

Resolution



Town of Carolina Beach
Town Council

RESOLUTION NO. 25-2339

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT

Resolution authorizing The Town of Carolina Beach to submit a grant application to the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization in the amount of \$2,485,200 The Lake Park Boulevard South Sidewalk Project. The Locally Administered Projects Program (LAPP) is the WMPO's funding Program for distributing the annual allocation of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG), Transportation Alternatives (TA), and Carbon Reduction (CR) funds.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT/PURPOSE:

On July 7, 2025, the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (WMPO) issued a call for projects to agencies in its jurisdiction. Approximately \$2,000,000 is set aside each fiscal year for WMPO operations and an estimated \$4,369,353 is available to award applicants who meet the scoring criteria and possess the attributes necessary to achieve the approved 2050 MTP goals, including Safety, Fairness, Connectivity, Resilience and Proactivity.

If funded, the Town intends to construct a new 5FT concrete sidewalk with concrete curb and gutter, ADA concrete curb ramps and the installation of a closed drainage system. The Sidewalk will extend to connect the southern part of the island by pedestrian access from Carolina Sands Drive to Alabama Avenue. Estimated cost to complete this project is \$3,106,500. Cost includes engineering fees for planning and design, CE&I and contingency.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That, the Town council of Carolina Beach authorizes The Director of Community Development to apply for \$2,485,200 in STBGP-DA funding from the WMPO for the Lake Park Boulevard South Sidewalk Project with a total project cost of \$3,106,500. That funding for the required minimum 20% local grant match of \$621,300 from the Town of Carolina Beach has been identified and will be appropriated if the grant is awarded.

ADOPTED, this 9th day of September 2025.

TOWN OF CAROLINA BEACH

Albert L. Barbee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberlee Ward, Town Clerk