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: APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Recording Secretary

City Attorney