



Northern Virginia Regional Commission

RESOLUTION

Resolution No. 17-15

PATRON: Robert W. Lazaro, Jr.
Acting Executive Director

DATE: February 23, 2017

AUTHORIZATION TO APPLY FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF BICYCLE PEDESTRIAN SAFETY GRANT FUNDING FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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

WHEREAS, pedestrian and bicycle accidents continue to make up a significant proportion of the Commonwealth's traffic injuries and fatalities, with crashes involving pedestrians increasing from 80 fatalities in 2015 to 118 fata 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Commission has this bicycle pedestrian safety campaign since 2005, offering the only regional and statewide opportunity for all safety staff and advocates to work together, and the only safety guides with the laws and best practices for Virginia for bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists;

WHEREAS, the NVRC program, Share Virginia Roads, has distributed over 145,000 safety guides, tip sheets, and offers a popular website www.sharevaroads that is used in Northern Virginia and throughout the state, and

WHEREAS, Since 2014, NVRC has offered direct outreach and training in partnership with local government, INOVA trauma services, and safety advocates at high crash areas throughout Northern Virginia,

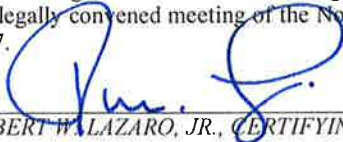
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that NVRC pursue continued DMV funding through a Highway Safety Grant for outreach, safety guide and website updates and printing, social media outreach, and continued community outreach, included targeted training of leaders in high crash areas for safety training in their communities to support neighborhood community centers and outreach to older pedestrians (the majority of pedestrian victims in the Commonwealth)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That NVRC propose funding for up to \$77,000 in federal reimbursement, with the 20 percent match, or \$19,000 provided by fringe and in-kind not covered by federal dollars. Localities and Inova also provide match in terms of in-kind safety materials and event space.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED: that NVRC Acting Executive Director sign and NVRC enter into an agreement with DMV if funding is awarded for this project.

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 February 23, 2017.


ROBERT W. LAZARO, JR., CERTIFYING OFFICER

