

MESILLA VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION NO. 18-02

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE ADOPTION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS URBAN STREET DESIGN GUIDE BY MPO MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

WHEREAS, the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the transportation planning agency for the City of Las Cruces, the Town of Mesilla and the urbanized portion of Doña Ana County; and

WHEREAS, the Las Cruces Metropolitan Planning Organization 2040 Transportation Plan states as two of its goals to: “provide and improve multi-modal and intermodal options for all users and increase transportation safety for all uses starting with the most vulnerable modes”; and,

WHEREAS, The Urban Street Design Guide offers well-articulated and visual approaches for improving the safety and livability of our streets for pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers, and transit users; and

WHEREAS, Urban city streets demand a unique approach unmet by most conventional design guidelines and

WHEREAS, The MPO views the Guide as an important reference in planning modern urban city streets that not only complements our member agencies’ own design guidance, but is a companion with other international national and local resources that is in use widely available to encourage well connected modes of transportation for all people; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee recommended the use of the Guide by all member MPO agencies at their July 18, 2017 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Technical Advisory Committee recommended the use of the Guide by all member MPO agencies at their August 3, 2017 meeting, and;

WHEREAS, the Policy Committee has determined that it is in the best interest of all appropriate implementing agencies to adopt the Guide.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Policy Committee of the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization:

THAT the Policy Committee recommends that all appropriate implementing agencies adopt the Guide.

DONE and **APPROVED** this 10th day of January, 2018.

APPROVED:


Chair

Motion By:	Councilor Sorg
Second By:	Councilor Eakman
VOTE:	
Trustee Arzabal	Abs
Mayor Barraza	Yes
Mr. Doolittle	Yes
Councilor Eakman	Yes
Trustee Flores	Yes
Commissioner Rawson	Abs
Commissioner Solis	Abs
Councilor Sorg	Yes
Commissioner Vasquez	Yes
Councilor Vasquez	Abs

ATTEST:


Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney