## EASTERN SHORE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

## **RESOLUTION NO.** 2024-12

Adopting Baldwin County Multimodal Connectivity Vision Plan

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is the organization designated by the Governor of the State of Alabama as being responsible, together with the State of Alabama, for implementing the applicable provisions of 23 USC 134 and 135 (amended by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, Section 11201, November 2021); 42 USC 2000d-1, 7401; 23 CFR 450 and 500; 40 CFR 51 and 93; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Trailblazers requested the Baldwin County Commission facilitate an effort among its 14 municipalities to develop a county-wide multimodal plan; and

WHEREAS, the Baldwin County Multimodal Connectivity Vision Plan addresses various needs, with a focus on connecting missing links in the network that provides for connectivity, safety, and additional modal choices to residents and visitors within Baldwin County and to encourage walking and biking as viable options for commuting and recreational purposes; and

WHEREAS, Municipalities can use the county-wide multimodal map as a reference tool to guide future infrastructure development as well as make grant applications for its buildout and maintenance more attractive to funders; and

WHEREAS, the Eastern Shore MPO supports programs that promote health, wellness, and provide safe and accommodating multimodal infrastructure; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization hereby adopts the Baldwin County Multimodal Connectivity Vision Plan and will use it as a planning guide for future projects in order to gain benefits mentioned above and strengthen the quality of life within Baldwin County.

The foregoing resolution was adopted and approved on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024, by the Eastern Shore Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board.

Jack Burrell, Chairperson

FTEST: May