



**REGION 1 PLANNING COUNCIL
MPO POLICY COMMITTEE**

MPO RESOLUTION 2021-13

RE: Adoption of the Transportation Safety Plan for the Rockford Region

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 the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act 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 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 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) as been prepared in the interest of promoting, developing, and maintaining a transportation system that protects and enhances the safety of the system, and improves the quality of life;

WHEREAS the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan for the Rockford Region was adopted by the MPO Policy Committee on July 31, 2021 and makes reference to a Transportation Safety Plan;

WHEREAS in response to the above, the MPO has developed a document titled, **Transportation Safety Plan for the Rockford Region**, and the said document has been reviewed and found it reasonable, appropriate, and consistent with the goals and requirements of the FAST Act, as well as the regional goals of the MTP; and

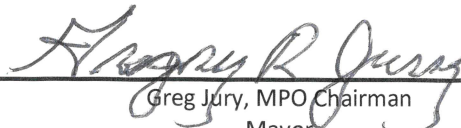
WHEREAS the MPO Technical Committee has reviewed MPO Resolution 2021-13 and has recommended that the **Transportation Safety Plan for the Rockford Region** be adopted by the MPO Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS MPO encourages its partner agencies to also adopt the **Transportation Safety Plan for the Rockford Region** and to incorporate the plan in future development plans within the region; and

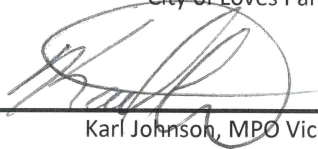
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

the MPO Policy Committee hereby adopts the **Transportation Safety Plan for the Rockford Region** dated June 25, 2021.

Dated this 25th day of June 2021.



Greg Jury, MPO Chairman
Mayor
City of Loves Park



Karl Johnson, MPO Vice-Chair
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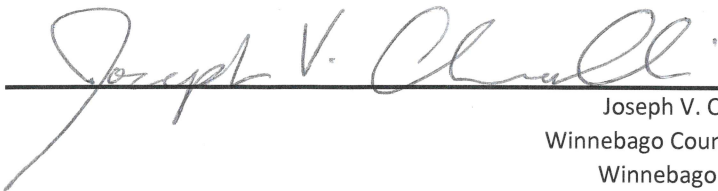


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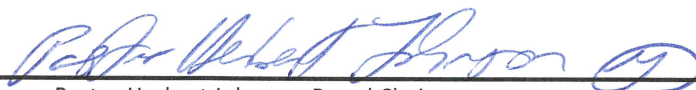
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