

## **BWAM Complete Streets Policy Resolution**

Whereas **Bike Walk Alliance for Missoula** is a non-profit, member-driven organization created to improve the safety, health, and enjoyment of the Missoula area by promoting and enhancing bicycling and walking for everyday transportation and recreation, and

Whereas **Complete Streets Policies** is a documented and widely approved planning approach to provide for roads, streets and transportation systems that are equitable, safe, and enjoyable for all community members, of all ages and abilities, including motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists and public transit users,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Bike/Walk Alliance for Missoula endorses and promotes the concepts, goals and initiatives of the Complete Streets Coalition.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Bike/Walk Alliance for Missoula:

urges the City and County of Missoula to apply Complete Streets policies and goals as required elements of all development, redevelopment, and street projects within the City and County of Missoula;

recommends the inclusion of Complete Streets concepts, goals and guidelines in the Long Range Transportation Plan Update for the Missoula area;

supports an initiative to complete construction of all sidewalks, curbs, and gutters within the city of Missoula by the year 2020 (SCG 2020);

supports initiatives to identify and procure enhanced, equitable and just sources of funding necessary for completion of Missoula SCG 2020 and to fund the integration of Complete Streets elements into development and redevelopment of City of Missoula and County of Missoula transportation infrastructure;

and urges the Montana State Legislature to enact a Complete Streets Act that directs the Montana Department of Transportation to incorporate Complete Streets policies into all state surface transportation projects in Montana community and metropolitan areas.

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