

**RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF MARION CITY COUNCIL
ADOPTING THE NORTH MAIN STREET SIDEPATH FEASIBILITY STUDY**

WHEREAS, the Marion City Council has indicated its desire to improve the pedestrian and bicycle connectivity between downtown Marion and the Joseph McDowell Historic Catawba Greenway a section of the Fonta Flora State Trail; and

WHEREAS, bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure improvements for the North Main Street corridor have been adopted in the Marion Comprehensive Transportation Plan, Foothills Regional Transportation Plan, Marion Bicycle Plan, Marion Safe Routes to School Plan, and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (the "NCDOT") Great State Trails Plan; and

WHEREAS, The North Carolina Department of Transportation (the "NCDOT") Integrated Mobility Division selected the North Main Street Corridor for a technical assistance grant to develop a feasibility study for developing a bicycle and pedestrian side path meeting NCDOT design standards.

WHEREAS, McAdams, an engineering and planning firm, was hired by NCDOT to work with the community to draft the feasibility study for the City of Marion.

WHEREAS, McAdams worked with the City of Marion, NCDOT, and community members to develop a recommended route for the preferred alignment for a North Main Street Side Path and presented their findings at a public meeting held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022.

WHEREAS, The Marion City Council wishes to adopt the North Main Street Side Path Feasibility Study.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION THAT:

Section 1. The Marion City Council hereby adopts the North Main Street Side Path Feasibility Study prepared by McAdams Consulting as presented during a duly advertised public meeting.

Section 2. The City of Marion requests that McAdams forward the North Main Street Side Path Feasibility Study to the North Carolina Department of Transportation for state approval.

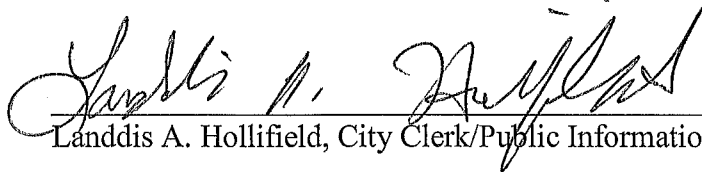
Section 3. The City of Marion will forward a copy of the North Main Street Side Path Feasibility Study to the Foothills Regional Planning Organization and make a copy of the adopted study available for public view.

Section 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this the 18th day of October, 2022.


Stephen R. Little, Mayor

ATTEST:


Landdis A. Hollifield, City Clerk/Public Information Officer

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