

**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR A REGIONAL ACTION PLANNING GRANT
APPLICATION THROUGH THE SAFE STREETS FOR ALL PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the USDOT has developed a new discretionary grant program to address roadway safety through the new Safe Streets for All Program; and

WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill has appropriated \$5 billion for the Safe Streets for All Program through FY 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Streets for All Program requires that entities, including local governments, that are interested in utilizing implementation funds through the Safe Streets for All Program have an adopted Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, an Action Plan that covers the French Broad River MPO and Land of Sky RPO region would include Buncombe County; and

WHEREAS, the French Broad River MPO and Land of Sky RPO planning areas have observed an increase in roadway crashes and fatalities;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Buncombe County Board of Commissioners support the joint application from French Broad River MPO and the Land of Sky RPO to develop an Action Plan for the region through the Safe Streets for All Program.

ADOPTED: This the 6th day of September, 2022.

ATTEST

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR
THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE

Lamar Joyner, Clerk

Brownie Newman, Chair