



RESOLUTION

Adopting the Orange County Safe Routes to School Plan

WHEREAS, Orange County, in coordination with the Town of Hillsborough updated the county's Safe Routes to School Plan to include all 13 public schools; area schools to facilitate safe walking routes for students; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School Plan facilitates safe walking and biking for all elementary, middle and high school students; and

WHEREAS, the plan was created with the help of engineering firm, WSP USA, and the Orange County School Administration who helped provide a detailed inventory of existing conditions, planned improvements, recommended improvements and program recommendations to implement the goals; and

WHEREAS, the plan incorporated a public engagement event involving all Orange County Public Schools to gather feedback; and

WHEREAS, the plan was updated to reflect changes in local conditions since the initial 2014 Orange County Safe Routes to School Action Plan and has been presented to the Orange County Board of County Commissioners, Central Pine Rural Planning Organization, Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization and Burlington-Graham Metropolitan Planning Organization for adoption and implementation;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Hillsborough Board of Commissioners that the Safe Routes to School Plan for Orange County is adopted by the Town of Hillsborough as a guide for improving walking and bicycling to the studied schools.

Approved this 9th day of December of the year 2024.

Mark Bell, Mayor
Town of Hillsborough

Attestation:

Sarah Kimrey, Town Clerk