



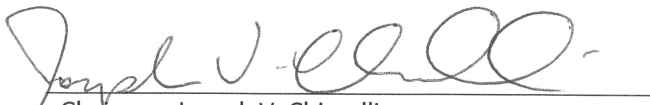
**REGION 1 PLANNING COUNCIL
MPO POLICY COMMITTEE
MPO RESOLUTION 2024-08**

- RE:** Adoption of the Complete Street Design Guidelines
- WHEREAS** Region 1 Planning Council (R1) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Rockford 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) authorizes the development and adoption of Complete Street Policies in order to improve our nation’s transportation system for highways, highway safety, public transit, alternative non-motorized forms of transportation; and
- WHEREAS** the purpose of the design guidelines is to provide a framework to guide local municipalities, counties, partner agencies, and private organizations in designing, constructing, and maintaining Complete Streets. The Design guidelines describe and illustrate the parameters related to planning, design, construction, and maintenance and guidance for future investments along the region’s roadways; and
- WHEREAS** the public comment and review period for draft Complete Streets Design Guidelines was from March 18, 2024 until April 17, 2024; the draft of the Complete Streets Design Guidelines was made available for review via the MPO website (posted March 18, 2024) as well as through contacting the MPO offices; and
- WHEREAS** the MPO Technical Committee has reviewed MPO Resolution 2024-08 along with the Complete Street Design Guidelines and has recommended that the Complete Street Design Guidelines be adopted by the MPO Policy Committee; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT

the MPO Policy Committee adopts the May 31, 2024 version of the Complete Streets Design Guidelines, along with the changes, if any, as to be documented in the minutes of this May 31, 2024 meeting; and

We hereby certify the foregoing has been approved by a majority of the MPO Policy Committee Members on this 31st day of May, 2024.


Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli
MPO Chair


Mayor Clint Morris
MPO Vice-Chair

Number of members authorized to vote 6

Ayes 6

Nays 0

Abstain 0