

POLICY RESOLUTION PR-1-07 REVISION 10-1-07
TITLE: SUPPORTING EFFORTS OF THE MOTORCYCLE ADVISORY COUNCIL

WHEREAS, SAFETEA-LU established a Motorcycle Advisory Council to coordinate with and advise the Federal Highway Administration on Infrastructure issues of concern to motorcyclists; and,

WHEREAS, motorcycle crashes and fatalities are becoming increasingly significant as the number of motorcycle riders increase; and,

WHEREAS, the Motorcycle Advisory Council has submitted a resolution to AASHTO encouraging certain tasks with a goal of reducing motorcycle crashes, injuries, and fatalities; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that AASHTO supports the efforts of the Motorcycle Advisory Council to increase the awareness of motorcycle safety with State DOTs and Federal Highway Administration; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that AASHTO endorses the Motorcycle Advisory Council's Resolution encouraging us to take the lead in developing policies and appropriate materials through the work of the various sub-committees of AASHTO to address motorcyclist safety issues during design, construction, maintenance and operation activities; and, to work with our safety partners on education, enforcement, and motor vehicle licensing initiatives to enhance motorcyclist safety.