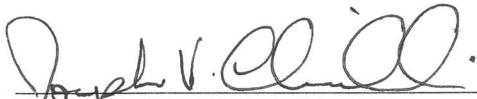




**REGION 1 PLANNING COUNCIL
MPO POLICY COMMITTEE
MPO RESOLUTION 2024-03**

- RE:** Adoption of the Complete Streets Policy
- WHEREAS** the 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 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 continuation of Complete Street Policies and Standards; and
- WHEREAS** the purpose of the policy is to ensure that streets are designed and operated to enable safe use for all users including people of all ages and abilities regardless if they are motorists, pedestrian, bicyclists or public transportation users.
- WHEREAS** the MPO Technical Committee has reviewed MPO Resolution 2024-03 along with the Complete Street Policy provided in “Attachment A” and has recommended that the Complete Streets Policy for the Rockford Region be adopted by the MPO Policy Committee; and
- WHEREAS** MPO encourages its partner agencies to also adopt the Complete Streets Policy for the Rockford Region and to incorporate the policy in future development plans within the region; and
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**
the MPO Policy Committee hereby adopts the “Complete Streets Policy for the Rockford Region” (dated January 26, 2024);

We hereby certify the foregoing has been approved by a majority of the MPO Policy Committee Members on this 26th day of January 2024.


Chairman Joseph V. Chiarelli
MPO Chair

Mayor Clint Morris
MPO Vice-Chair

Number of members authorized to vote 7

Ayes 7

Nays 0

Abstain 0