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May 30, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

As you may know, there is an effort underway to improve the streetscape of Divisadero Street. For those who have not attended community meetings where this project was discussed, more information about the project can be found here:

http://www.sf.gov.org/site/sfdpw_page.asp?id=69849

Improving transit service along the street is one of the goals of this project. The 24 Divisadero bus line currently averages only 5.4 mph in this area due to traffic congestion, so part of the overall proposal includes a part time transit lane in the southbound direction from Fulton Street to Oak Street. To create space for this lane, which can also be used by taxis and right turning traffic, no parking would be allowed Monday to Friday on the west side of the street from Fulton to Hayes between 4 and 7pm. The existing tow-away lane from Hayes to Oak would be extended one hour. Please see the attached proposal summary for more information.

The proposal is to install the transit lane this year to see how it works before the streetscape improvements occur in 2009. We will monitor how the change affects transit and traffic, and feedback will be solicited from people in the area so that the design can be modified and improved as necessary. We understand that there are tradeoffs involved with this proposal and want to work with you to determine the best design.

We invite you to a meeting to discuss the details of the proposal and to answer any questions you may have. The meeting will take place at:

Club Waziema, 543 Divisadero Street
Tues June 10, 5pm to 6:30pm

After this meeting, there will be an official hearing on June 13 at City Hall. Please see the back of this letter for more details about the hearing.

Thank you for your involvement in this effort. If you have any questions prior to the meeting, you may reach me at (415) 701-4563 or mike.sallaberry@sfmta.com.

Sincerely,



Mike Sallaberry
Associate Engineer, SFMTA Traffic Calming Program

Attachment



CITY and COUNTY of SAN FRANCISCO
SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL TRANSPORTATION AGENCY
ORDER NO. 3502
FOR PUBLIC HEARING

The Director of Parking and Traffic will hold a public hearing on Friday, June 13, 2008, at 10:00 AM, in Room 416 (Hearing Room 4), City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102, to consider the following proposals:

TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING ANYTIME, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4 PM TO 7PM - ESTABLISH

Divisadero Street, west side, from Fulton Street to Hayes Street (12 month trial).

TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING ANYTIME, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4 PM TO 6PM - RESCIND

TOW-AWAY, NO STOPPING ANYTIME, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4PM TO 7PM - ESTABLISH

Divisadero Street, west side, from Hayes Street to Oak Street (12 month trial).

TRANSITLANE, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4 PM TO 7 PM- ESTABLISH

Divisadero Street, west side, from Fulton Street to Oak Street (12 month trial).

Approved by:

Bond M. Yee
 Director of Parking and Traffic

Categorically exempt from Environmental Review Class 1(c)(9) changes in the traffic and parking regulations where such changes do not establish a higher speed limit or result in more than a negligible increase in the use of the street.

 Gerald Robbins, SFMTA Date

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Matt Lee, SFMTA Service Planning
 Deputy Chief Antonio Parra, Director of
 Enforcement and Security Division

ISSUE DATE: 5/27/08