## BEFORE THE FRESNO COUNTY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS RESOLUTION No. 2025-15

IN THE MATTER OF	RESOLUTION TO APPROVE
AMENDMENT NO. 9	AMENDMENT NO. 9 TO THE
TO THE MEASURE "C"	MEASURE "C" EXTENSION
EXTENSION	EXPENDITURE PLAN TO
EXPENDITURE PLAN	ESTABLISH A MEASURE C SAFE
	ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, safe access to schools has been an issue for Fresno County students, parents, and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, the Policy Board has appointed a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Subcommittee to address the negative affects of safe and accessible transportation options to schools within the region, and

**WHEREAS**, Fresno Council of Governments staff has developed an inventory of SRTS projects by district; and

**WHEREAS**, Fresno Council of Governments has acquired a grant to develop a safety action plan for schools; and

**WHEREAS**; the SRTS Subcommittee has advocated for safety for children as a priority of Measure C funding; and

**WHEREAS**, Fresno Council of Governments staff with guidance from Fresno County Transportation Authority has identified \$6 million in Measure C funding from the Senior Scrip, carpool/vanpool and agricultural vanpool programs into a new SRTS program for one-time funding of eligible projects on a formula, pro-rata basis; and

**WHEREAS**, Fresno Council of Governments Policy Board has approved this transfer to a new SRTS funding program; and

**WHEREAS**. Measure C funding is always leveraged whenever possible to ensure that revenues from other sources are captured; and

**WHEREAS**, engaging community resources in this effort will help ensure local ownership and commitment to the program, and provide flexibility to develop litter programs geared toward local needs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is proposed that: one-year Measure C Safe Routes to School (SRTS) be established, by means of Amendment No. 9 to the 2006 Measure C Extension Expenditure Plan, with funds from Measure C the Senior Scrip, carpool/vanpool and agricultural vanpool programs providing \$6 million for a competitive call for projects.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

The Urban and Rural Program description on Page 8 of the adopted 2006 Expenditure Plan is hereby amended to include the following paragraph:

"Commencing on June 11, 2025 funds from the Regional Public Transit program will include a onetime movement of funds from the Farmworker Van Pools, Ca/Van Pool, and Senior Scrip programs Resolution # 2025-15 Measure C Expenditure Plan Amendment #9 Page 2

to the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Program with funding not to exceed \$6 million from the three programs. Said program funding will only be used to fund projects to improve the safe accessibility of school facilities. Further guidance for implementation of this program will be developed by Fresno COG and FCTA Staff. "

MEASURE "C"	SENIOR	FARMWORKER	CAR/VAN	TOTAL
SOURCE	SCRIP	VAN POOLS	POOLS	
REALLOCATION	2,500,000	2,500,000	1,000,000	6,000,000