

NO. R-07-30

## A RESOLUTION

### ENDORISING AND SUPPORTING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF COMPLETE STREETS.

**WHEREAS**, the safety and convenience of all users of the transportation system including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users and motor vehicle drivers should be accommodated and balanced in all types of transportation and development projects so that even the most vulnerable - children, elderly, and persons with disabilities - can travel safely within the public right-of-ways; and

**WHEREAS**, better public right-of-ways offer numerous benefits from which include, greater health of the population, cleaner air, reduced traffic congestion, transportation options for the large portion of the population whose mobility options are limited due to age, disability, and income, more livable communities, less reliance on fossil fuels and their foreign supply sources, more efficient use of road space and resources, eligibility for major Federal-aid funding programs for bicycle and pedestrian projects and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, other jurisdictions and agencies have adopted Complete Streets policies, including the US Department of Transportation, the State of South Carolina, and the City of Spartanburg; and

**WHEREAS**, Spartanburg County policy, as stated in the County Comprehensive Plan and the Spartanburg Area Transportation Study plans, is to encourage walking, bicycling and transit use as safe, convenient and widely available modes of transportation for all people; and

**WHEREAS**, in the state of South Carolina, Spartanburg County had the fifth highest number of collisions involving bicyclists and pedestrians in 2004.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that Spartanburg County Council affirms that in making decisions regarding the planning, design, use, maintenance, and enhancement of public streets and sidewalk space, the County shall carefully consider the potential utilization by pedestrians, bicyclists and the public transit system and shall, where feasible and appropriate, accommodate that use using complete streets and up-to-date design standards.

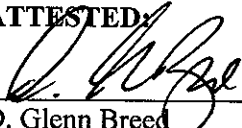
**ADOPTED** this 16th day of July 2007.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY COUNCIL

By:

  
JEFFREY A. HORTON, Chairman

ATTESTED:

  
D. Glenn Breed  
County Administrator