

BOROUGH OF ETNA

OFFICIAL

RESOLUTION NO. 13770

“A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF ETNA, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS TO IMPROVE ACCESS, MOBILITY, PUBLIC HEALTH, AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS AND VISITORS TO THE COMMUNITY”

WHEREAS, the Borough of Etna seeks to create an environment that encourages and supports increasing active transportation, including walking, bicycling and use of public transportation and that enables safe and convenient access for transportation users of all ages and abilities and accessibility needs, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit and freight in a manner consistent with, and supportive of, the surrounding community; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Etna, is resolved to provide increased mobility choices and improved safety for all residents and visitors, as embodied in the goals and policies of the Borough of Etna’s multi-municipal comprehensive Plan, *River Bend*, adopted in 2014 with the Boroughs of Millvale and Sharpsburg and further supported by the goals of the Live Well Allegheny Program, of which Etna is designated and the goals and objectives of Sustainable Pennsylvania, of which Etna is a designated community; and

WHEREAS, the Complete Streets Resolution can be used as a guide for transportation improvement projects on streets within the boundaries of Etna Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Etna will support the continued development of the Comprehensive Plan that supports the ease of use, safety and accessibility for all users with the Borough of Etna; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Etna will support policies and practices that consider not only all users of transportation facilities within Etna Borough but that recognize and incorporate, where physically and financially feasible, the importance of street infrastructure and landscaping modifications such as sidewalks, crosswalks, shared use paths, sharrows, bicycle lanes, signage, street trees, stormwater management facilities and accessible curb ramps that enable safe, convenient and comfortable movement within the community for all users; and

WHEREAS, the Borough of Etna resolves to complete the following Initial Action Plan Items:

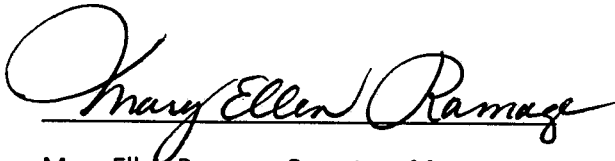
- Etna Borough **resolves** to work with PennDOT on implementing bike/pedestrian improvements as part of any larger roadway improvements; and
- the Borough of Etna resolves that, to the extent financially and physically feasible, Etna Borough will incorporate Complete Streets design considerations and practices as a routine part of infrastructure planning, rehabilitation and implementation; and
- Etna will undertake an inventory of all intersections within the community to establish a database of handicap accessible facilities to include their existence, their condition and their functionality;
- Etna Council members will participate in the Mobility portion of Etna’s Eco District Planning And Education Series, both on the community wide level and as part of the Champions group;
- Etna will participate financially in any PennDOT projects for handicap ramp installations and Improvement projects along state roads that allow for piggyback on intersecting Etna Borough owned roadways, where physically and financially feasible; and

- Etna will, when undertaking the repaving of a road, ensure handicap ramp installations and conversion of Pittsburgh Smile drainages curbs to bicycle grate installations will occur as part of the roadway rehabilitation;
- Etna Borough will undertake an inventory of publicly owned sidewalks to establish a database of these sidewalks, that will include their condition for future planning improvement projects;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the Borough of Etna hereby does endorse and give their full and continuing support to Complete Street principles and Action Items laid out in the foregoing and will utilize these principles as a guide in planning of street rehabilitation projects.


ADOPTED this 21 day of August, 2018 by the Council of the Borough of Etna.

ATTEST:



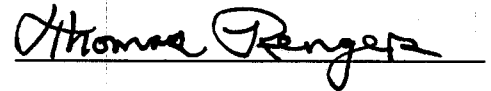
Mary Ellen Ramage, Secretary-Manager

BOROUGH OF ETNA,



Peter Ramage, President

EXAMINED AND APPROVED by me this 21 day of August, 2018.



Thomas Rengers, Mayor