

**RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE CAPITAL AREA MPO MEMBER APPLICATIONS
FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S
BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLANNING GRANT INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS the NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation concluded the 2017 Call for Proposals on November 10, 2016 to encourage the development of comprehensive municipal bicycle plans and pedestrian plans, and

WHEREAS the Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grant Initiative received applications from municipalities all across the state, including two municipalities within the Capital Area MPO region; the Towns of Apex and Archer Lodge

WHEREAS a total of \$400,000 will be available statewide for this matching grant program in 2016, and

WHEREAS although only \$400,000 can be awarded this year, there is a strong desire among towns and cities throughout North Carolina to enhance their transportation planning by providing more modal choices to make their communities more pedestrian-friendly, bicycle-friendly, and better places to live; and

WHEREAS at its meeting on November 16, 2016, the TAC voted unanimously to endorse these projects for consideration of funding by NCDOT;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the members of the North Carolina Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee endorse the NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation's Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grant Initiative applications for the Towns of Apex and Archer Lodge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the North Carolina Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee encourages the continuation and expansion of the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grant Initiative as the completion of municipal plans is beneficial to local governments and consistent with the Capital Area MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan.

Dick Sears, Chair
Transportation Advisory Committee

Chris Lukasina, Director
NC Capital Area MPO

County of Wake
State of North Carolina

I, Valorie D. Lockhart, a Notary Public for Wake County North Carolina, do hereby certify that on this 16th day of November 2016, personally appeared before me Dick Sears, known to me by his presence, and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE CAPITAL AREA MPO MEMBER APPLICATIONS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLANNING GRANT INITIATIVE

Witness my hand and official seal, this, the 16th day of November 2016.

(Official Seal)

Valorie D. Lockhart, Notary Public

My commission expires February 17, 2021.