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Planning Commission
Room 400 of City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: 2022 Safety and Resilience Element Update
General Plan Amendment, 2018-004217GPA

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) is pleased to offer support for the 2022 Safety and Resilience Element of the San Francisco General Plan. The 2022 Safety and Resilience Element Update will provide a comprehensive set of policies for minimizing San Francisco's contribution to the climate crisis and ensuring local resilience to multiple hazards. It will help protect the people and assets of San Francisco, especially areas and communities that face higher vulnerability to disasters. A number of the policies will provide the policy framework for a resilient lifelines and transportation network in the face of hazards and projected climate impacts. In summary, this work will strengthen the General Plan's support of climate resilience, environmental justice, and racial and social equity.

The SFMTA has participated in the Safety and Resilience Element Update process since January 2021 through interagency forums, including Climate SF's Sea Level Rise and Flood Hazards Coordinating Committee. The SFMTA supports the 2022 Safety and Resilience Element Update in the broader context of the Planning Department modernizing the General Plan and we look forward to partnering on the update of the Transportation Element. Finally, we support the Planning Commission's adoption of the 2022 Safety and Resilience Element Update.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeffrey Tumlin".

Jeffrey Tumlin
Director of Transportation