



RESOLUTION # 20-02

A RESOLUTION endorsing Vision Zero to achieve zero traffic deaths and serious injuries and directing TPO staff to coordinate the development of a Vision Zero Action Plan.

WHEREAS, the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization (SCTPO) is the designated and constituted body responsible for the urban transportation planning and programming process for the Palm Bay-Melbourne-Titusville Urbanized Area and plans for a multi-modal transportation system in Brevard County; and

WHEREAS, the SCTPO conducts safety studies, implements programs that provide bicycle and pedestrian education, coordinates with law enforcement and prioritizes projects that incorporate best design practices to enhance traffic safety; and

WHEREAS, the life, safety and health of residents, employees, and visitors to Brevard County are the SCTPO's highest priority; and

WHEREAS, traffic crashes are among the leading cause of death and injury in Brevard County and in the past five years there have been 390 fatalities and 2,825 serious injury crashes on Brevard County roads of those crashes 87 fatalities and 196 serious injury were crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclist; and

WHEREAS, streets and transportation systems have traditionally been designed for maximum vehicular capacity and mobility, rather than the safe accommodation of all road users; and

WHEREAS, the SCTPO adopted a Safety Performance Measure with a target of zero deaths and serious injuries through Resolution 19-07 on October 11, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the SCTPO adopted a Strategic Plan with an emphasis on safety; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero provides a framework to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries to zero, while increasing safe, healthy, and equitable mobility for all; and

WHEREAS, Vision Zero focuses on safety as a primary objective for the transportation system and successful Vision Zero programs are a result of a complete government approach and community support of Vision Zero objectives.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization:

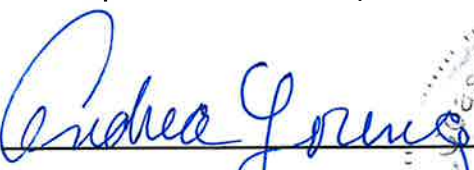
1. Endorses Vision Zero as part of a comprehensive effort to strive to achieve zero traffic deaths and serious injuries on Brevard County roadways; and
2. Directs TPO Staff to develop a Vision Zero Action Plan identifying policy and procedural changes the TPO can adopt to further support and promote Vision Zero; and
3. Encourages local municipalities to consider developing and adopting Vision Zero Action Plans for their respective jurisdictions.

Passed and duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization Governing Board on the 11th day of July, 2019.

Certificate

The undersigned duly qualified as Chair of the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization Governing Board certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a legally convened meeting of the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization Governing Board.

By: 
 Kathy Meehan
 Space Coast TPO Governing Board Chair

By: 
 Andrea Young
 Space Coast TPO Governing Board Secretary

