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Rochester-Olmsted Council of Governments

Resolution No. 2015 9

A RESOLUTION APPROVING

ROCOG Reaffirmation of the Year 2040 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation requires each Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) designated with the authority to carry out metropolitan transportation planning in their given urbanized area to prepare and maintain a long range transportation plan for that area; and

WHEREAS, the governor of Minnesota and jurisdictions representing at least 75% of the population within Olmsted County organized the Rochester-Olmsted Council of Governments (ROCOG) in 1972 to serve as the MPO for the Rochester, Minnesota, urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, ROCOG, in cooperation with local transportation agencies and the Minnesota Department of Transportation, have prepared the "ROCOG Reaffirmation of the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan", to serve as the (minimum of) 20 year plan for future transportation investment in the Rochester urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, the plan was developed utilizing the strategies for community involvement and citizen participation discussed in the most recent update of the adopted ROCOG Public Involvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, the plan addresses the elements of the metropolitan transportation planning process enumerated in 23 U.S.C. Chapter 1, Section 134 (f) and (g) and 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, Section 5303 (f) and (g), including a financial plan demonstrating within the constraints of available and projected funding sources the services that can be provided and facilities that can be preserved and developed, and has considered transportation needs in a multi- modal context.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rochester-Olmsted Council of Governments hereby adopts the report entitled the ROCOG Reaffirmation of the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan, as the adopted Long Range Transportation Plan for the Rochester, MN urbanized area, and Olmsted County, MN.

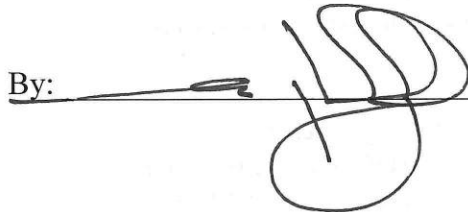
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that amendments made be made as needed and as approved by ROCOG after public involvement to this Plan during the 5 years the Plan will be in effect; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ROCOG will continue to conduct work on this Plan's recommended implementation studies as part of the annual Transportation Work Program to provide more detailed planning guidance and direction on issues of special significance.

Upon motion by Mr. Bier, seconded by
Mr. Kappers, this 19 day of August, 2015.

ROCHESTER-OLMSTED COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

By:  _____ *Chairman*

ATTEST:  _____
Mitzi A. Baker, AICP, Executive Director, ROCOG

Dated: 8.19.15