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MODIFICATION RE: Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan – Jackson Avenue Complete Street (Satellite Beach)

To Whom it May Concern,

In 2019 the Space Coast TPO adopted the current Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan (BPMP). The plan analyzed the existing conditions of the transportation network and prioritized bicycle, pedestrian, and trail improvements according to the needs.

Jackson Avenue was identified as an opportunity, but was not a priority at the time of analysis and plan development. The City of Satellite Beach has conducted a study and is in the process of developing plans to enhance bicycle and pedestrian access through a complete streets project. Due to the City's efforts, access to schools and parks, and expressed community interest, the Space Coast TPO will be modifying the BPMP to include Jackson Avenue.

Attached is a letter of support from the City of Satellite Beach, requesting that the project be prioritized within the BPMP.

This BPMP Modification memo will serve as an addendum to the currently adopted Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan and the identified improvements will be incorporated into future updates to the BPMP as needed. This modification is consistent with the goals and objectives of the BPMP.

Sincerely,

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Georganna Gillette
Executive Director, Space Coast TPO

cc: Sarah Kraum, Senior Transportation Planner, Space Coast TPO

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June 29, 2021

Georganna Gillette, Executive Director
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RE: BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN MASTER PLAN PRIORITIES

Dear Ms. Gillette,

The City of Satellite Beach desires to construct a complete streets improvements project along Jackson Avenue to improve pedestrian capacity and safety, promote bicycle traffic and provide aesthetic improvements. The city acquired all the ROW to construct these improvements without the need to acquire any easements. This project is to promote safe and efficient travel for the residents and visitors of Satellite Beach.

Jackson Avenue borders three schools and receives a high level of traffic which is putting a strain on the safety of pedestrians, students, and vehicles. These improvements will provide and enhance accommodations for bicyclists and pedestrians. The conceptual streetscape design will include widening pedestrian paths, installing bicycle shared lane markings, also known as "sharrows", replacing curbs, and adding beautification improvements to Jackson Avenue. Having a safe area for people to walk and ride their bikes, ultimately contribute towards creating a healthier, happier, community.

The city participates and endorses Vision Zero as part of a comprehensive effort to strive to achieve zero traffic deaths and serious injuries on our roadways. Adding this project on the BPMP priorities list for eligible federal funding will assist us with our Vision Zero achievements.

Thank you for considering the City of Satellite Beach a priority in your Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Courtney Barker".

Courtney Barker, City Manger
City of Satellite Beach

cc: Liz Alward, Assistant City Manager, Satellite Beach
David King, PE, Vice President, Mead & Hunt