

RESOLUTION BY THE CALVERT – ST. MARY’S METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION COUNCIL ADOPTING THE LONG-RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the Calvert – St. Mary’s Metropolitan Planning Organization (“C-SMMPO”) was established to conduct regional transportation planning for the C-SMMPO area in accordance with the Federal requirements;

WHEREAS, the Calvert - St. Mary's Metropolitan Planning Organization Council is the governing body for the C-SMMPO;

WHEREAS, the C-SMMPO staff in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Transportation (“MDOT”) perform the necessary functions of the C-SMMPO;

WHEREAS, the Long-Range Transportation Plan serves as a guide for transportation improvements in the C-SMMPO region over the next 25-year period extending from 2025 – 2050;

WHEREAS, this financially constrained Long-Range Transportation Plan is multimodal in nature and developed in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Transportation and in accordance to applicable Federal guidelines governing the development of transportation plans by metropolitan planning organizations;

WHEREAS, the C-SMMPO has established a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive performance-based multimodal transportation planning process for the metropolitan planning area;

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2024, the Long-Range Transportation Plan, *Moving Forward 2050*, was reviewed by the C-SMMPO Technical Advisory Committee, which made a favorable recommendation to forward the Long-Range Transportation Plan to the C-SMMPO Council for their review and action; and

WHEREAS, following due publication of notice that was consistent with the requirements of the MPO’s adopted Bylaws and Public Participation Process, a 45-day public comment period was instituted prior to the public meeting and, following an opportunity to be heard at a public meeting of the C-SMMPO Council on April 22, 2024, the Council finds it is the best interest of the C-SMMPO to adopt the Long-Range Transportation Plan, *Moving Forward 2050* as presented and attached hereto.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the C-SMMPO Council hereby approves and adopts the Long-Range Transportation Plan, *Moving Forward 2050*, attached hereto as Exhibit A, incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing recitals are adopted as if fully rewritten herein.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 22nd day of April, 2024.

ATTEST:

CALVERT–ST. MARY’S METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

By:  _____
Chair