



## Northern Virginia Regional Commission

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 19-13

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.  
Executive Director

DATE: January 24, 2019

### AUTHORIZATION TO FIND AND CONTRACT FOR PEDESTRIAN SAFETY LEADERSHIP COURSE

WHEREAS, the safety of pedestrians and bicycles in the Commonwealth of Virginia is of great concern to elected officials and those who promote non-motorized transportation alternatives; and

WHEREAS, pedestrian and bicycle accidents continue to make up a significant proportion of the Commonwealth's traffic injuries and fatalities, with crashes involving pedestrians remains too high with pedestrian crashes resulting in fatalities up from 21 in 2017 to 29 in 2018, and injuries remaining between 621 and 570 for the past three years.

WHEREAS, the Commission has supported bicycle pedestrian safety Share Virginia Roads campaign since 2005, offering the only regional and statewide opportunity for all safety staff and advocates to work together, and the only safety guides with the laws and best practices for Virginia for bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists;

WHEREAS, the NVRC program, Share Virginia Roads, has distributed over 200,000 safety guides, tip sheets, and offers a popular website [www.sharevaroads](http://www.sharevaroads) that is used in Northern Virginia and throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, since 2014, NVRC has offered direct outreach and training in partnership with local government, INOVA trauma services, and safety advocates at high crash areas throughout Northern Virginia,

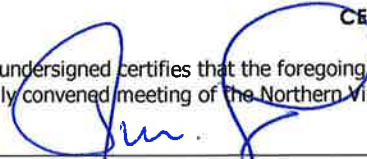
WHEREAS, NVRC was awarded funding to pilot a pedestrian leadership course for training on walkability audits, citizen data collection, outreach, and engagement in transportation planning from a pedestrian safety perspective. In exchange, trainees will provide safety activities in their communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED; that NVRC select and engage a training organization such as Walk America to provide a training event hosted by a local jurisdiction. Using the \$6000 funding provided by the 2019 DMV grant.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that NVRC Executive Director sign and NVRC enter into an agreement with the firm following DMV review and approval of the selected firm and scope.

#### CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on January 24, 2018.

  
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ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER

