RESOLUTION OF THE MANKATO/NORTH MANKATO AREA PLANNING ORGANIZATION ADOPTING 2045 LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

Whereas, pursuant to Title 23 United States Code Sections 134, the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization (MAPO) has been designated by the State of Minnesota as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the greater Mankato metropolitan area; and

Whereas, Title 23, Part 450 and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) require the MAPO to prepare and update the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) at least every five years; and

Whereas, the MAPO has, through a continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated transportation process, worked with its member jurisdictions and agencies in preparing the LRTP Update for planning-horizon-year 2045; and

Whereas, the MAPO Policy Board does find that the 2045 LRTP Update meets all federal requirements for process and content; and

Whereas, the staff of the MAPO executed a robust and comprehensive public input process to solicit, document, and explicitly consider public comments regarding transportation issues, opportunities, and content of the draft 2045 LRTP Update; and

Whereas, MAPO has coordinated with the Minnesota Department of Transportation, which is a coordinating agency for metropolitan planning activities, to ensure compliance with the FAST Act;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization Policy Board approves and adopts the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan Update.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution presented to and adopted by the Mankato/North Mankato Area Planning Organization at a duly authorized meeting thereof, held on the fifth day of November, 2020 as shown by the minutes of said meeting in my possession.

Executive Director — Date 11/05/2020

Chair — Date 11/10/20