Harrisonburg-Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Organization

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RESOLUTION

in Support of the Downtown Streetscape Project - Phase 3

WHEREAS, the Harrisonburg-Rockingham Metropolitan Planning Organization (HRMPO), has the responsibility under the provisions of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP- 21) for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, MAP-21's Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), provides funding for programs and projects defined as transportation alternatives, including pedestrian and bicycle facilities, infrastructure projects for improving access to public transportation and enhanced mobility, community improvement activities, environmental mitigation, and safe routes to school projects; and

WHEREAS, the TAP program requires a Resolution of Support from the MPO for any projects located within the MPO's Study Area

WHEREAS, City of Harrisonburg staff have presented a proposal to submit a TAP grant request for funding for the Downtown Streetscape Project – Phase III described as a comprehensive hardscape and landscape project designed to enhance the beauty, vitality, and safety of Harrisonburg's downtown historic district. The City proposes complete reconstruction of downtown sidewalks, curb and gutter, traffic signals, the addition of new pedestrian signals and crosswalks, and utility work, along both sides of US Route 11 (Main Street) between Elizabeth Street to Wolfe Street.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the HRMPO supports the City of Harrisonburg Downtown Streetscape – Phase 3 project for funding under TAP.

ATTEST:

Rick Chandler, Chairperson Harrisonburg-Rockingham MPO Date

Sept. 23,2014

Bonnie Riedesel, Secretary/Treasurer Harrisonburg-Rockingham MPO