



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 16-01

PATRON: G. Mark Gibb
Executive Director
DATE: July 23, 2015

REQUEST TO ENGAGE PARTNERS AND TRAINERS FOR BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY LAW AWARENESS, ACTIVITIES UNDER DMV FEDERAL HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT

WHEREAS, the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians in the Commonwealth of Virginia is of the utmost concern to elected officials and those who promote non-motorized transportation alternatives; and

WHEREAS, the Commission approved the earlier resolutions to accept funding from DMV and VDOT to develop and update bicycle pedestrian safety guides in 2005, 2009, 2011 and 2014; and

WHEREAS, under the current grant with DMV, NVRC has updated the website www.sharevaroads.org, and the pocket safety guides and tip sheets, and has printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pocket guides and 25,000 copies of the tips sheets in Spanish and English; and

WHEREAS, NVRC, under the DMV safety grant, NVRC plans to directly educate the most vulnerable populations in safe bicycling and walking practices, particularly as they relate to their interaction with the Commonwealth's roadways in the highest pedestrian and bicycling crash areas; and

WHEREAS, NVRC staff has connected with a number of partners engaged in similar safety and public outreach efforts who are willing to partner on outreach and education on bicycle and pedestrian safety based on the share the road pocket guide and website;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northern Virginia Regional Commission authorizes the Executive Director to engage partners and trainers such as Herndon Parks and Recreation, Fairfax County safe routes to schools program, Inova Trauma Center Safe Kids coalition, and local bike shops, and others, to run interactive training sessions at community events, including outreach, networking, promotions, materials including helmet fittings and giveaways.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission on July 23, 2015.


G. Mark Gibb, Certifying Officer

