Resolved that: Whereas the citizens of the Municipality/State have found their ability to participate in and influence the planning functions of the Municipality and the State to be inadequate we request that the Mayor/Governor adopt the following policy and require that MOA/State planning organizations adhere to it:

- **New Executive Order for Context Sensitive Solutions**
- This new Executive Order directs MOA/SOA employees to implement Context Sensitive Solutions tools on all department projects.
- **Context Sensitive Solutions**

Context Sensitive Solutions is a model for transportation project development that has recently received much discussion and broad acceptance. Its essence is that a proposed transportation project must be planned not only for its physical aspects as a facility serving specific transportation objectives, but also for its effects on the aesthetic, social, economic and environmental values, needs, constraints and opportunities in a larger community setting. MOA/SOA endorses the Context Sensitive Solutions approach for all projects, large and small, from early planning through construction and eventual operation.

This means that MOA/SOA employees working on projects and facilities should:

- Engage from the project's inception with representatives of affected communities, including elected and appointed officials and a widely representative array of interested citizens.
- Assure that transportation objectives of projects are clearly described and discussed with local communities in a process that encourages reciprocal communication about local views and needs in the overall project setting.
- Pay attention to and address community and citizen concerns.
- Ensure the project is a safe facility for both the user and the community.
- Context Sensitive Solutions is a process that places a high value on seeking and, if possible, achieving consensus. MOA's/SOA's belief is that consensus is highly advantageous to all parties and may help avoid delay and other costly obstacles to project implementation.

Adopted:

s/ _Scott Nelson_, _Chair_

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