

Adoption of the Otter Tail County Complete Streets Policy Resolution

Otter Tail County Resolution No. 2023 - 08

WHEREAS, the Otter Tail County Board of Commissioners is the duly elected governing body for Otter Tail County and is responsible for the planning, development, and preservation of a safe and functional transportation system; and

WHEREAS, Otter Tail County has undertaken the task of preparing the Otter Tail County Complete Streets Policy to create a safe, equitable, and connected transportation system for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists that provides balanced transportation options for residents of all ages and abilities, and that supports and enriches the communities of Otter Tail County; and

WHEREAS, the Otter Tail County Complete Streets Policy planning process was guided by a Steering Committee, composed of state and local agency representatives and consultants; and

WHEREAS, the public was invited, encouraged and involved in the Policy's preparation; and

WHEREAS, the Otter Tail County Complete Streets Policy includes the following key elements: purpose and vision, jurisdiction, procedures, Complete Streets guidelines, and evaluation and performance measures; and

WHEREAS, this Otter Tail County Complete Streets Policy will assist County and local officials to cooperatively improve the County's transportation system.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Otter Tail County Board of Commissioners does hereby adopt the Otter Tail County Complete Streets Policy, and agrees to use it as a guide for future transportation system decisions.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was introduced by Commissioner Mortenson, duly seconded by Commissioner Bogness and, after discussion thereof and upon vote being taken thereon, passed unanimously.

Adopted at Fergus Falls, MN this 24th day of January, 2023.

OTTER TAIL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Dated: 1-24-2023

By: Wayne Johnson

Wayne Johnson, Board of Commissioners Chair

Attest: Nicole Hansen

Nicole Hansen, Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

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COUNTY OF OTTER TAIL)

I, Nicole Hansen, the County Administrator, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution is a true and correct copy of the resolution presented to and adopted by Otter Tail County at a duly authorized meeting therefore held on the 24th day of January, 2023.

Nicole Hansen

Nicole Hansen, Clerk