** Except as to cable cars, Municipal Railway vehicles, and authorized emergency vehicles, no vehicle may operate within, over, upon or across the cable car lanes, or make any left or U-turn on the exclusive cable car lanes on Powell Street between California and Sutter Streets except to pass a disabled vehicle.

(2) **West Portal Avenue Between 15th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.** Except as to streetcars and Municipal Railway vehicles, no vehicle may operate within Transit-only Areas on West Portal Avenue between 15th Avenue and Sloat Boulevard.

(3) **Exclusive Commercial Vehicle/Transit Area on Sansome Street.** Except as to buses, taxis, authorized emergency vehicles, and commercial vehicles, no vehicle may operate within the Transit-only Area running southbound on Sansome Street between Washington Street and Bush Street.

(4) **Exclusive Transit/Taxi/Commercial Vehicle Area on Powell Street from Ellis Street to Geary O'Farrell Street in the northbound (outbound) direction, and from O'Farrell Street to Ellis Street in the southbound (inbound) direction.** Except as to buses, taxis, authorized emergency vehicles, and commercial vehicles, no vehicle may operate within the Transit/Taxi/Commercial Vehicle-only Area on Powell Street from Ellis Street to Geary O'Farrell Street in the northbound (outbound) direction, and from O'Farrell Street to Ellis Street in the southbound (inbound) direction.

(5) **Judah Street, from 9th Avenue to 20th Avenue.** Except as to streetcars and Municipal Railway vehicles, no vehicle may operate within Transit-only Areas on Judah Street from 9th Avenue to 20th Avenue.

(6) **Van Ness Avenue, from Filbert Street to Market Street.** Except as to Municipal Railway and Golden Gate Transit vehicles and authorized emergency vehicles, no vehicle may operate within the Transit-only Areas on Van Ness Avenue from Filbert Street to Market Street.

(7) **Van Ness Avenue, from Filbert Street to Lombard Street.** Except as to Municipal Railway and Golden Gate Transit vehicles and authorized emergency vehicles, no vehicle may operate within the Transit-only Areas on Van Ness Avenue from Filbert Street to Lombard Street southbound.

(8) **South Van Ness Avenue, from Market Street to Mission Street.** Except as to Municipal Railway and Golden Gate Transit vehicles and authorized emergency vehicles, no vehicle may operate within the Transit-only Areas on South Van Ness Avenue from Market Street to Mission Street.

(9) **Other Transit-Only Areas.** Except for buses, taxicabs, vehicles preparing to make a turn, vehicles entering into or existing from a stopped position at the curb, and vehicles entering into or exiting from a driveway, no vehicle may operate in the following Transit-only Areas during the times indicated:

| Hours of Operation | Street | From | To |
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| All Times | 1st St. | Market St. | Howard St. |
| | 3rd St. | Townsend St. | Market St. |
| | 4th St. | Harrison St. | Townsend St. |
| | 4th St. | Market St. | Howard St. |
| | Church St. | 16th St. | Duboce Ave. |

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| | Clay St. | Sansome St. | Davis St. |
| | Fremont St. | Mission St. | Market St. |
| | Geary St. | Market St. | Powell St. |
| | Geary St. | Mason St. | Gough St. |
| | Geneva Ave. (Outbound) | Delano Ave. | 280 Freeway Overpass |
| | Judah St. | 20th Ave. | La Playa St. |
| | Market St. (Inbound) | 12th St. | 3rd St. |
| | Market St. (Outbound) | So. Van Ness Ave. | 3rd St. |
| | Mission St. (Inbound) | Randall St. | Cesar Chavez St. |
| | Mission St. (Outbound) | 11th Street | South Van Ness Ave. |
| | Mission St. (Outbound) | Duboce Ave. | Randall St. |
| | O'Farrell St. | Gough St. | Hyde St. |
| | O'Farrell St. | Jones St. | Powell St. |
| | Otis St. (Outbound) | South Van Ness Ave. | Duboce Ave. |
| | Post St. | Gough St. | Grant St. |
| | Potrero Ave. (SB) | 25th St. | 18th St. |
| | Stockton St. | Bush St. | Geary St. |
| | Sutter St. | Gough St. | Kearny St. |
| 7:00 AM-7:00 PM, Monday-Friday | Sacramento St. | Drumm St. | Kearny St. |
| 7:00 AM-7:00 PM, Monday-Saturday | Stockton St. | Geary St. | O'Farrell St. |
| 7:00 AM-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday | Mission St. (Inbound) | 5th St. | Beale St. |
| | Mission St. (Outbound) | Main St. | 4th St. |
| 7:00 AM-9:00 PM, Monday-Friday | Mission St. (Inbound) | 11th St. | 5th St. |
| | O'Farrell St. | Hyde St. | Jones St. |
| | Clay St. | Powell St. | Battery St. |
| 4:00 PM-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday | Mission St. (Inbound) | 11th St. | 5th St. |
| | Mission St. (Outbound) | 4th St. | 11th St. |
| | Geary St. | Mason St. | Powell St. |
| | Sacramento St. | Kearny St. | Larkin St. |
| 3:00 PM-6:00 PM, Monday-Friday | Sutter St. | Sansome St. | Kearny St. |
| 3:00 PM-7:00 PM, Monday-Friday | Bush St. | Montgomery St. | Battery St. |
| | 4th St. | Howard St. | Clementina |

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 31 days after enactment. Enactment occurs when the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors approves this ordinance.

Section 3. Scope of Ordinance. In enacting this ordinance, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors intends to amend only those words, phrases, paragraphs, subsections, sections, articles, numbers, letters, punctuation marks, charts, diagrams, or any other constituent parts of the Transportation Code that are explicitly shown in this ordinance as additions or deletions in accordance with the "Note" that appears under the official title of the ordinance.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DENNIS J. HERRERA, City Attorney

By: _____
JOHN I. KENNEDY
Deputy City Attorney

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors at its meeting of January 19, 2016.

Secretary to the Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency