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ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

**Resolution 2019-18**

**Endorsement of Targets for Safety Performance Measures Established by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT)**

**WHEREAS**, the Orange County Transportation Council (OCTC) has been designated by the Governor of the State of New York as the Metropolitan Planning Organization responsible, together with the State, for the comprehensive, continuing, and cooperative transportation planning process for Orange County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) final rule (23 CFR Part 490) requires States to set targets for five safety performance measures by August 31, 2019, and

**WHEREAS**, the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) has established targets for five performance measures based on five year rolling averages for:

- (1) Number of Fatalities,
- (2) Rate of Fatalities per 100 million Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT),
- (3) Number of Serious Injuries,
- (4) Rate of Serious Injuries per 100 million VMT, and
- (5) Number of Non-Motorized Fatalities and Non-motorized Serious Injuries, and

**WHEREAS**, the NYSDOT coordinated the establishment of safety targets with the 14 Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) in New York through the New York State Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (NYSAMPO) Safety Working Group and the NYSAMPO Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act Working Group; and discussed the targets at a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Safety Target Setting Workshop and during an Executive Director's meeting, and

**WHEREAS**, the NYSDOT has officially adopted the safety targets in the Highway Safety Improvement Program annual report dated August 31, 2019, and the Governors Traffic Safety Committee has adopted identical safety targets for number of fatalities, rate of fatalities and number of serious injuries as set forth in the Highway Safety Strategic Plan (HSSP), and


**WHEREAS**, the Orange County Transportation Council may establish safety targets by agreeing to plan and program projects that contribute toward the accomplishment of the aforementioned State's targets, or establish its own target within 180 days of the State establishing and reporting its safety targets,

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the MPO Policy Committee has agreed to support NYSDOT's 2020 targets for the five safety performance targets as attached herein, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the MPO Policy Committee will plan and program projects that contribute to the accomplishment of said targets.

**CERTIFICATE:** The undersigned duly qualified Secretary of the Orange County Transportation Council certifies that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the voting members of the Council on November 26, 2019.

11/26/19  
Date

By   
Lance MacMillan, P.E., Secretary  
Orange County Transportation Council