

**Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations Public Safety Resolution Joint (PS/TRAN) 2021-01**

**Creation of an action plan to implement the enforcement recommendations contained in the George Washington Memorial Parkway: Traffic and Safety Context Sensitive Solutions Assessment of April 2021**

**Whereas:** The National Park Service published in April 2021 a report entitled “George Washington Memorial Parkway: Traffic and Safety Context Sensitive Solutions Assessment”.

**Whereas:** The Executive Summary (section 1) of the report states:

- “Overall...crashes seem to be overrepresented in April...and on Fridays...Therefore...the Parkway, in cooperation with the US Park Police (USPP), could conduct focused traffic enforcement efforts.”
- Global recommendation two states “Initiate education and enforcement measures to reduce excessive speeds, including:
  - a. Speed management action plan
  - b. Public awareness campaign of the Parkway in a national context.
  - c. Enforce speeds via manual and automated methods.

**Whereas:** The section entitled “Traffic Safety Evaluation and Crash Experience Conclusions and Recommendations” (section 2.12) states “It was recommended that the US Park Police (USPP) and the Parkway staff apply for a grant through the Highway Association to pilot speed management. Unfortunately, this has not been successful due to the state selecting non-federal applicants. Meanwhile, coordinated efforts between the Parkway and the US Park Police regarding expanded enforcement efforts are encouraged. The majority of public feedback expressed support for more enforcement.”

**Whereas:** The “Top Concepts” (section 4.3) developed for Enforcement are:

- a. Commercial Vehicle Enforcement/Educational Campaign
- b. Law Enforcement Push on Speed, Driving Under the Influence, and Distracted Driving
- c. Automated Speed Enforcement (Speed Cameras)
- d. Crowdsourcing/Citizen Reporting Application

**Therefore Be It Resolved:** The Mount Vernon Council of Citizens’ Association supports and requests action to petition the National Park Service to complete a study and action plan to pursue each of the enforcement recommendations included in the George Washington Memorial Parkway Traffic and Safety Context Sensitive Solutions Assessment of April 2021.

**Approved by the MVCCA General Council Membership June 23, 2021**