



Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

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RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE’S TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES SET-ASIDE APPLICATION TO FUND FURTHER WORK TO COMPLETE THE MEADOW CREEK TRAIL AND BRIDGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville Board has identified the Meadow Creek Trail and Bridge project as a transportation priority for the City through the Transportation Improvement Prioritization Process; and

WHEREAS, the City of Charlottesville previously applied for and was awarded a \$300,000 Transportation Alternatives grant for the design and construction of a bike and pedestrian bridge across Meadow Creek; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to submit an application for \$500,000 of additional funding to complete the project through Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Commonwealth Transportation Board construction allocation procedures, it is necessary that City of Charlottesville submit a resolution requesting the Virginia Department of Transportation establish a Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside project to be administered by City of Charlottesville; and

WHEREAS, City of Charlottesville is requesting the Commonwealth Transportation Board establish the Meadow Creek Trail and Bridge project; and

WHEREAS, City of Charlottesville has committed to provide \$125,000 in local match for this project (more than the 20% matching contribution required) and any additional funds necessary to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, City of Charlottesville has agreed to enter into a project administration agreement with the Virginia Department of transportation and provide the necessary oversight to ensure the project is developed in accordance with all state and federal requirements for design, right of way acquisition, and construction of a federally-funded transportation project; and

WHEREAS, the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization (CA-MPO) finds the Meadow Creek Trail and Bridge project to be in compliance with the Long Range Transportation Plan 2045 and the most current Jefferson Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO is in full support and endorses the Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program funding application for the Meadow Creek Trail and Bridge project.

Christine Jacobs, Interim Executive Director

Michael Payne, MPO Policy Board Chair

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