

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL TO ADOPT  
WALK HENDO, THE 2023 PEDESTRIAN PLAN**

**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 requested and received funding (TIP#M-0551, WBS#49600.8.16) for a Pedestrian Plan to obtain the following objectives:

1. Provide for multimodal forms of transportation.
2. Provide guidance for modifying infrastructure to safely accommodate walking 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 pedestrian improvements.
6. Ensure land use decisions effectively incorporate multimodal objectives.

**WHEREAS**, over the last two years the City, along with NCDOT and Traffic Planning and Design, Inc. established a Pedestrian Plan Steering Committee made up of area stakeholders, held multiple public input meetings, gathered feedback and comments, and recently received final plan approved by NCDOT; and

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

1. The City has adopted Walk Hendo, the 2023 Hendersonville Pedestrian Plan, as funded by the North Carolina Department of Transportation in conjunction with the City and as completed and presented by Traffic Planning and Design, Inc.; and
2. The City will work to implement and incorporate projects and policies identified in Walk Hendo into its capital improvement planning, budgeting, NCDOT coordination, plan review and other processes.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 7th day of December 2023.

Attest:

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Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

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Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney