



**FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM (UPWP)
FOR THE GASTON-CLEVELAND-LINCOLN
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

WHEREAS, a comprehensive and continuing transportation planning program must be carried out cooperatively in order to ensure that funds for transportation program projects are effectively allocated to the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln (GCL) MPO; and

WHEREAS, The City of Gastonia, as Lead Planning Agency for the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln MPO Planning Area, has been designated as the recipient of FTA Section 5303 Metropolitan Planning Program grant funds, FTA Section 5307 Transit Administration Program grant funds, FHWA Section 104(d) Planning grant funds, State Planning & Research (SPR) funds, and FHWA Safe & Accountable Transportation Options (Y410) funding; and

WHEREAS, the GCLMPO Board agrees to receive and use SPR funding concurrently with Transportation Planning Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, members of the Metropolitan Planning Organization Board (MPO Board) agree that the Planning Work Program will effectively advance the transportation planning process for FY 2023-2024;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

1. That the MPO Board of the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) hereby endorses and approves the Unified Planning Work Program for FY 2023-2024.
2. The total UPWP budget amount is \$600,168.00.
3. The Transportation Planning Grant – Section 104(d) amount is \$340,300.00.
4. The Safe & Accountable Transportation Options – Y410 amount is \$12,100.00
5. State Planning and Research (SPR) Funds is \$75,000.00.
6. The Transit Planning Grant – Section 5303 amount is \$52,734.00.
7. The State Match to the Transit Planning Grant - Section 5303 is \$6,592.00.
8. The Local Government Share Match is \$113,442.00.

9. A three (3) member Executive Committee with one (1) municipal or county representative from each GCLMPO member county is hereby authorized to make changes in this program that do not materially affect the scope of this Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) and is further authorized to make budget changes to this UPWP not to exceed 10 percent (10%) of the total budget approved by the state of North Carolina Department of Transportation (DOT) without prior consultation with the Board.
10. The Principal Transportation Planner/MPO Administrator is authorized to furnish such additional information to the United States DOT and the North Carolina DOT that they may require in connection with the application and implementation for the Program.

A motion was made by Mr. Black and seconded by Mrs. Stepp for the adoption of the following resolution and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

I, **Scott Neisler**, Chairperson of the MPO Board for the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln MPO Area, do hereby certify the UPWP budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 for the Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln MPO, duly held on the 23rd day of March, 2023.

Scott Neisler

Scott Neisler, MPO Board Chairperson
Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization

ATTESTED:

Randi P. Gates

Randi P. Gates, AICP, Principal Transportation Planner
Gaston-Cleveland-Lincoln MPO Administrator

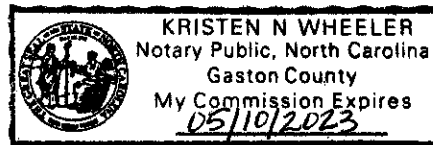
North Carolina
Gaston County

I, Kristen N. Wheeler, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that **Scott Neisler** personally appeared before me on this the 23rd day of March, 2023, and acknowledge the due execution of the foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Kristen N. Wheeler

Kristen N. Wheeler
Notary Public



My Commission expires May 10, 2023.