

RESOLUTION

APPROVING THE 2024 COMPLETE STREETS POLICY, AN UPDATE OF THE 2011 COMPLETE STREETS POLICY AND A COMPONENT OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO'S MASTER PLAN, TO CULTIVATE A CITY THAT IS HEALTHY, PROSPEROUS, AND RESILIENT THROUGH IMPROVED MEASURES FOR PERFORMANCE, UPDATES TO DESIGNS, AND ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF PROJECTS, INCLUDING EQUITY

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WHEREAS, adopted in 2016 by City Council, the SA Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan desires that San Antonio's transportation provides a broad range of safe, comfortable, and convenient options to travel throughout the city for all users and abilities, including walking, biking, and transit; and

WHEREAS, adopted in 2016 by City Council, the SA Tomorrow Multi-Modal Transportation Plan prioritizes public education about complete streets, which can enhance and connect neighborhoods and Regional Centers, and commits to develop policy that includes walking, biking, and transit throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, adopted in 2016 by City Council, the SA Tomorrow Sustainability Plan desires neighborhoods that support safe walking and biking with appropriate amenities; and

WHEREAS, adopted in 2016 by City Council, the SA Climate Ready, Climate Action & Adaption Plan, desires (1) to accelerate connectivity and walkability with funding for and construction of infrastructure for walking, biking, and other human-powered transportation, (2) to reduce vehicle miles traveled per resident, and (3) to protect vulnerable users; and

WHEREAS, adopted in 2022 by City Council, the Economic Development Strategic Framework prioritizes investment in multimodal transportation to maximize capability and connectivity and to support San Antonio's developing economy; and

WHEREAS, the Vision Zero Action Plan desires to meet the needs of all users and abilities and to enhance safety and accessibility, thereby supporting the 2024 Complete Streets Policy; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2009, the Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (formerly San Antonio-Bexar County MPO) Transportation Policy Board adopted a resolution to support a Complete Streets Policy to guide the design, construction, operation, and maintenance of the region's roadways; and

WHEREAS, after concerted engagement with stakeholders, the 2024 Complete Streets Policy modernizes the 2011 Complete Streets Policy; and

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2024, the Planning Commission Technical Advisory Committee approved the 2024 Complete Streets Policy as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Department seeks approval of 2024 Complete Streets Policy, a component of the City of San Antonio's Master Plan, from the Planning Commission;

MR
June 12, 2024
Item No. [X]

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1: The Planning Commission adopts the recitals above in their entirety.

SECTION 2: The Planning Commission approves the 2024 Completes Streets Policy, attached to and incorporated in this Resolution by reference, as a component of the City of San Antonio's Master Plan for consideration and approval by City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 12th day of June 2024

George Peck
Chairman
Planning Commission

Executive Secretary
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Planning Commission

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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