



Region 1 Planning Council

MPO Policy Committee

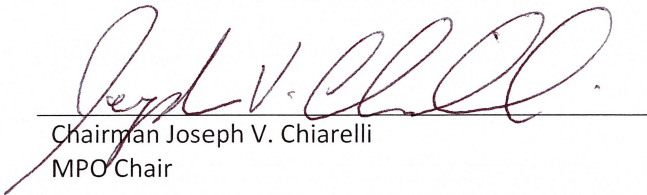
MPO RESOLUTION 2026-09

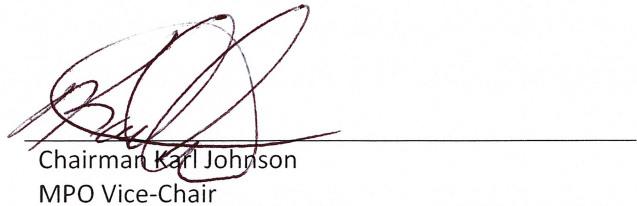
- RE:** Adoption of the Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan
- WHEREAS** the Federal Highway Act of 1962, as amended, and the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, provide for an urban transportation planning process; and
- WHEREAS** Region 1 Planning Council is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (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 "Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan" (dated June 2026) is a plan sponsored by Region 1 Planning Council in collaboration with its member agencies, partnership organizations, and local stakeholders, as a comprehensive, regionally coordinated approach to remove barriers to electric vehicle (EV) adoption and electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) installation in the Rockford Region; and
- WHEREAS** the purpose of the Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan is to assist key stakeholders in the Metropolitan Planning Area in preparing communities to be able to meet the demands of the increasing number of electric vehicles; and
- WHEREAS** the public comment and review period for draft of the Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan was from June 1, 2026 to June 15, 2026 and the draft Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan was made available for review via the MPO website (posted June 1, 2026) as well as through contacting the MPO offices.
- WHEREAS** the MPO Technical Committee has reviewed MPO Resolution 2026-09 and has recommended that the Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan to be adopted by the MPO Policy Committee; and
- WHEREAS** MPO encourages its partner agencies to also adopt the Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan and to incorporate the plan in future transportation plans within the region; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

The MPO Policy Committee adopts the June 2026 version of the Electric Vehicle Readiness Plan along with the changes, if any, as to be documented in the minutes of the MPO Technical Committee June 18, 2026 meeting.

We hereby certify the foregoing has been approved by a majority of the MPO Policy Committee Members on this 26th day of June 2026.


Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli
MPO Chair


Chairman Karl Johnson
MPO Vice-Chair

Number of members authorized to vote 8

Ayes 8

Nays —

Abstain —