

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-47**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL, IN SUPPORT OF  
MOUNTAIN LINE'S FLAGSTAFF IN MOTION COMMUNITY TRANSIT PLAN**

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, The City of Flagstaff has adopted policy documents, including the Flagstaff Regional Plan 2030 (General Plan), the Carbon Neutrality Plan and the Active Transportation Master Plan, which emphasize the importance of a high quality transit system in meeting our broader community goals; and

WHEREAS, transit is a key element of the Transportation chapter in the City's General Plan with the goal to "Provide a high-quality, safe, convenient, accessible public transportation system, where feasible, to serve as an attractive alternative to single-occupant vehicles." (Goal T.7); and

WHEREAS, The City of Flagstaff has contracted with a consultant to deliver a Land Availability and Site Suitability Study / Code and Process Analysis that will provide an analysis on how to best implement the City's transportation goals; and

WHEREAS, Mountain Line is authorized to design, operate, and maintain transportation services and provide fixed route and paratransit services on behalf of the City; and

WHEREAS, 63% of Flagstaff residents live within three-quarters of a mile of a transit stop and 65% of Mountain Line bus riders reporting Mountain Line is their only transportation option, transit is essential to connect residents to employment, education, health care, grocery stores, and civic engagement; and

WHEREAS, Mountain Line public transit is a strategy to achieve the goals of the Flagstaff Carbon Neutrality Plan, reducing greenhouse gas emissions helping to hold vehicle miles traveled in the community to 2019 levels; and

WHEREAS, The Flagstaff in Motion Community Transit Plan was designed by Mountain Line to help in achieving a more equitable, accessible, comfortable, and sustainable public transit system to support the diverse travel needs of the Flagstaff community that Mountain Line serves; and

WHEREAS, The Plan includes a range of near-term goals that include increasing service levels, increasing frequency, extending bus service to later hours, new routes to better serve areas of Flagstaff, and capital improvements access to transit, and

WHEREAS, the City of Flagstaff has issued a general plan interpretation clarifying that the Flagstaff in Motion Community Transit Plan should be considered when evaluating conformance with the transit goals of the general plan.

**ENACTMENTS:**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Council support Mountain Line’s adopted Flagstaff in Motion Community Transit Plan, a bold vision for a city connected by transit that addresses both immediate needs and long-term solutions through its dedication to increasing equity and enhancing quality of life by linking people with opportunity.

SECTION 2. The City of Flagstaff will collaborate with Mountain Line as the City develops the transportation elements included in the Flagstaff Regional Plan 2045 update and implementation plan.

SECTION 3. The City will continue to partner with Mountain Line to incorporate transit elements identified in the Flagstaff in Motion Community Transit Plan in City capital projects where appropriate and where Mountain Line has identified funding to allocate to the additional costs of the transit elements.

SECTION 4. The City of Flagstaff will continue to develop a Transportation Demand Management Program in collaboration with the City’s partner transportation agencies.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

This resolution shall be immediately effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 19th day of September, 2023.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibits:  
Flagstaff in Motion Community Transit Plan