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Council Action

Resolution: R-11-088

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Resolution Proclaiming the City of Ann Arbor's Commitment to Complete Streets

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor's transportation systems are provided to support mobility for all, regardless of age or abilities, to safely and conveniently travel throughout the city;

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor utilized a complete streets evaluation framework throughout the City's 2007 Non-motorized Transportation Plan and 2009 City Transportation Plan Update processes;

Whereas, All phases of planning, engineering, construction, operation and maintenance of transportation systems and projects in the City of Ann Arbor are designed and delivered to promote safe, convenient, comfortable, energy efficient and environmentally sustainable travel for all users;

Whereas, According to the recent City of Ann Arbor transportation planning data and the United States Census Bureau statistics, a significant percentage of Ann Arbor residents utilize walking, bicycling or public transit as their primary means of transportation;

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor strives to provide accessibility throughout the public rights-of-way for all residents regardless of ability;

Whereas, Existing City of Ann Arbor plans and policies already provide guidance for transportation projects and investments to facilitate progress toward developing a network of Complete Streets consistent with the objectives of the Michigan Complete Streets legislation and with the practices promoted by the National Complete Streets Coalition;

Whereas, The City of Ann Arbor wishes to confirm its commitment to Complete Streets policies in its planning process and in its street and transportation projects; and

Whereas, The adoption of this Complete Streets Proclamation allows the City of Ann Arbor to remain competitive in the pursuit of future state transportation project funding.

Resolved, The City of Ann Arbor proclaims its commitment to a Complete Streets Policy, including but not limited to the policies already adopted and embodied in the City's 2009 Transportation Master Plan Update (R-09-165), the City's 2007 Non-Motorized Transportation Plan (R 8-1-07), as elements of the City's Master Plan, in resolutions setting aside 5% of the City's Act 51 funds for non-motorized transportation and adopting a policy to build non-motorized elements as part of each road construction project (R-176-5-03 and R-217-5-04), and requirements in the City Public Services Department Standard Specifications; and

Resolved, This proclamation be provided to the Michigan Department of Transportation and the National Complete Streets Coalition for the purpose of allowing the City to be recognized for embracing Complete Streets policies and practices.

At a meeting of the City Council on 3/7/2011, a motion was made by Sandi Smith, seconded by Carsten Hohnke, that this Resolution R-11-088 be Approved. The motion passed.