

Resolution R38-2016
June 8, 2016

**METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
777 N. Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002**

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE “HOW SAFE ARE OUR ROADS?” PRELIMINARY REPORT

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) is comprised of the 22 jurisdictions of the National Capital Region's local governments and their governing officials, plus area members of the Maryland and Virginia legislatures and the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives, and COG provides a focus for action on issues of regional concern; and

WHEREAS, the “*How Safe are our Roads?*” report is created on an annual basis to provide data on the impact of drunk driving on road safety in the metropolitan Washington region, including fatalities, injuries, crashes, arrests, and additional data; and

WHEREAS, the COG Board values collection of this data in an effort to continuing improving the safety of our roads for the region; and

WHEREAS, the COG Board has received the 2015 preliminary report and briefing and desires to approve the report for distribution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS THAT:

The board approves the preliminary 2015 report, “*How Safe are our Roads?*” and encourages COG Board members and the Executive Director to share this data with public safety officers throughout the 22 COG member jurisdictions in an effort to reduce drunk driving throughout the region.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the foregoing resolution was adopted by the COG Board of Directors on June 8, 2016.

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