RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina, and the areawide water quality management planning agency for the same region; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the 2013 Regional Bicycle Plan serves as an update to the 2008 Regional Bicycle Transportation Plan; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the 2013 Regional Bicycle Plan contains analysis, strategies, goals, and proposals to make bicycling a safer and more convenient mode of transportation for Northeast Ohioans; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the 2013 Regional Bicycle Plan incorporates insight and feedback obtained from the general public and regional stakeholders through various public engagement efforts; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the 2013 Regional Bicycle Plan is found at http://noaca.org where it has been placed for a comment period running from April 12, 2013, to May 10, 2013; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>, the NOACA Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Council and the Transportation Advisory Committee recommend that the 2013 Regional Bicycle Plan be adopted by the Governing Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of forty-four principal officials serving general purpose local governments throughout and within the counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina that:

<u>Section 1</u>. The 2013 Regional Bicycle Plan is hereby finalized and adopted.

Section 2. The 2013 Regional Bicycle Plan is incorporated into the Connections⁺ 2035 Long-Range Transportation Plan.

<u>Section 3</u>. The Executive Director is authorized to transmit certified copies of this resolution to appropriate federal, state, and local agencies.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 10th day of May 2013.

Secretary:

Date Signed: