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# Appendix A

## Resolution

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## NO. 2023-10

**A RESOLUTION BY THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE JEFFERSON-ORANGE-HARDIN REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY ADOPTING THE TRANSPORTATION CONFORMITY DETERMINATION FOR THE JOHRTS METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) – 2045 AND THE JOHRTS FY 2023-2026 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP).**

**WHEREAS**, the Beaumont-Port Arthur Orphan Maintenance Area JOHRTS Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) - 2045 and the JOHRTS FY 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) are in conformance under the November 2018 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidance regarding the implementation of the District of Columbia Circuit Court’s February 16, 2018 decision; and

**WHEREAS**, SETRPC is responsible for carrying out the transportation conformity process, in consultation with the State and local air quality planning agencies, State and local transportation agencies, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT); and

**WHEREAS**, the JOHRTS MTP-2045 and the JOHRTS FY 2023-2026 TIP have been developed in compliance with SETRPC’s *Public Participation Plan*; and

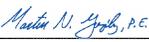
**WHEREAS**, transportation conformity can be demonstrated for the 1997 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) on the JOHRTS MTP-2045 and the JOHRTS FY 2023-2026 TIP is showing that the following criteria has been met:

- i. Uses the latest planning assumptions, and
- ii. Meets all consultative requirements, and
- iii. Meets fiscal constraint requirement in the development of the JOHRTS Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) - 2045

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Transportation Planning Committee of the Jefferson-Orange-Hardin Regional Transportation Study is shown that the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission Metropolitan Planning Organization JOHRTS MTP-2045 and the JOHRTS FY 2023-2026 TIP are in conformance under the EPA guidance on the South Coast II vs EPA Court Decision of November 2018.

**INTRODUCED AND PASSED BY THE TRANSPORTATION PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE JEFFERSON-ORANGE-HARDIN REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION STUDY ON this the 30th day of August, 2023.**

**APPROVED:**

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 Martin Gonzalez, P.E., Secretary  
 JJOHRTS Transportation Planning Committee  
 TxDOT-Beaumont District Engineer

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 Johnny Trahan, Chairman  
 JJOHRTS Transportation Planning Committee  
 Commissioner, Orange County