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St. Cloud Area Planning Organization
Resolution Supporting Complete Streets in the St. Cloud Metropolitan Area

WHEREAS, the objective of Complete Streets is to design and build roadways that safely and comfortably accommodate all users of roadways, including motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and transit riders; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets are essential in providing safe routes to school for children; and

WHEREAS, the St. Cloud Area Planning Organization (APO) promotes an effective multimodal, transportation system that is safe, efficient and convenient; and

WHEREAS, the St. Cloud APO supports transportation improvements that encourage walking, biking and transit and offers the potential for improved public health, economic development and cleaner environment; and

WHEREAS, the St. Cloud APO recognizes that coordinated development of bicycle, pedestrian and transit infrastructure offers long term cost savings and opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the St. Cloud APO will promote the Complete Streets concept and encourages jurisdictions within the APO planning area to adopt a Complete Streets document, and implement Complete Streets when feasible; and

WHEREAS, in the St. Cloud Metropolitan Area 2035 Transportation Plan, it was identified that the APO will support multimodal transportation opportunities, including Complete Streets; and

WHEREAS, the St. Cloud APO is committed to providing leadership and guidance to member jurisdictions to encourage consistent implementation of policy and design.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. Cloud Area Planning Organization affirms its support of Complete Streets and the need to provide transportation for all users of all ages and abilities.



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Date



Executive Director



Date