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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2024-09

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

**ADOPTION OF MARYLAND GREENHOUSE GASES
PERFORMANCE MEASURE TARGETS**

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, Federal surface transportation legislation, beginning with MAP-21 in 2012 and continued in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA), established performance requirements for States and MPOs under the Transportation Performance Management (TPM) program; and

WHEREAS, Maryland Department of Transportation coordinated with HEPMPO on the development of their one applicable greenhouse gases performance measure: (1) percent change in tailpipe CO2 emissions on the NHS compared to the 2022 reference year; and

WHEREAS, HEPMPO is a multi-state metropolitan planning organization that will adopt the applicable greenhouse gases performance target required for the HEPMPO planning area of Maryland for its respective portion of the planning area; and

WHEREAS, HEPMPO will report baseline performance and progress toward achieving the targets in the system performance report of the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP); and

WHEREAS, HEPMPO agrees to plan and program projects in the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to accomplish the State's targets; and

WHEREAS, HEPMPO will provide this resolution (and future ones) as a mutually agreed-upon way to report targets to State;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle MPO adopts the State of Maryland's greenhouse gases targets.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED this 15th day of May 2024.



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