

**COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RIVERDALE PARK, MARYLAND**  
**Resolution 2019-R-01**

Introduced by:       CM David Lingua

Date Introduced:     January 7, 2019

Date Adopted:       January 7, 2019

Date Effective:      January 7, 2019

**FOR THE PURPOSE OF establishing the Town of Riverdale Park’s vision and commitment for transportation.**

**WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Town Council to establish a vision and commitment to a transportation network that is multi-modal and provides convenient and equitable access to jobs, commercial and professional services, entertainment and recreation for all residents in the community.**

**WHEREAS, a multi-modal transportation network includes roads, rail and bus transit, sidewalks and bike and hiking trails that together connect residents to important places and lessens reliance on cars thereby reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving air quality in the Town, county and region.**

**WHEREAS, a well maintained and complete transportation network influences where businesses choose to locate, where residents choose to live, work, shop and play, and how visitors access places of interests.**

**WHEREAS, specific components of a multi-modal transportation network should accommodate and co-exist with other modes of transportation for a safer environment that is equally accessible for users of all abilities (and disabilities) and ages, for example designated travel lanes for buses along busy corridors; connected pedestrian infrastructure along roadways, including sidewalks, curb ramps and safe street crossings; bike lanes and shared use paths along major corridors; and, the ability to transport bicycles on trains and buses.**

**WHEREAS, the Town recognizes the need to approach transportation in a coordinated way and from a regional perspective; and that a level of consistency and connectivity between neighboring municipalities is a necessity for the benefit of all.**

**WHEREAS, the State of Maryland, Prince George’s County, the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, private businesses, adjacent municipalities, and the Town own and are responsible for separate components of the transportation network and each must properly plan, finance, maintain and upgrade their transportation resources in a timely and responsible way, including understanding and seeking to avoid adverse impacts on the environment, community safety and local roads.**

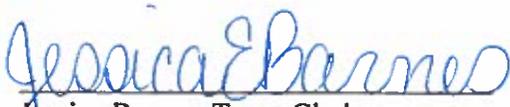
WHEREAS, transportation facilities in Town must be well planned, properly constructed, maintained and upgraded to meet expectations for safety and functionality today and in the future.

WHEREAS, adequate transportation resources are essential to maintaining a healthy community and economy that continue to attract and retain residents, businesses, services and investments, and in support thereof the Mayor and Town Council are committed to operations, programs, initiatives, legislation and resources that further establish and maintain adequate transportation resources in Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Riverdale Park do hereby establish this vision and commitment for transportation on behalf of the Town.

ATTEST:

COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF  
RIVERDALE PARK

  
Jessica Barnes, Town Clerk

  
Alan Thompson, Mayor