

**LAS CRUCES METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**RESOLUTION NO. 19-06**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE MESILLA VALLEY MPO SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL ACTION PLAN**

The Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Committee is informed that:

**WHEREAS**, the Las Cruces MPO began a regional Safe Routes to School (SRTS) program in September 2005 and is the premier comprehensive program in New Mexico; and

**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Department of Transportation partnered with the MPO to fund a full-time SRTS Coordinator to expand the program and create a model for the state; and

**WHEREAS**, a main deliverable for the SRTS Coordinator is a comprehensive Action Plan examining the 6 Es: engineering, education, encouragement, enforcement, evaluation, and equity; and

**WHEREAS**, the process to develop the Action Plan included two years of data gathering, stakeholder and citizen input, and direction from the SRTS Steering Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Advisory Committee recommended adoption at the meeting held on July 16, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Technical Advisory Committee recommended adoption at the meeting held on August 1, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Policy Committee has determined that it is in the best interest of the MPO for the Resolution adopting the Safe Routes to School Action Plan to be approved.

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

**(I)**

**THAT** the Mesilla Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby adopts the Safe Routes to School Action Plan as shown in Exhibit "A" attached to this Resolution.

**(II)**

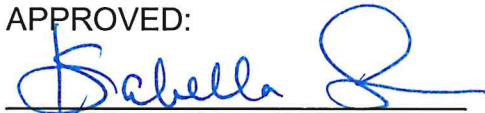
**THAT** staff is authorized to make minor modifications to said plan as shown in Exhibit "A" as necessary to improve clarity, update facts and statistics, or define terms, provided that the meaning of the vision, goals and strategies, and actions do not change.

**(III)**

**THAT** staff is directed to take appropriate and legal actions to implement this Resolution.

**DONE** and **APPROVED** this 11th day of September, 2019.

APPROVED:

  
Chair

Motion By:	Mayor Barraza
Second By:	Trustee Garcia
VOTE:	
Chair Solis	Yes
Vice-Chair Johnson-Burick	Yes
Mayor Barraza	Yes
District Engineer Doolittle	Yes
Councilor Eakman	Yes
Trustee Garcia	Yes
Commissioner Gonzalez	Yes
Commissioner Sanchez	Absent
Councilor Sorg	Yes
Councilor Vasquez	Yes

ATTEST:

  
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney