

RESOLUTION 2015-02

A Resolution to adopt the Cobb County Comprehensive Transportation Plan 2040 (CTP 2040)

WHEREAS, Cobb County is a member of the 18-county Atlanta Regional Metropolitan Planning Organization for transportation planning; and

WHEREAS, Cobb County and the municipalities of Acworth, Austell, Kennesaw, Marietta, Powder Springs, and Smyrna adopted a joint Comprehensive Transportation Plan in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Cobb County and the municipalities of Acworth, Austell, Kennesaw, Marietta, Powder Springs, and Smyrna have prepared an update to the joint Comprehensive Transportation Plan – Cobb County Comprehensive Transportation Plan 2040 (CTP 2040) – with both local funds and federal funding assistance received through the Atlanta Regional Commission's (ARC) Comprehensive Transportation Plan Program; and

WHEREAS, the CTP 2040 was prepared in accordance with the ARC's Comprehensive Transportation Planning requirements; and

WHEREAS, the CTP 2040 is intended to serve as a guide for the local governments as they prioritize and plan future transportation projects to meet the demands of population and employment growth; and

WHEREAS, through a facilitated, collaborative process, stakeholders defined the following guiding principles that led and shaped the CTP 2040 planning effort that produced the recommended projects, policies, and priorities included in the Recommendations Report: maximize performance of the transportation system, improve access and manage traffic congestion, achieve traveler safety and security; drive economic competitiveness, and lead with cost-effective solutions; and

WHEREAS, the CTP 2040 will be used in the subsequent updates of the ARC's Regional Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program for funding and implementation; and

WHEREAS, the CTP 2040 includes a suite of multimodal projects and strategies to address the current and long range transportation needs for Cobb County and the municipalities of Acworth, Austell, Kennesaw, Marietta, Powder Springs, and Smyrna through the year 2040; and

WHEREAS, land use policies from local Comprehensive Plans were vital in the development of the CTP 2040; and

WHEREAS, meaningful public input was received in the development of the CTP 2040; and

WHEREAS, a diverse group of stakeholders participated in the development of the CTP 2040 including local elected officials and staff, community organizations, environmental justice groups, neighboring jurisdictions, and regional and state agencies;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Smyrna Mayor and Council does hereby accept the provisions of the Cobb County Comprehensive Transportation Plan 2040, which are listed in Table 15 thereof. Said table is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

Adopted this 6th day of July 2015.

A. Max Bacon, Mayor

Attest:

Terri Graham, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Scott Cochran, City Attorney