



ADOPTION RESOLUTION FY 2018-01

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER THE I-69 Section 5 Corridor as presented to the Policy Committee of the Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization on August 11, 2017.

WHEREAS, the Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization (BMCMPPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of Indiana as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible for carrying out, with the State of Indiana, the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134, and capable of meeting the requirements thereof for the Bloomington, Indiana urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, there is a demonstrated need for bicycle and pedestrian safety, mobility, and connectivity throughout the BMCMPPO urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, the BMCMPPO Urbanized Area has been bisected by the I-69 Section 5 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Bicycle Club requests that the BMCMPPO Policy Committee officially support the creation of a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the I-69 Section 5 Corridor; and

WHEREAS, a centrally located bicycle and pedestrian bridge would serve as an integral alternative transportation link for the Bloomington metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, existing BMCMPPO funding streams are insufficient for a project of the magnitude of a bicycle and pedestrian bridge over the I-69 Section 5 Corridor.

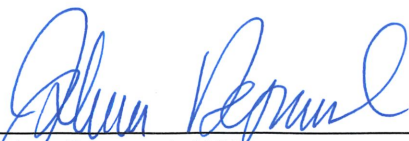
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

- (1) That the Bloomington/Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby fully supports maximum connectivity for bicycle and pedestrian bridge users across the I-69 Section 5 Corridor within the BMCMPPO Urbanized area; and
- (2) The BMCMPPO recommends that a feasibility study for a new bicycle and pedestrian bridge be conducted prior to moving forward with the project; and
- (3) That the adopted Resolution shall be forwarded to all relevant public officials and government agencies, and shall be available for public inspection during regular business hours at the City of Bloomington Planning and Transportation Department, located in the Showers Center City Hall at 401 North Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Policy Committee upon this 11th day of August 2017.



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