

A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SUPPORT OF THE
COMPLETE STREETS INITIATIVE.

WHEREAS, the Complete Streets Initiative is a plan to routinely design and operate the entire right of way to assure safety and accessibility for all the users of our roads, trails and transit systems, including pedestrian, bicyclists, transit riders, motorists, commercial and emergency vehicles and for people of all ages and of all abilities; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets reduce congestion by providing safe travel choices that encourage non-motorized transportation options, increasing the overall capacity of the transportation network, as well as decreasing consumer transportation costs; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets support economic growth and community stability by providing accessible and efficient connections between home, school, work, recreation and retail destinations by improving the pedestrian and vehicular environments throughout communities; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hudson's ongoing initiatives support the Complete Streets principles through: the administration of the Land Development Code's regulations supporting walkable, pedestrian-scaled, and connected development; the implementation of the City of Hudson Comprehensive Plan's transportation and mobility recommendations; and the City of Hudson Capital Improvement Plan which has routinely invested in infrastructure improvements for all modes of transportation within the public rights of way; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson recognizes the importance of street infrastructure improvements and modifications such as sidewalks, crosswalks, shared-use paths, bicycle lanes, signage and accessible curb ramps that enable safe, convenient, and comfortable travel for all users, which improvements and modifications have been, are and will be components of the Capital Improvement Plan, the Annual Asphalt Resurfacing Program, the Annual Concrete Replacement Program, and the implementation of the Connectivity Plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: This Council supports the Complete Streets Initiative.

Section 2: In order to develop and maintain a safe, efficient, balanced and environmentally-sound Hudson transportation system for people of all ages and abilities, transportation and development projects should explore incorporating any principles of the Complete Street Initiative that are consistent with the vision and values of the City of Hudson.

Section 3: This Resolution take effect and be in full force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2016.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council