



## **Route 1 Regional Growth Strategy**

### **Model Resolution of Support and Engagement**

WHEREAS, the Route 1 corridor from Trenton to New Brunswick is a corridor of critical economic importance to the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, [Municipality/County Name] is located within the Route 1 corridor; and

WHEREAS, past and current land use, economic development and transportation investment policies and fragmented decision-making in the corridor have led to a variety of conditions, including: limited travel options, unacceptable levels of congestion, decreased mobility, decreasing marketability of commercial properties; lack of housing choice and high housing costs, increased vehicle miles traveled and associated greenhouse gas emissions, continued loss of open space and the degradation of natural resources; and

WHEREAS, since 2005 a group of regional stakeholders, including municipal, county and state agency officials and representatives from the private sector have participated in the *Route 1 Regional Growth Strategy* planning process designed to identify shared regional planning principles, desired growth outcomes and an integrated land use and transportation vision for the corridor in order to chart a course for a prosperous and sustainable future;

WHEREAS, those participating in the planning process have agreed that well planned and better coordinated land-use, economic development and transportation investment decisions can provide for more sustainable outcomes, including: more walk-able, bike-able, and transit-friendly communities; greater travel choice; efficient and effective transportation; reduced demand for automobile travel; redevelopment of abandoned and underutilized properties; growing and competitive businesses with good jobs and a strong future; a diversity of housing options located near jobs; enhanced environment and natural resources; fiscal balance and equity; and an even higher quality of life than the region enjoys today; and

WHEREAS, those participating in the planning process have also agreed by general consensus on an long-range vision for the corridor that combines strategic transportation investments linked to identified growth centers and nodes throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, implementation of the vision will require a sustained and long-term commitment to cooperative action;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we the [governing body of municipality/county] agree to support implementation of the *Route 1 Regional Growth Strategy* by advancing the action steps set forth in the *Route 1 Regional Growth Strategy* Implementation Agenda;

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that we the [governing body of municipality/county] will work cooperatively with neighboring communities, the State and other stakeholders to resolve any concerns and issues that may arise during the planning and implementation process.

Date Voted: xx/xx/xxxx

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify this is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the XXXXXXXX on xx/xx/xxxx