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**RESOLUTION NO.** 

371-07

[Supporting Funding for the Central Subway]

Resolution supporting the pending action by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to direct \$100 million in state infrastructure bond funding and efforts by San Francisco's Congressional Delegation to secure \$15 million in Fiscal Year 2008 Federal New Starts funding for the Central Subway project.

WHEREAS, The Central Subway, Phase 2 of the Third Street Light Rail Project, will complete a transit link connecting the southeastern sector of the City to the heart of San Francisco's retail and financial centers and Chinatown; and

WHEREAS, This project will provide significant community benefits including shorter commute times, reduced traffic congestion and cleaner air for residents, workers and visitors alike; and

WHEREAS, The project will serve a low-income, transit dependent population and provide access to jobs and services within the corridor, which is projected to see a 26 percent increase in population and a 61 percent increase in employment; and

WHEREAS, Fully 54 percent of the current residents in the entire Third Street corridor and 68 percent in the Central Subway segment do not own a vehicle; and

WHEREAS, The completed alignment is projected to significantly increase ridership and reduce trip times from the beginning to the end of the alignment from 20 to 7 minutes; and

WHEREAS, The Central Subway is integral to the region's transportation future and will improve connections between Caltrain, BART and Muni Metro; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors supports the pending action by the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to direct \$100 million in state infrastructure bond funding; and be it

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FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisor supports efforts by San Francisco's Congressional Delegation to secure \$15 million in Fiscal Year 2008 Federal New Starts funding for the Central Subway project.

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June 26, 2007 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Jew, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval Absent: 1 - Alioto-Pier  $\alpha_{i} = - C \epsilon_{i}$ 

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on June 26, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Interim Clerk of the Board Mayor Gavin Newsom

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Date Approved

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