

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY FOR TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS FUNDED BY CRCOG-CONTROLLED FUNDING SOURCES

WHEREAS, Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 13a-153f provides that “accommodations for all users shall be a routine part of the planning, design, construction and operating activities of all highways, as defined in section 14-1, in this state”, where “user” means a motorist, transit user, pedestrian, or bicyclist; **and**,

WHEREAS, the POCD emphasizes that the region’s transportation system “must effectively move both people and goods, using a variety of modes: street and highway, public transportation, rail, air, and active transportation (travel on foot or by bike)” in order to serve as a benefit not only to regional quality of life, but also to the region’s competitiveness in a global market”; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) has adopted a Complete Streets Policy that requires the consideration of “the needs of all users of all abilities and ages (specifically including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users, and vehicle operators) in the planning, programming, design, construction, retrofit, and maintenance activities related to all roads and streets” and mandates that “Complete Streets shall be considered in all projects receiving state or federal funding”; **and**,

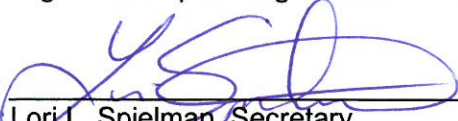
WHEREAS, CRCOG’s Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) recommends that a “complete streets policy is necessary to ensure that infrastructure projects consistently include accommodations for all users”;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Policy Board of the Capitol Region Council of Governments adopts the following Complete Streets Policy with an effective date of January 22, 2020.

CERTIFICATE

The undersigned duly qualified Secretary of the Capitol Region Council of Governments certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Capitol Region Council of Governments Policy Board on January 22, 2020.

BY: _____


Lori L. Spielman, Secretary

DATE: _____

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