

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR
NCDOT BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLANNING GRANT**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has established a grant that provides funding to municipalities for the development of Comprehensive Municipal Bicycle and Pedestrian Plans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville has a desire to provide its citizens with safe, convenient, and more complete bicycling infrastructure within the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville's last Bicycle Plan was adopted in 2018; and

WHEREAS, the City's financial and technical resources have limited its ability to update its Bicycle Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hendersonville desires a Bicycle Plan update to obtain the following objectives:

1. Provide for multimodal forms of transportation.
2. Provide guidance for modifying infrastructure to safely accommodate cycling in appropriate locations.
3. Ensure that the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) funded projects incorporate the City of Hendersonville's objectives.
4. Move towards an effective network for active transportation, recreation, and exercise.
5. Have an approved plan that will support funding from NCDOT for cycling transportation improvements.
6. Ensure land use decisions effectively incorporate multimodal objectives.

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation has announced a competitive Planning Grant Initiative to award funding for Comprehensive Bicycling Plans; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that:

1. The City hereby endorses the application for a Comprehensive Bicycle Planning Grant and, if the project is selected, agrees to provide matching funding up to 20%, and any staff assistance for the duration of the Project; and
2. The City Manager is authorized to execute said application.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 1st day of May, 2025.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Becker, City Attorney