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### **RESOLUTION NO. 2019-69**

# A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE SOLANO AVENUE COMPLETE STREETS AND CORRIDOR REVITALIZATION STUDY

WHEREAS, on July 31, 2017, the City Council authorized the City Manager to execute a Restricted Grant Agreement with the California Department of Transportation to receive grant funding for the development of a Solano Avenue Complete Streets and Corridor Revitalization Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City established a Community Advisory Group comprised of community stakeholders that met with the project team throughout the development of the study; and

WHEREAS, in May 2018, the project team held a multi-day Design Lab which included a community walk audit, public workshop, and focus group meetings; and

WHEREAS, in September 2018, Albany held a Design Preview and Pop-Up Event to solicit community feedback on the draft corridor design and design palette and to simulate some of the corridor design recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the Study are to improve safety for all users, enhance access, promote a cohesive streetscape, improve stormwater management, and support local economic activity; and

WHEREAS, the Study provides a design palette to guide roadway design, sidewalks and public spaces; and sense of place design elements for Solano Avenue; and

WHEREAS, in February – May 2019, the Planning & Zoning Commission, Traffic & Safety Commission, Economic Development Committee, and Climate Action Committee reviewed the draft Study at their public meetings and provided feedback to staff and the consultant; and

**WHEREAS,** on May 20, 2019 and July 15, 2019, the City Council reviewed the draft Study that included feedback from advisory bodies and directed refinements for preparation of the final Study.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Albany City Council accept the Solano Avenue Complete Streets and Corridor Revitalization Study; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the City of Albany is committed to coordinating with the City of Berkeley on long-range planning of the Solano Avenue corridor for all travel modes; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Albany City Council direct the Traffic & Safety Commission and staff to evaluate and report back regarding bicycle safety improvements for Solano Avenue as part of an update to the Active Transportation Plan and any further development of the concepts in this Study.

ROCHELLE NASØN, MAYOR



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 3rd day of September, 2019, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Barnes, Maass, McQuaid, Pilch and Mayor Nason

NOES: None

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this

4th day of September, 2019.

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DEPUTY CITY CLERK