

**AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION
FOR ADOPTION OF THE
GAP CLOSURE TRAIL STUDY – FARMINGTON CANAL HERITAGE
TRAIL PORTION FINAL REPORT**

WHEREAS, the Capitol Region Council of Governments undertook an effort to develop a recommended alignment for the Plainville gap in the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail and a connection between Plainville and the CT*fastrak* station in Downtown New Britain; and

WHEREAS, the study team determined it was advantageous to separate the two phases of the study and focus on the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail portion first; and

WHEREAS, the updated Study incorporated considerations for outreach to Title VI and Limited English Proficiency populations; and

WHEREAS, regional and local stakeholders were engaged throughout the study process; and

WHEREAS, the public had sufficient opportunity to offer input on study findings in accordance with CRCOG's Public Participation Plan; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2018 the Plainville Town Council voted unanimously to accept the study's recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the CRCOG Transportation Committee has reviewed the study's Final Report and endorsed it;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Capitol Region Council of Governments does hereby endorse the Final Report for the Gap Closure Trail Study – Farmington Canal Heritage Trail Portion dated February 2018.

CERTIFICATE

I certify the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board at its meeting held on March 21, 2018.

BY: _____

Lori Spielman, Secretary

DATE: _____

March 21 2018