

**RESOLUTION BY THE CALVERT – ST. MARY’S METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
COUNCIL ADOPTING THE LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN
RESOLUTION 04-2016**

WHEREAS, the Calvert – St. Mary’s Metropolitan Planning Organization (C-SMMPO) was established on December 10, 2013 to conduct regional transportation planning for the C-SMMPO area in accordance with the federal requirements of the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1962; and

WHEREAS, county staff in cooperation with the Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) perform the necessary functions of the C-SMMPO; and

WHEREAS, the C-SMMPO Council is the governing body for the C-SMMPO; and

WHEREAS, STV/Jacobs Joint Venture, hereafter referred to as consultant, was hired in May 2015 to prepare the Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) in compliance with applicable federal programs and regulations; and

WHEREAS, the LRTP was presented at a community briefing on August 3, 2015 for input, and was advertised 15 days in advance which was consistent with the requirements of the Organization’s Adopted Public Participation Plan; and

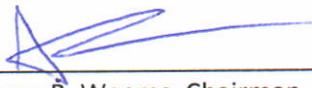
WHEREAS, on October 21, 2015 the consultant delivered the initial draft of the LRTP to the C-SMMPO staff for review and another draft on December 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the LRTP was presented at a public meeting of the C-SMMPO Council on January 7, 2016 and was advertised 15 days in advance, which was consistent with the requirements of the Organization’s Adopted Public Participation Plan and instituted a 45-day public comment period extending through February 22, 2016 after the public meeting; and

WHEREAS, staff compiled and reviewed comments and conveyed them to the consultant; and

WHEREAS, following publication of the legal notice, advertised 15 days in advance, which was consistent with the requirements of the Organization’s Adopted Public Participation Plan, the C-SMMPO held a public meeting on March 9, 2016, found the plan to be supportive of MPO objectives and in the best interest of health, safety, and welfare;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the C-SMMPO that the LRTP as submitted March 9, 2016 is hereby approved.



Steven R. Weems, Chairman, C – SMMPO Council

3-9-16

Date