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**RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT
TO RE-ROUTE US BIKE ROUTE 76 FROM US-15 TO HISTORIC PALMYRA**

WHEREAS, the US Bike Route 76 (USBR76) is a national, on-road bike route that extends from Missouri to Jamestown, Virginia, and that was designated by AASHTO in 1982 as one of the first two US Bicycling Routes; and

WHEREAS, USBR76 passes through Fluvanna County from east to west, primarily along Thomas Jefferson Parkway (VA-53), James Madison Highway (US-15), and Courthouse Road/Venable Road; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson Area Bike and Pedestrian Plan (2019) describes necessary improvements to the US-15 section of USBR76 and references additional specific recommendations for improving the route in the 2015 TJPDC Bicycle Route 76 Corridor Study; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 TJPDC Bicycle Route 76 Corridor Study identifies the US-15 section of USBR76 as having a high number of crashes, as well as other hazards, including a paved shoulder that significantly narrows and encroaching guardrails; and

WHEREAS, there is public support to re-route a small portion of USBR76 from US-15 to Main Street (SR-1001), along to Court Square (SR-1004), before returning to the existing alignment at Courthouse Road (601) and

WHEREAS, this proposed route change is supported by the Fluvanna County Administration, Fluvanna County's Board of Supervisors, and the Adventure Cycling Association; and

WHEREAS, Fluvanna County has been awarded funding through the Transportation Alternatives Program to improve the area identified for the realignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission puts forward this resolution to support the realignment US Bike Route 76.

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director
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Ned Gallaway, Commission Chair
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Date

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US Bike Route 76 Realignment through Palmyra, VA Routing Plan

