OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. C

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT THE FOOTHILL BIKEWAY FROM 36TH AVENUE TO 41ST AVENUE, BY RECONFIGURING THE TRAVEL LANES FROM FOUR TO THREE WITH A CENTER TURN LANE, AS PART OF THE FOOTHILL RESURFACING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland wishes to take advantage of a current resurfacing project to reconfigure travel lanes on Foothill Boulevard to improve bicycle access; and

WHEREAS, project costs will be primarily covered by a current resurfacing project on Foothill Boulevard, funded by Fund 2211, Project C234930, Account 57411, and an additional \$25,000 will be needed to cover the costs of the bikeway: \$20,000 for the design and striping, available in Measure B (Fund 2212, Project C232910), and \$5,000 for bicycle signage available from the Transportation Fund for Clean Air (Fund 2166, Project G226610); and

WHEREAS, this project offers an environmental opportunity to reduce air pollution by encouraging residents living east of Lake Merritt to bicycle to work and local shopping; and

WHEREAS, construction of bicycle facilities on Foothill Boulevard is consistent with the City Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plans; and

WHEREAS, this project does not involve removal of on-street parking for motor vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Class III bicycle facilities to be constructed on Foothill Boulevard are categorically exempt pursuant to California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Section 15301(c), Class 1 categorical exemption (Existing Facilities) for minor alteration to an existing road or highway involving no expansion of use; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes the design and construction of the Foothill Bikeway from 36th Avenue to 41st Avenue, by reconfiguring the travel lanes from four (4) to three (3) with a center turn lane.

ATTEST:

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, _______, 20______, 20_____

PASSED THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, WAN, AND AYES -PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE - >

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City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California