

RESOLUTION

Resolution to adopt a commitment to a safety goal of zero deaths and serious injuries as a result of crashes on public roads in Cobb County, and to adopt a five percent annual reduction target for all safety performance measures.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners adopted the CobbForward Comprehensive Transportation Plan 2050 on February 8, 2022, which includes multimodal projects and strategies to address safety objectives and long-range transportation needs for the next 30 years; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta Regional Commission (ARC) adopted the Regional Safety Strategy (RSS) on January 11, 2023, which is a regional framework to help ARC and its local government partners proactively work towards a five percent annual reduction target for all safety performance measures and build a safe transportation system for all users in the Atlanta region; and

WHEREAS, 303 roadway fatalities and 1,534 serious injuries occurred in Cobb County between 2018 and 2022; and

WHEREAS, in late 2022, Cobb County undertook development of a Comprehensive Safety Action Plan (SAP) in compliance with the ARC RSS, the Georgia Strategic Highway Safety Plan, United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) National Roadway Safety Strategy, Federal Highway Administration guidance and the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary Grant Program established under the Bipartisan Investment Law, to significantly reduce roadway fatalities and serious injuries and be eligible for implementation grant funding to carry out safety improvement recommendations identified in the SAP; and

WHEREAS, the SAP identifies systemic and location-specific safety needs and a range of strategies for addressing these through a combination of infrastructure improvements, policies, and strategies and supports the safety objectives included in the adopted CobbForward Comprehensive Transportation Plan 2050, overall, representing a significant step towards achieving the overall safety goal; and

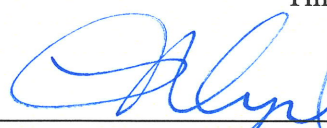
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cobb County Board of Commissioners commit to a safety goal of zero deaths and serious injuries as a result of crashes on public roads in Cobb County and to adopt a five percent annual reduction target for all safety performance measures.

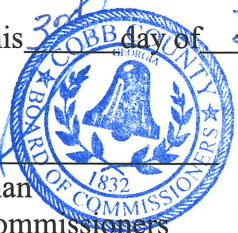
CERTIFICATION

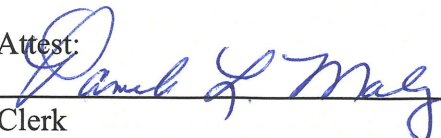
The undersigned duly qualified Chairwoman of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners, acting on behalf of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners, certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Cobb County Board of Commissioners held on June 27, 2023.

APPROVED
PER MINUTES OF
COBB COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
6/27/23

This 30th day of July, 2023


Lisa N. Cupid, Chairwoman
Cobb County Board of Commissioners



Attest:

Clerk
Cobb County Board of Commissioners