

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2015 BICYCLE, PEDESTRIAN, TRAILS AND
GREENWAYS (BIPED) PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, the City of Greensboro and the Greensboro Urban Area MPO adopted the original Bicycle, Pedestrian, Trails and Greenways Master Plan (BiPed) in 2006; and

WHEREAS, the MPO has prepared and adopted an update to replace the 2006 BiPed Plan; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, 133 miles of sidewalk, 20 miles of on-street bicycle facilities, 7 miles of paved greenways and 16 miles of unpaved trails have been constructed in the City of Greensboro and surrounding area; and

WHEREAS, between 2006 and 2015, \$20 million in federal funds were leveraged to support sidewalk and greenway construction; and

WHEREAS, the BiPed Plan Update seeks to build on these accomplishments by recommending many additional bicycle and pedestrian facilities prioritized in light of current data and updated community priorities and needs; and

WHEREAS, the BiPed Plan Update provides a practical vision and detailed implementation plan to support future efforts to improve the safety of bicycling and walking in the City and promotes these modes as alternative transportation options for all City residents; and

WHEREAS, improving conditions for bicycling and walking will by improve community health, quality of life, transportation choices, and the local economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the City adopts the 2015 Bicycle, Pedestrian, Trails and Greenways Master Plan Update.