## RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE TARGETS FOR SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURES ESTABLISHED BY NCDOT

A motion was made by MPO Member \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by MPO Member \_\_\_\_\_ for the adoption of the resolution; and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

**WHEREAS** the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization has been designated by the Governor of the State of North Carolina as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) responsible, together with the State, for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for the MPO's metropolitan planning area; and

WHEREAS the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) final rule (23 CFR Part 490) requires States to set targets for five safety performance measures annually, by August 31, and

**WHEREAS** the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has established targets for five performance measures based on five year rolling averages for: (1) Number of Fatalities, (2) Rate of Fatalities per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT), (3) Number of Serious Injuries, (4) Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT, and (5) Number of Non-Motorized (bicycle and pedestrian) Fatalities and Non-motorized Serious Injuries, and

**WHEREAS** the NCDOT has officially establishes and reports the safety targets in the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) annual report by August 31, of each year and

WHEREAS the MPOs may establish safety targets by agreeing to plan and program projects that contribute toward the accomplishment of the State's targets for each measure, or establish its own target within 180 days of the State establishing and reporting its safety targets in the HSIP annual report.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the members of the North Carolina Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Executive Board agrees to plan and program projects that contribute toward the accomplishment of the State's targets as noted below for each of the aforementioned performance measures:

- 1. For the 2021 Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), the goal is to reduce total fatalities by 4.20 percent each year from 1,427.2 (2015-2019 average) to 1,309.9 (2017-2021 average) by December 31, 2021.
- 2. For the 2021 Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), the goal is to reduce the fatality rate by 4.35 percent each year from 1.208 (2015-2019 average) to 1.105 (2017-2021 average) by December 31, 2021.
- 3. For the 2021 Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), the goal is to reduce total serious injuries by 3.24 percent each year from 3,905.0 (2015-2019 average) to 3,656.1 (2017-2021 average) by December 31, 2021.

- 4. For the 2021 Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), the goal is to reduce the serious injury rate by 3.35 percent each year from 3.281 (2015-2019 average) to 3.065 (2017-2021 average) by December 31, 2021.
- 5. For the 2021 Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP), the goal is to reduce the total non-motorized fatalities and serious injuries by 3.65 percent each year from 543.4 (2015-2019 average) to 504.4 (2017-2021 average) by December 31, 2021.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan references this resolution to incorporate these targets into the 2045 MTP.

I, Chris Lukasina, Executive Director of the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, duly held on February 17, 2021

Sig Hutchinson, Chair Capital Area MPO Executive Board Chris Lukasina, Director NC Capital Area MPO

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