



## Northern Virginia Regional Commission

# RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 18-28

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.  
Executive Director

DATE: March 22, 2018

### AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT CONTINUED BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY GRANT FUNDING FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the safety of pedestrians and bicycles in the Commonwealth of Virginia is of great concern to elected officials, citizens, 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 increasing from 80 fatalities in 2015 to 116 fatalities in 2017, with a disproportionate number of victims aged 50 and older; and

WHEREAS, the Commission initiated this bicycle pedestrian safety campaign in 2005, offering the only regional and statewide opportunity for all safety staff and advocates to work together, and the Commission approved the earlier resolutions to accept funding from DMV in 2012-2018, and earlier VDOT grants since 2005 to develop and update bicycle pedestrian safety guides and an affiliated website; and;

WHEREAS, the NVRC program, Share Virginia Roads, has successfully collaborated with over 60 safety programs statewide, to publish and distribute over 200,000 safety guides, tip sheets, and maintains a popular website [www.sharevaroads.com](http://www.sharevaroads.com) 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, AARP, and safety advocates to address vulnerable populations and high crash areas throughout Northern Virginia,

WHEREAS, since 2017, NVRC has created safety instructor training for greater community safety training in high crash areas of Northern Virginia, and proposes pedestrian safety leadership training using Walk America model, and to develop a social media resource for 2019.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; That NVRC propose funding for up to \$119,000 in federal reimbursement, with the 20 percent match, or \$29,725 provided by no reimbursable fringe, indirect, and in-kind hours of staff and citizens. Localities and Inova also provide match in terms of in-kind safety materials and event space.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that NVRC Executive Director sign and NVRC enter into an agreement with DMV if funding is awarded for this project.



#### 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 March 22, 2018.

  
ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER