RESOLUTION 2022-02

ADOPTING THE CENTRAL LANE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION AIR QUALITY CONFORMITY DETERMINATION FOR THE 2045 REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN (RTP)

WHEREAS, the Lane Council of Governments (LCOG) has been designated by the State of Oregon as the official Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Central Lane region; and

WHEREAS, the LCOG Board has delegated responsibility for MPO policy functions to the Metropolitan Policy Committee (MPC), a committee of officials from Eugene, Springfield, Coburg, Lane County, Lane Transit District, and ODOT; and

WHEREAS, the MPO area is currently designated as a maintenance area for PM10 under the Clean Air Act; and

WHEREAS, the 2045 RTP must demonstrate air quality conformity; and

WHEREAS, the Air Quality Conformity Determination is required to secure funding for transportation projects in the area; and

WHEREAS, the draft AQCD document has been published or otherwise made readily available for public review including in an electronically accessible format on the MPO's website; and

WHEREAS, a public review and comment period has been conducted, and the MPC has approved the public review process;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT, the Air Quality Conformity Determination for the 2045 RTP has been prepared according to state and federal regulations and undertaken interagency consultation with local, state and federal agencies;

THAT, the Air Quality Conformity Determination for the 2045 RTP has gone through a public and agency review period in accord with the requirements of the MPO's Public Participation Plan and OAR-340-252-0060;

THAT, the 2045 RTP has been determined to conform to the requirements related to regional air quality emissions contained in OAR 340-252 (Transportation Conformity), and 40 CFR 93 (Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans); and

THAT, the Metropolitan Policy Committee hereby adopts the Air Quality Conformity Determination for the 2045 RTP as set forth in Exhibit A, attached to and incorporated by reference to this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF JANUARY, 2022, BY THE METROPOLITAN POLICY COMMITTEE.

ATTEST:

Joe Berney, Chair Metropolitan Policy Committee Brendalee Wilson, Executive Director Lane Council of Governments