

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD/EVELYN BYRD AVENUE ROAD DIET AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Harrisonburg City Council held on Tuesday June 12, 2018, on a motion by Council Member Jones, seconded by Council Member _____, the following resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 : Hirschmann

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia now prioritizes transportation projects for funding based on the cost effectiveness of those projects to meet performance goals, as established by the Smart Scale program; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL desires to submit an application for an allocation of funds for the University Boulevard/Evelyn Byrd Avenue Road Diet and Sidewalk Improvements project under the Smart Scale prioritization program; and

WHEREAS, University Boulevard and Evelyn Byrd Avenue are identified in the VTRANS 2040 Needs Assessment as part of the Regional Network; and

WHEREAS, the CITY OF HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL understands this project to include the conversion of Evelyn Byrd Avenue and University Boulevard, between Reservoir Street and Market Street, from four lanes to two lanes with a center turn lane, adding sidewalks where needed to fill gaps, and the addition of bus shelters and seating, where possible, in order to improve safety, and accessibility throughout this busy commercial area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The HARRISONBURG CITY COUNCIL hereby supports this application for the improvements described to compete for state and federal funding under the Smart Scale program.

ADOPTED this 12th day of June, 2018.


Deanna R. Reed, Mayor

ATTEST:


Pam Ulmer, Deputy City Clerk