

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, ACCEPTING THE SOUTHERN
BLACKSTONE AVENUE SMART MOBILITY STRATEGY

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno applied for and received State funding for transportation planning through the California Department of Transportation's (CALTRANS) Sustainable Communities Grant Program for the purposes of completing the Southern Blackstone Avenue Smart Mobility Strategy (Strategy); and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno entered into a Restricted Grant Agreement with CALTRANS on March 1, 2017, for the purposes of initiating and completing a Smart Mobility Study on Southern Blackstone Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the Strategy's study area is located on Blackstone Avenue extending from Dakota Avenue to Highway 180; and

WHEREAS, the Strategy provides the City of Fresno with community-driven recommendations to rebalance the public right-of-way within the study area to accommodate the need of pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders; and

WHEREAS, the Strategy provides the City of Fresno with recommendations to make the study area safer for all roadway users; and

WHEREAS, the Strategy provides a detailed estimate of probable costs for near-term and long-term improvements as well as a funding matrix to implement the vision expressed in the document; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the Strategy document does not formally commit the City to construction of improvements within the Strategy area but rather provides the

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City with a valuable resource when preparing future land-use plans and evaluating infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of the Strategy document provides project applicants with a selection of concepts that can be used in designing their projects to improve mobility, implement multimodal improvements, and realize the vision of complete streets within the strategy area; and

WHEREAS, the acceptance of the Strategy document is covered by the common sense exemption that there is no possibility that acceptance of the Strategy document will have a significant effect on the environment pursuant to section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The Council hereby accepts the Southern Blackstone Avenue Smart Mobility Strategy prepared pursuant to the Restricted Grant Agreement and provisions of the Sustainable Communities Grant Program, and attached as Exhibit A.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 2019.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Talía Kolluri-Barbick Date
Supervising Deputy City Attorney

Attachment: Exhibit A