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**TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE
IN
LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

RESOLUTION NO. 21-04-03

PRESENTED: APRIL 13, 2021

ADOPTED: _____

A RESOLUTION: SUPPORTING A SUBMISSION TO CONGRESSWOMAN WEXTON’S OFFICE FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER THE TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE BILL, A JOINT REQUEST WITH LOUDOUN COUNTY FOR MULTI-USE TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS, CONNECTING PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE RT. 690 INTERCHANGE WITH AMENITIES AND TRAILS LOCATED WITHIN THE TOWN OF PURCELLVILLE, AND AUTHORIZE THE TOWN MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND EXECUTE SUCH AGREEMENTS RELATING TO THE PROJECT

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Wexton’s office has requested projects from towns in her district that can demonstrate collaboration and enhancement of Loudoun County transportation initiatives planned and underway; and

WHEREAS, Loudoun County is working toward a comprehensive transportation project to provide an interchange between Rt. 690 (21st Street/Hillsboro Rd.) and the Harry Byrd Hwy. to mitigate traffic congestion within the Town of Purcellville and regional area; and

WHEREAS, a multi-use path is part of the Rt. 690 interchange pedestrian improvements; and

WHEREAS, the town and the county are desirous of connecting Fields Farm Athletic Complex, Park and Commuter Parking, Sue Kane Trail, W&OD Trail and historic downtown; and

WHEREAS, the town has previously received partial funding for planning and engineering from the county’s annual CIP program; and

WHEREAS, both the town and county would like to secure full funding to complete all phases of engineering, environmental assessment, easement and right-of-way acquisition and construction; and

WHEREAS, the town has estimated that this initiative would cost a total of \$1,955,000 of which \$1,564,000 is being requested from the Transportation and Infrastructure Bill, with \$391,000 from local County/Town match; and

WHEREAS, the County and Town can commit to obligating funds within the four federal fiscal years as will be specified in the Act; and

WHEREAS, this project has broad-based regional support from over 35 non-profit organizations, associations and clubs as documented in the Loudoun County Emerald Ribbon's Initiative; and

WHEREAS, this multi-use pedestrian linkage provides connectivity to the W&OD Trail, which extends for 45 miles from Shirlington, VA to Purcellville, VA, serving two million walkers, runners, bicyclists, roller bladers and equestrian users, bringing hundreds of millions of dollars of tourism and economic benefit to multiple commercial and business interests along this route.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council fully endorse and ask Congresswoman Wexton to include this initiative as one of the highest regionally benefitting transportation/infrastructure projects, which will enhance community park, nature areas and multi-use trail connectivity, serving the Town of Purcellville, Loudoun County and the entire region.

PASSED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

Kwasi A. Fraser, Mayor
Town of Purcellville

ATTEST:

Diana Hays, Clerk of Council