

**RESOLUTION: THE LIMA-ALLEN COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION ACKNOWLEDGES ODOT ESTABLISHED STATEWIDE TARGETS FOR SAFETY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT MEASURES AND ADOPTS TARGETS BASED ON A 2.0 PERCENT REDUCTION FOR 2021**

**WHEREAS**, the Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission (LACRPC) is designated by the Governor of the State of Ohio as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Lima Urbanized Area; and,

**WHEREAS**, 23 CFR 450.324(f)(4) requires MPOs to evaluate "the condition and performance of the transportation system with respect to the performance targets described in § 450.306(d)" and that MPOs shall annually report baseline safety performance data to foster transparency and accountability, and help track safety progress at regional, state, and national levels; and,

**WHEREAS**, 23 CFR 450.306(d) requires the MPO to select targets that address performance measures in 23 U.S.C 150(c) in accordance with the appropriate target setting framework established in 23 CFR part 490, in coordination with the Ohio Department of Transportation and the Allen County Regional Transit Authority to ensure consistency, to the maximum extent practicable; and,

**WHEREAS**, ODOT has established statewide safety targets for 2021 based upon a 2.0 percent annual reduction for each performance measure including: fatalities, serious injuries, fatality rate, serious injury rate, and non-motorized fatalities and non-motorized serious injuries; and,

**WHEREAS**, MPO's must establish targets for their respective planning areas within 180 days of the State's establishment of targets but no later than February 26, 2021; and,

**WHEREAS**, after careful consideration of the approximately 1,201 million vehicle miles of travel (2020) experienced in Allen County and its expected growth (1,208/2040), the LACRPC has compiled and examined the requisite targets for each of the five safety performance measures over the last dozen years; and,

**WHEREAS**, the LACRPC has developed an internal committee structure and work program that provides local governments and regional policy makers with ready access to data, reporting, technical expertise, programmatic planning, training and technical services to help improve local roadway operating conditions, mitigate at-risk behaviors and improve roadway safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, the LACRPC has recently begun the process of revising the project selection criteria for the MPOs Transportation improvement Program (TIP) to ensure that safety receives the attention needed to support: (a) inclusion of safety-driven projects in the Metropolitan Transportation Plan; (b) strong consideration for inclusion of safety-driven projects in the State Transportation Improvement Program, as well as, the MPOs TIP; and, (c) targets specified for the local, state and national performance measures;


**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that after careful consideration and deliberation, the LACRPC has determined that it will seek to support the safety targets established by ODOT for 2021 resulting in the following Ohio targets:


- 1,084Fatalities
- 8,101Number of Serious Injuries
- .93Rate of Fatalities
- 6.97Rate of Serious Injuries
- 811Non-Motorized Fatalities and Non-Motorized Serious Injuries

**MORE SPECIFICALLY**, and using the requisite methodology with target baselines set using 2015-2019 data, the LACRPC has determined that it will adopt a 2.0 percent annual reduction for each performance measure for 2021, that reflect the following safety targets: 9 fatalities, 112 serious injuries, a fatality rate of 0.75, a serious injury rate of 9.32, and 7 non-motorized fatalities and non-motorized serious injuries.

**AND, FURTHERMORE**, the LACRPC agrees to plan and program capital projects, services and programming that contribute toward the realization of increased safety on our region's roadways and meaningful reductions in the number and rate of fatal and serious injury crashes thereon.

**ADOPTED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER 2020**

  
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Steve Ewing, Chairperson  
Transportation Coordinating Committee

  
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Attest: Shane A. Coleman, Executive Director  
Lima-Allen County Regional Planning Commission