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**Kitten rescued from Highway 101
available for adoption at Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA**

Burlingame, CA---A tiny kitten rescued by Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) on Highway 101 last month is now available for adoption.

“On November 13, 2021, we received a call from a woman who saw a stranded kitten on Highway 101 in San Mateo between the Peninsula and Anza exits,” said PHS/SPCA’s Communications Manager Buffy Martin Tarbox. “Our staff arrived quickly, and in less than a minute we were able to rescue the kitten using a sturdy net. The kitten was then transferred to our shelter in San Mateo for a medical evaluation.”

The kitten was determined to be female and approximately six weeks old. She had some road rash, but otherwise appeared healthy and alert. She was given the name Courtney after one of the PHS/SPCA staff members who rescued the kitten from her perilous situation on Highway 101.



“When Courtney arrived, she was a little scuffed up and we noticed some road rash. We suspect the kitten stowed away in a car engine and then fell from the vehicle as it was traveling on 101,” according to Tarbox. “Fortunately, Courtney’s wounds were only superficial, and she suffered no other injuries.”

No one came forward to claim Courtney and she is now available for adoption at PHS/SPCA’s Center for Compassion located at 1450 Rollins Road in Burlingame. She is spayed, vaccinated, and microchipped. Her adoption fee is \$120.



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“Courtney is a charming and friendly kitten and would make the perfect addition to someone looking to add a feline to their home”, said Tarbox.

PHS/SPCA staff respond to approximately 12,000 calls a year to assist animals in need.

Photos are courtesy of PHS/SPCA.

About The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA

The Peninsula Humane Society & SPCA (PHS/SPCA) is a local, private, non-profit charitable organization dedicated to animal welfare. Among our major programs, PHS/SPCA adopts fully 100% of the healthy dogs and cats in our care and, through our charitably funded Hope Program, makes well and finds homes for thousands of animals who come to us sick, injured, or too young to survive without supportive care. PHS/SPCA is truly an open admission shelter, not only accepting many pet animals who might be refused at other shelters, but also taking care of injured and orphaned native wildlife from San Francisco through San Mateo and the northern half of Santa Clara County. Our work means 5,700 lives saved each year. Please visit www.phs-sPCA.org to learn about all our programs and services, ways to help our animals and special events.

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