Resolution Adopting the Safety Targets Established by the Texas Department of Transportation for Year 2026

WHEREAS, the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (AAMPO) is responsible for a multimodal transportation planning and programming process; and

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

WHEREAS, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act, Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act, and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law require the implementation of Performance Measures to assist in the transportation planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has adopted its Strategic Highway Safety Plan, a data-driven, statewide-coordinated safety plan to help reduce fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads; and

WHEREAS, TxDOT has established targets for five Safety performance measures for calendar year 2026 as follows:

1. Number of Fatalities: 2,820
2. Rate of Fatalities per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT): 1.03
3. Number of Serious Injuries: 18,642
4. Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT: 6.81
5. Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Serious Injuries: 2,397; and

WHEREAS, AAMPO previously took action supporting TxDOT's statewide safety targets for years 2019 through 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AAMPO hereby supports TxDOT's statewide safety targets for calendar year 2026.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT AAMPO supports TxDOT's visionary goals to end traffic fatalities on Texas roads by year 2050 and reduce fatalities by half by year 2035.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, AAMPO will plan and program projects that contribute to the accomplishments of said targets and goals.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, AAMPO will monitor the established targets and goals and report achievements to the Transportation Policy Board in January 2027.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 26th day of January 2026.

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Rebeca Clay-Flores, Chair
Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization