

Introduced by: Councilmember Smith

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION 2015-2**

**AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT  
WITH MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
FOR MARYLAND BIKEWAYS PROGRAM FUNDING**

**WHEREAS,** the City is committed to the goals of sustainability, including transportation alternatives such as bicycling, with improved bike routes and amenities; and

**WHEREAS,** the City supported the installation Capital Bikeshare stations in Takoma Park, and signed an agreement with Montgomery County in 2013 for their maintenance and operations; and

**WHEREAS,** the City was awarded \$1,255,123 from the federal Transportation Alternatives program for the Ethan Allen Gateway Streetscape project and signed a memorandum of understanding with the Maryland State Highway Administration in 2014 for the execution of the project and reimbursement of award funds; and

**WHEREAS,** the City was awarded a \$100,000 grant in 2014 from the Maryland Department of Transportation's Maryland Bikeways Program for the purposes of:

- Supplementing federal and City funding for bike lanes in the Ethan Allen Gateway Streetscape project (\$63,000);
- Improving bike parking at the Takoma Park Community Center and Takoma Park Recreation Center (\$20,000);
- Improving on-street bikeways with shared-lane markings (sharrows) connecting Capital Bikeshare stations in Takoma Park (\$17,000); and

**WHEREAS,** the City was awarded a \$6,000 grant in 2012 from the Maryland Department of Transportation's Maryland Bikeways Program for the purposes of improving on-street bikeways with shared-lane markings (sharrows) and way-finding signage.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND** that the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Maryland Department of Transportation regarding the Maryland Bikeways Program, and to review and execute any documents, and take any action necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

Adopted this 12th day of January, 2015.

**ATTEST:**

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Jessie Carpenter, CMC  
City Clerk