



Region 1 Planning Council

MPO Policy Committee

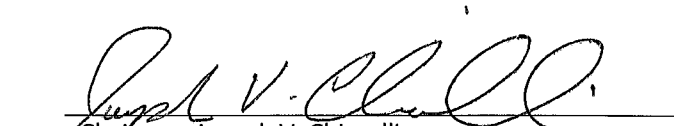
MPO RESOLUTION 2025-08


- RE:** Adoption of the Parking Reimagined for the Rockford Region Plan
- WHEREAS** the Federal Highway Act of 1962, as amended, and the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, provide for an urban transportation planning process; and
- WHEREAS** Region 1 Planning Council is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford Urban and Metropolitan Area, and the MPO Policy Committee has the specific responsibility to direct and administer the continuing urban transportation planning process; and
- WHEREAS** the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) currently authorizes funding to improve our nation’s transportation system for highways, highway safety, public transit, alternative non-motorized forms of transportation, and freight; and
- WHEREAS** the “Parking Reimagined for the Rockford Region Plan” (dated March 12, 2025) is a plan sponsored by Region 1 Planning Council in collaboration with its member agencies, partnership organizations, and local stakeholders, to reimagine parking allocation and availability in the Rockford Region; and
- WHEREAS** the purpose of a Parking Reimagined Plan is not to replace parking; it is to transform and improve parking infrastructure and practices to better environmental, economic, transportation, and social systems. This plan summarizes the findings of an in-depth analysis of current parking practices in the Rockford Metropolitan Planning Area (MPA), and proposes recommendations for improving existing parking infrastructure, policies, and practices; and
- WHEREAS** the public comment and review period for draft of the Parking Reimagined for the Rockford Region Plan was from March 12, 2025 through April 11, 2025 and the draft Parking Reimagined for the Rockford Region Plan was made available for review via the MPO website (posted March 12, 2025) as well as through contacting the MPO offices.
- WHEREAS** the MPO Technical Committee has reviewed MPO Resolution 2025-08 and has recommended that the Parking Reimagined for the Rockford Region Plan to be adopted by the MPO Policy Committee; and
- WHEREAS** MPO encourages its partner agencies to also adopt the Parking Reimagined for the Rockford Region Plan and to incorporate the plan in future transportation/parking plans within the region; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The MPO Policy Committee adopts the March 12, 2025 version of the Parking Reimagined for the Rockford Region Plan along with the changes, if any, as to be documented in the minutes of this April 17, 2025 meeting.

We hereby certify the foregoing has been approved by a majority of the MPO Policy Committee Members on this 2nd day of May 2025.


Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli
MPO Chair


Chairman Karl Johnson
MPO Vice-Chair

Number of members authorized to vote 8

Ayes 8

Nays —

Abstain —