

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(6)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: November 13, 2001

**TITLE: Request to Set Public Hearing for Carrboro's 2004– 2010 Local Priority List**

<b>DEPARTMENT:</b> Planning	<b>PUBLIC HEARING:</b> YES ____ NO <u>x</u>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution to Set Public Hearing B. Board adopted Municipal TIP (February 13, 2001) C. FY 2004 – 2010 MTIP Development Schedule	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Patricia McGuire – 918-7327 Dale McKeel – 918-7329

### PURPOSE

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has begun the 2004 - 2010 State Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) process. Since the initiation of the biennial process, NCDOT requests that the local governments and their respective metropolitan planning organizations begin the biennial process by updating their project lists. Should the Mayor and Board of Aldermen wish to proceed with any action on this matter, the Administration recommends in the attached resolution that a public hearing be set for November 27, 2001 and that the Local Priority List be made available for public comment.

### INFORMATION

The North Carolina Department of Transportation's State Transportation Improvement Program update process takes place over a two-year period. The biennial process allows the public the opportunity to review the draft State Transportation Improvement Program for one full year prior to its adoption by the State Board of Transportation. The schedule for the current update specifies that local governments develop their project lists during the months of October and November. An adopted list of projects by the Board of Aldermen will then be forwarded to the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro MPO. The projects from Carrboro and other local governments within the MPO will be compiled and prioritized into a Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP). The Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro MTIP along with MTIPs throughout the state will be compiled and prioritized by NCDOT into a draft State Transportation Improvement Program. The draft State TIP will be presented to the Board of Transportation for their authorization to have the public review the document.

The Board of Aldermen adopted the 2002-2008 Municipal TIP on February 13, 2001(*Attachment B*). The Transportation Advisory Board has begun its update of the local priority list that will be considered over the following year in order to develop the town's Municipal TIP and is scheduled to conclude its review/development of a draft Local Priority List for the 2004-2010 MTIP on November 15, 2001. A copy of the FY 2004-2010 MTIP Development Schedule is attached (*Attachmen C*).

### ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopts the attached resolution (*Attachment A*) that sets a public hearing for November 27, 2001 on the local priority list and directs staff to make the draft Municipal

2004-2010 Local Priority List available for public review following the conclusion of the TAB's development efforts on November 15, 2001.