

**A RESOLUTION TO REQUEST NCDOT INCLUDE SIDEWALKS AND ACCOMODATIONS FOR BICYCLES ON ALL STATE ROAD PROJECTS IN THE MECKLENBURG-UNION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

A motion was made by Tom Cox and seconded by MPO Member Tim Breslin for the adoption of the following resolution, and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

**WHEREAS**, by the authority of the Mecklenburg - Union MPO having the duty to direct transportation improvements within its planning area jurisdiction to the betterment of the community and the environment;

**WHEREAS**, citizens, the Technical Coordinating Committee, and the MUMPO have requested that sidewalks and on-street bicycle accommodations be included on all non-freeway transportation projects in the MPO;

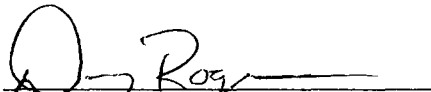
**WHEREAS**, the MUMPO recognizes that sidewalks are as much a part of a roadway project as the vehicle travel lanes; and

**WHEREAS**, MUMPO is striving to become a truly multi-modal area, the accommodation for bicycles and pedestrians is essential in this effort,

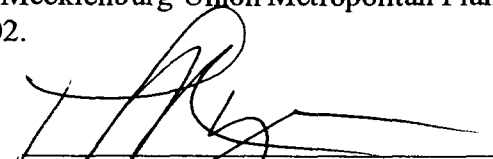
**NOW THEREFORE**, be it resolved that the Mecklenburg-Union Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby requests NCDOT include full funding for sidewalks and on-street accommodations for bicycles as essential elements of all State Transportation Improvement Projects in the MUMPO.

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I, R. Lee Myers, MUMPO Chairman, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Mecklenburg-Union Metropolitan Planning Organization duly held on the 3rd day of April 2002.

  
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Signature of MPO Secretary

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Signature of MPO Chairman

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