

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF SCOTTDALE, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY AND AN ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN, TOGETHER WITH RELATED GUIDELINES TO ENHANCE AND ENABLE SAFE, ACCESSIBLE TRAVEL FOR ALL POPULATIONS AND MODES OF TRANSPORTATION TO BE APPLIED TO SPECIFIED TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS WITHIN THE BOROUGH OF SCOTTDALE

WHEREAS, The Borough has utilized grant funding provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Health through the State Physical Activity and Nutrition grant and Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to prepare an "Active Transportation Plan" and "Complete Streets Policy" for the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Active Transportation Plan and Complete Streets Policy developed in connection with this project demonstrates a commitment by the Borough to enable safe and convenient travel, to provide facilities that support all modes of transportation by serving all potential users including vulnerable and under-served populations, and to improve the health and quality of life of Borough residents and its commitment to facilitate ongoing and proposed walking and biking enhancement projects in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the Active Transportation Plan and Complete Streets Policy are intended to serve as a guide for decision-making during the planning and design of future transportation enhancement projects, capital improvement projects and other related road infrastructure maintenance projects and initiatives developed and implemented by the Borough and/or its partners; and

WHEREAS, the Active Transportation Plan and Complete Streets Policy is intended to ultimately ensure that the Borough's transportation system is planned, designed, operated and maintained to enable safe, convenient and comfortable travel and access for all users and to serve vulnerable and under-served populations within the Borough by requiring itself and Borough Partners as defined in the Active Transportation Plan and Complete Streets Policy to adhere to design guidelines and principles consistent with the policy and its vision for enhanced access and facilities for all populations of users and modes of transportation;

NOW, THEREFORE, WITH THE FOREGOING RECITALS BEING INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE THERETO, THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF SCOTTDALE HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. THAT the Complete Streets Policy (the "Policy") attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "A", be and is hereby ADOPTED and APPROVED;

2. THAT the Borough will, where able, require other publicly or privately developed transportation enhancement projects within the Borough to be designed, operated and maintained in a manner that is consistent with and adherent to this Policy and the Borough's vision for this Policy.

3. THAT the "Smithton-Scottdale Active Transportation Plan" (the "Plan") attached hereto, made a part hereof and marked Exhibit "B", be and is hereby ADOPTED and APPROVED;

4. THAT, the Borough will, where able, require other publicly or privately developed transportation enhancement projects within the Borough to be designed, operated and maintained in a manner that is consistent with and adherent to this Plan and the Borough's vision for this Plan.


5. THAT the President and Secretary of Scottdale Borough Council be and are hereby authorized to act on behalf of the Borough to take actions necessary to implement and enforce such Policy and Plan and carry out the purpose and intent of the Complete Streets Policy and Active Transportation Plan and this Resolution.


6. THAT the approval of the Plan and Policy referenced herein is conditioned upon the approval of same by the Borough of Smithton.

THIS RESOLUTION IS APPROVED AND ADOPTED AT A DULY ADVERTISED MEETING OF SCOTTDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD THE 14th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2020 AND SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON APPROVAL OF THE AFORESAID SMITHTON-SCOTTDALE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN AND COMPLETE STREETS POLICY BY THE BOROUGH OF SMITHTON, WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

ATTEST:

SCOTTDALE BOROUGH COUNCIL


Angelo Pallone, Secretary


Donald Stansak, President of Council