## NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION TRANSPORTATION PLANNING BOARD 777 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20002

## RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE FY 2017 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)

WHEREAS, the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board (TPB), which is the metropolitan planning organization (MPO) for the Washington Region, has the responsibility under the provisions of Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act for developing and carrying out a continuing, cooperative and comprehensive transportation planning process for the Metropolitan Area; and

WHEREAS, the Joint Planning Regulations issued February 14, 2007 by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) require a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) for Transportation Planning; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unified Planning Work Program is required as a basis and condition for all funding assistance for transportation planning to state, local and regional agencies by the FTA and FHWA; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2016 Unified Planning Work Program for Transportation Planning for the Washington Metropolitan Region was approved by the Transportation Planning Board (TPB) on March 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on February 11, 2016, the TPB released the draft FY 2017 UPWP for public comment; and

**WHEREAS**, the TPB reviewed the outline and budget on January 20, 2016 and the draft document on February 17; and

WHEREAS, the TPB Technical Committee reviewed the outline and budget on January 8, 2016 and the draft document on February 5, and recommended approval by the TPB of the final draft FY 2017 UPWP at its meeting on March 4; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2016, the TPB adopted resolution R10-2016 which identifies certain projects for carryover funding from FY 2016 to FY 2017, and these projects and budgets will be incorporated into the final version of the FY 2017 UPWP;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board approves the FY 2017 Unified Planning Work Program for Transportation Planning for the Metropolitan Washington Region.

Approved by the Transportation Planning Board at its regular meeting on March 16, 2016