



**GASTON-CLEVELAND-LINCOLN METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
RESOLUTION ENDORSING FY 24 CANDIDATE CMAQ PROJECT PROPOSALS**

WHEREAS, the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law ("BIL") continues the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ); and

WHEREAS, CMAQ is a Federal program that funds transportation projects and programs in air quality nonattainment and maintenance areas to help achieve and maintain national standards for pollutants; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) administers the CMAQ program on behalf of non-attainment and maintenance areas within North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization has administered a CMAQ project selection process among local area jurisdictions in air quality non-attainment and maintenance counties; and

WHEREAS, the resulting candidate project proposals meet the requirements of CMAQ and the guidelines established by NCDOT to administer the program; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of the candidate project proposals for CMAQ funding by the NCDOT, the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization will amend its Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) and Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP) to include these projects.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization endorses the following:

1. C-5606I: NC 27 Sidewalk - \$200,400 in additional CMAQ funding
2. Dallas Park Greenway Connector - \$463,000
3. C-5704: Riverlink Greenway Ext. - \$743,072 in additional CMAQ funding

Resolution adopted upon a motion of Mr. Atkinson, seconded by Mr. Black, by a vote of the majority of the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln MPO Board on the 23rd day of March, 2023.

I, **Scott Neisler**, Chairperson of the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization Board, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Board, duly held on the 23rd day of March, 2023.

Scott Neisler

Scott Neisler, MPO Board Chairperson
Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization

ATTESTED:

Randi P. Gates

Randi P. Gates, AICP, Principal Transportation Planner
Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln MPO Administrator

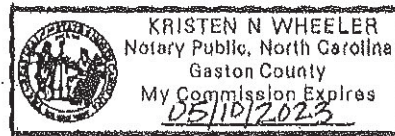
North Carolina
Gaston County

I, Kristen N. Wheeler, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that Scott Neisler personally appeared before me on this the 23rd day of March, 2023, and acknowledge the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Kristen N. Wheeler

Kristen N. Wheeler
Notary Public



My Commission expires May 10, 2023.