

RESOLUTION #

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE FRENCH BROAD RIVER METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION  
CONSIDER THE ADDITION OF BIKE/PED PROJECTS INTO THE  
METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN

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- WHEREAS, Buncombe County is committed to improving and providing safe and convenient transportation infrastructure which accommodates a range of users and transportation options; and
- WHEREAS, Buncombe County plans to expand and improve this infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS, Greenways and trails have proven to be important drivers of economic opportunities and have proved to be revenue generators in communities around the country; and
- WHEREAS, Greenways and trails serve a secondary function beyond transportation by providing citizens with opportunities for recreation and healthy living; and
- WHEREAS, in 2012, Buncombe County drafted a Greenways and Trails Master Plan which identifies Priority Greenway Corridors; and
- WHEREAS, Buncombe County would like these bicycle and pedestrian projects to be reflected in the MPO's Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That Buncombe County supports the implementation of the 2012 Greenways and Trails Master Plan by committing to provide financial contributions required to leverage sources of external funding designated to complete projects within the 2012 Greenways and Trails Master Plan "Priority Greenway Corridors" should that financial contribution be within reason.
2. That this resolution is effective upon its adoption.

This the 4th of August, 2015.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

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Kathy Hughes, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Gantt, Chairman

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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County Attorney