

**RESOLUTION
APPROVING THE 2040 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN
UPDATE OF THE EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (Eastgate) is the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Transportation Management Area (TMA) consisting of Mahoning and Trumbull Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) Transportation Bill was signed into law on July 6, 2012 and went into effect on October 1, 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Fixing American's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) was signed into law on December 4, 2015, and became effective on October 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, Eastgate as the MPO, is required to prepare and/or update the MTP in accordance with the requirements of both MAP-21 and the FAST Act based on the U.S. Department of Transportation (FHWA/FTA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (U.S. EPA) Air Quality Conformity requirements, the MTP must maintain a twenty-year planning horizon and/or updated every five years; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, previously approved the final FHWA, FTA, and U.S. EPA comments regarding the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan through General Policy Board Resolution #017-2013 supporting the plan; and

WHEREAS, that previous planning process for the 2040 MTP was reviewed by the FHWA and FTA, and approved for air quality conformity by U.S. EPA on May 14, 2013 and designated as a maintenance area for 1997 eight-hour ozone NAAQS in 2013; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 Eastgate recently completed the process of developing the 2040 MTP Update; and

WHEREAS, all information on the development processes for the 2040 MTP Update were presented and reviewed by Eastgate's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Citizen Advisory Board (CAB), at various TAC and CAB meetings from April 2017 through July 2018; and

WHEREAS, the 2040 MTP Update was locally developed to meet the requirements of MAP-21 and the FAST Act legislation and was recommended to the General Policy Board for approval by Eastgate's Technical Advisory Committee and Citizen Advisory Board at their July, 2018 meetings; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, hereby supports this resolution of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments by approving the 2040 MTP Update, as presented

Passed this 30th day of July, 2018.

ATTEST:

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James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director

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Patrick T. Ginnetti, P.E., P.S., Chairman