



Date September 24, 2018

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MOVE^{DSM} TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN
AND ADOPTING THE PLAN AS AN ELEMENT OF AND AMENDMENT TO THE
PLAN^{DSM}: CREATING OUR TOMORROW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2016, by Roll Call No. 16-0717, the City Council adopted Plan^{DSM}: Creating Our Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan, which includes as a goal that in the year 2040, Des Moines will have a complete transportation system providing safe and efficient infrastructure for walking, bicycling, mass transit, and automobiles; and

WHEREAS, the Implementation Chapter of Plan^{DSM} recommended preparation of the first Transportation Master Plan in the City's history (Move^{DSM}) as identified in the Goals and Policies of the Transportation Chapter of Plan^{DSM}; and

WHEREAS, on December 19, 2016, by Roll Call No. 16-2133, the City Council authorized a professional services agreement for the City's Transportation Master Plan, now known as Move^{DSM}, as a result of the Guide^{DSM} Strategic Plan process; and

WHEREAS, the Move^{DSM}: Transportation Master Plan is the result of an 18-month process incorporating public and City staff comment, Steering Committee involvement, Transportation Safety Committee, and Plan and Zoning Commission input; and

WHEREAS, Move^{DSM} is Des Moines' first citywide transportation master plan and establishes a multi-modal vision for transportation in Des Moines over the next 25 years, identifies how transportation supports the City's goals outlined in Plan^{DSM} for safety, quality of life, and economic development, and ensures that Des Moines is best positioned to provide transportation options for all citizens in every stage of life; and

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2018, by Roll Call No. _____, the City Council received a recommendation from the City Plan and Zoning Commission advising that at a public hearing held September 6, 2018, the members voted 12-0 to approve the Move^{DSM}: Transportation Master Plan as an element of the Plan^{DSM}: Creating Our Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan, as shown in the Plan and Zoning Commission recommendation; and

WHEREAS, letters have been received from various community stakeholders in support of the approval and adoption of Move^{DSM} as an element of Plan^{DSM}.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the attached letters from community stakeholders are hereby received and filed; and that Move^{DSM}: Transportation Master Plan, as on file in the office of the City Clerk, is hereby approved and adopted as an element of the Plan^{DSM}: Creating Our Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan, and that the proposed amendment to Plan^{DSM} to adopt Move^{DSM} as an element thereto is hereby approved.



Roll Call Number


Agenda Item Number

Date September 24, 2018

(Council Communication No. 18-480)

MOVED BY TO ADOPT.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Glenna K. Frank

Assistant City Attorney

(21-2018-4.14)

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COWNIE				
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MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

City Clerk



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Mayor Frank Cownie
Des Moines City Hall
400 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, IA 50309

Dear Mayor Cownie and Honorable Council:

PlanDSM is Des Moines' Comprehensive Plan for how it will grow into the future. Developing a transportation master plan to further the creation of a complete multimodal transportation network was listed as one of the near-term action items out of PlanDSM.

As a result, MoveDSM, Des Moines' first citywide transportation master plan has been created. It identifies how transportation supports the City's goals outlined in PlanDSM for safety, quality of life, and economic development and ensures that Des Moines is best positioned to provide transportation options for all citizens in every stage of life.

At AARP, one of our priority nationwide initiatives is Livable Communities, which supports the efforts of neighborhoods, towns, cities and rural areas to be great places for people of all ages. We believe that communities should provide safe, walkable streets; age-friendly housing and transportation options; access to needed services; and opportunities for residents of all ages to participate in community life. The MoveDSM plan hits at the heart of what a Livable Community should embody.

We support adoption of MoveDSM as an element of PlanDSM to chart the course for a safer and more equitable transportation system for everyone in Des Moines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Anderson".

Brad Anderson
AARP Iowa State Director

Real Possibilities

September 13, 2018

Mayor Frank Cownie
Des Moines City Hall
400 Robert D. Ray Drive
Des Moines, IA 50309

Mayor Cownie and Honorable Council:

We are writing on behalf of Capital Crossroads, our regional vision plan, in support of the adoption of MoveDSM as an element of PlanDSM.

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The goals of the plan coincide perfectly with the regional goals of Capital Crossroads. Safe, complete and connected transportation networks were identified as priorities by the many participants in the Capital Crossroads 2.0 study. Additionally, transportation not only impacts goals within the Physical Capital, but priorities related to housing, workforce and poverty.

As tri-chairs of Capital Crossroads we support adoption of the MoveDSM plan to chart the course for a safer and more equitable transportation system for everyone in Des Moines.

Sincerely,

Capital Crossroads Tri-Chairs



Jay Byers
Greater Des Moines
Partnership



Angela Connolly
Polk County Board
of Supervisors



Kristi Knous
Community Foundation of
Greater Des Moines



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September 14, 2018

Mayor Frank Cownie
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Honorable Mayor Cownie and Des Moines City Council

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MoveDSM represents collaborative planning between the Traffic Engineering Department and the Fire Department. Elements in this plan will pave the way for strategic improvements in our street network and design to facilitate efficient emergency response for the future. Furthermore, the plan incorporates items such as primary and secondary emergency response routes which is a significant commitment to ensuring the Fire Department's ability to provide timely response to emergencies throughout the city.

The Fire Department recognizes the need for safe travel and understands the impact that improving our transportation networks can have on reducing the frequency and severity of motor vehicle crashes. We support adoption of MoveDSM as an element of PlanDSM to chart the course for a safer and more equitable transportation system for everyone in Des Moines.

Sincerely,

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John F. TeKippe
Fire Chief
City of Des Moines Fire Department



Think. Learn. **Grow.**

September 13, 2018

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Des Moines City Hall
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Des Moines, IA 50309

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Des Moines Public Schools serves 33,000 students, representing over 23,000 families, most of whom reside within the City of Des Moines. Transportation is a critical component in the lives of our families, enabling all of our families to access opportunities in our community, from work to school to play.

We support adoption of MoveDSM as an element of PlanDSM to chart the course for a safer and more equitable transportation system for everyone in Des Moines.

Sincerely,

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Office of the Superintendent

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Sept. 14, 2018

Mayor Frank Cownie
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Mayor Cownie and Honorable Council:

The Greater Des Moines Partnership is pleased to support the MoveDSM transportation plan. A robust and connected transportation system is crucial for the continued growth and prosperity of Greater Des Moines (DSM), and move DSM aligns closely with The Partnership's Downtown development work.

A complete multimodal transportation network provides the backbone to move goods and connect residents, workers and visitors to the places they want to go throughout the city. It is also essential framework to support safety, health, quality of life and economic development and ensures that DSM is best positioned to provide opportunities for all citizens in every stage of life.

DSM continues to outgrow Midwest peers in population growth and has recently been named the #4 Best Place to Live by U.S. News & World Report. The Partnership applauds the MoveDSM plan for building on that momentum, continuing the effort to create a place that draws talent and visitors and embraces people of all interests and backgrounds. MoveDSM will also help enhance the vibrancy of Downtown DSM, which is crucial to the entire region's success.

We support adoption of MoveDSM as an element of PlanDSM to chart the course for a safer and more equitable transportation system for everyone.

Sincerely,



Jay Byers
CEO



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President



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September 10, 2018

Mayor Frank Cownie
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The principles outlined in MoveDSM align with the goals of The Tomorrow Plan and Mobilizing Tomorrow, the MPO's Long-Range Transportation Plan. Therefore, we support adoption of MoveDSM as an element of PlanDSM to chart the course for a safer and more equitable transportation system for everyone in Des Moines.

Sincerely,



Todd Ashby
Executive Director

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September 13, 2018

Mayor T.M. Franklin Cownie
City Council Members
400 Robert D Ray Drive
Second Floor
Des Moines, IA 50309

Re: Support for MoveDSM

Mayor Cownie and Members of the Des Moines City Council:

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MoveDSM aligns with ULI's core philosophies of responsible planning to create and sustain thriving communities. The MoveDSM plan will improve the quality of life in Des Moines. We support adoption of MoveDSM as an element of PlanDSM to chart the course for a safer and more equitable transportation system for everyone in Des Moines.

Sincerely,

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Aimee Staudt

Chair, ULI Iowa District Council