

**HONORING RAILS TO TRAILS CONSERVANCY'S CELEBRATION  
FOR TRAILS DAY ON APRIL 27, 2024**

**WHEREAS**, on the fourth Saturday of April, the Capitol Region Council of Governments in partnership with the Rails to Trails Conservancy invites the Greater Hartford region to join Celebrate Trails Day, an annual springtime celebration of America's trails; and

**WHEREAS**, the Capitol Region Council of Governments (CRCOG) leads as a catalyst to enhance the quality of life, vibrancy, and vitality of the Greater Hartford region; and

**WHEREAS**, CRCOG provides planning, programs, and services to its member municipalities and is the region's designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO); and

**WHEREAS**, Rails to Trails Conservancy, which is the largest trail, walking and biking advocacy organization in the United States, is the national organizer of Celebrate Trails Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Celebrate Trails Day is an opportunity to showcase the many ways that trails and connected trail networks bring joy and impact to people's lives; and

**WHEREAS**, trails, especially when connected, provide ways to access the outdoors and safely get around by foot, bike and mobility device in the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Hartford region is host to the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, the Hop River State Part Trail, and the East Coast Greenway:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, in partnership with the Rails to Trails Conservancy, that the Capitol Region Council of Governments does hereby recognize the fourth Saturday of every April (April 27, 2024), as "Celebrate Trails Day" in our capital region.

**CERTIFICATE**

I certify the above is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Policy Board at its meeting held on April 24, 2024

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jason Bowsza, Secretary