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#### **RESOLUTION NUMBER 2018-09**

# A RESOLUTION BY THE HAGERSTOWN/EASTERN PANHANDLE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (HEPMPO)

## SUPPORT FOR THE WASHINGTON COUNTY STRATEGIC HIGHWAY SAFETY PLAN 2017-2020

### **RECITALS**

WHEREAS the HEPMPO partners with the Maryland Department of Transportation, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Federal Transit Administration to develop short term planning studies and long term multi-modal metropolitan transportation plans through a "continuous, cooperative and comprehensive planning program" that identify and address the transportation needs of our community in an open collaborative process that builds community consensus; and

WHEREAS, Safety is an element and project prioritization measure in HEPMPO's Long Range Transportation Plan, as well as a performance measure that guides project incorporation into HEPMPO's Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Strategic Highway Safety Plan was developed by Plan Committee members including law enforcement officers and transportation engineers, as well as the Washington County Transportation Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Strategic Highway Safety Plan supports the Towards Zero Deaths approach outlined in the State of Maryland's Strategic Highway Safety Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Strategic Highway Safety Plan establishes policies, emphasis areas and strategies that support the five required federal highway performance measure targets outlined in the State of Maryland's Strategic Highway Safety Plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle MPO supports the Washington County Strategic Highway Safety Plan.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 18th day of October 2017.

HAGERSTOWN/EASTERN PANHANDLE
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Mark S. Baldwin, Chairman

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