



A Resolution in Support of the Vision Zero Initiative for the City of San Antonio and Other Communities Within the Region

WHEREAS, the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is responsible for a multi-modal transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, the MPO provides local direction for urban transportation planning and the allocation of federal transportation funds to cities within the region; and

WHEREAS, San Antonio surpasses the national average pedestrian fatality rate and has been named a Pedestrian Safety Focus City by the Federal Highway Administration; and

WHEREAS, in 2012 the MPO adopted a Pedestrian Safety Action Plan to help address safety concerns for the region; and

WHEREAS, the safety of people walking, using a wheelchair, bicycling, using transit and driving, continues to be a focus of the Alamo Area; and

WHEREAS, the MPO supports pedestrian, bicycle and multi-modal transportation solutions and studies, including the City of San Antonio Multimodal Transportation Plan and the Pedestrian Safety Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2015, the City of San Antonio endorsed a Vision Zero initiative, which calls for:

- Eliminating deaths and severe injuries from traffic crashes
- Bringing together diverse stakeholders to address this complex problem
- Ensuring safety factors are a priority in selection of transportation projects
- Addressing land use and community policies which influence transportation development
- Considering the evolution of transportation technology and the usage of data-driven project selection to encourage smart investment in our infrastructure; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Transportation Policy Board, in order to advance a transportation system that is more socially, environmentally and economically sustainable for all residents, including children, seniors and persons with disabilities, supports the adoption and implementation of the City of San Antonio's Vision Zero initiative.

FURTHERMORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the MPO strongly encourages decision makers to consider the implementation of the Vision Zero goals within their respective jurisdictions.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of October 2015.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ray Lopez", is written over a horizontal line.

Ray Lopez, Chair
Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization