RESOLUTION OF THE MANKATO /NORTH MANKATO AREA PLANNING ADOPTING THE 2045 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization (MAPO) was created as the MPO for the Mankato/North Mankato urbanized area through a joint powers Agreement between all local units of government located within the urbanized area; and

WHEREAS, MAPO is the metropolitan planning body responsible for performing transportation planning in conformance with State and Federal regulation for Metropolitan Planning Organizations; and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Transportation requires the development of a Long Range Transportation Plan by a metropolitan planning organization for each urbanized area and area expected to have growth over a twenty year period; and

WHEREAS, the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan is the first Long Range Transportation plan for the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization as in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134 and 23 CPR 450.322, and complies with the requirements from Federal Transportation Bill MAP-21; and

WHEREAS, the Long Range Transportation Plan, in accordance with 23 CPR 450.322, is multi-modal in scope and accounts for all travel modes; and

WHEREAS, the Long Range Transportation Plan, in accordance with 23 CPR 450.322, is financially constrained to demonstrate that proposed projects have existing and/or reasonably projected sources of funds; and

WHEREAS, the MAPO followed its adopted Public Participation Plan to proactively involve the public early and often in the transportation planning process and held a public hearing at the appropriate time for each action regarding the Long Range Transportation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the MAPO has worked with the Minnesota Department of Transportation, which is a coordinating agency for metropolitan planning activities, to ensure compliance with MAP-21; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization Policy Board approves the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan.

CERTIFICATION

State of Minnesota

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution presented to and adopted by the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization at a duly authorized meeting thereof, held on the 3rd day of December, as shown by the minutes of said meeting in my possession.

Chair
12-3-15

Executive Director
12-3-15