



Amherst County Board of Supervisors
County Resolution No. 2026-2-R

For consideration on February 17, 2026

A RESOLUTION, NO. 2026-2-R

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CENTRAL VIRGINIA SAFETY ACTION PLAN-SAFE STREETS FOR ALL AND SUPPORTS THE GOAL TO REDUCE ROADWAY FATALITIES AND SERIOUS INJURIES ALONG OUR REGION'S ROADWAYS BY FIFTY (50) PERCENT BY 2045.

Approved as to form by the County Attorney

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:

- I. That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors supports improving safety for all users along its roadways.**

WHEREAS, Amherst County supports improving safety for all users along its roadways; and

WHEREAS, there were 25 fatalities and 191 people were seriously injured in crashes that took place in Amherst County between 2018 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, 220 people were killed and 1,680 people were seriously injured in crashes in our Central Virginia planning region between 2018 and 2023; and

WHEREAS, reducing or eliminating roadway fatalities and serious injuries requires a collaborative approach that recognizes humans make mistakes, that death and serious injury along the region's roadways is unacceptable, and that taking proactive measures to advance safety can have positive impacts on increasing safety; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Transportation has the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) sets a vision of zero deaths and serious injuries and a goal to reduce roadway fatalities and serious injuries by half by 2045; and

WHEREAS, the *Central Virginia Safety Action Plan – Safe Streets for All* was developed through a comprehensive stakeholder participation and data-driven evaluation to advance programs and projects to improve safety along the region's roadways for all users, and

WHEREAS, the Central Virginia Planning District Commission (CVPDC) and the Central Virginia Transportation Planning Organization (CVTPO) on November 20, 2025 adopted the regional safety plan and the goal to reduce serious and fatal accidents by fifty (50) percent by 2045.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Amherst County does hereby adopt the *Central Virginia Safety Action Plan – Safe Streets for All* and supports the goal to reduce roadway fatalities and serious injuries along our region’s roadways by fifty (50) percent by 2045.

II. That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

Adopted this February 17th, 2026.



Tom Martin, Chair
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia

ATTEST:



Jeremy S. Bryant, Clerk
Board of Supervisors of the County of Amherst, Virginia

Ayes 5

Nays 0

Abstentions 0