

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(2)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

**MEETING DATE: November 27, 2001**

**TITLE: PUBLIC HEARING: FY 2004-2010 Local Priority List**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PLANNING</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES <u>X</u> NO <u>  </u></b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <b>A. Resolution</b> <b>B. FY 2004-2010 MTIP Development Schedule</b> <b>C. TAB Recommendation</b> <b>D. Description of Carrboro TIP Projects</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> <b>Patricia McGuire, 918-7327</b> <b>Dale McKeel, 918-7329</b>

### 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. The public hearing on this matter provides an opportunity for the Board of Aldermen to receive citizen comments on the Town's draft Local Priority List. A resolution that adopts the Local Priority List is recommended for the Board's adoption.

### INFORMATION

The North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) State Transportation Improvement Program update process takes place over a two-year period. The schedule for the current update specifies that local jurisdictions develop their project lists during the months of October and November (*Attachment B*).

Carrboro's Local Priority List will be forwarded to the Technical Coordinating Committee (TCC) of the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) for review and recommendations at its November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting. The projects from Carrboro and other local governments within the MPO will be compiled and prioritized into a Regional Priority List in early 2002. Subsequently, this information will be used to develop the DCHC Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP), which is scheduled to be made available for public review by member organizations and the MPO in December 2002. The Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro MTIP will then be submitted to the NCDOT for compilation and prioritization of transportation projects from around the state. The NCDOT Board of Transportation is scheduled to adopt the FY 2004-2010 Transportation Improvement Program in June 2003.

The Transportation Advisory Board began discussion of the update of the local priority list in early October and concluded this review on November 15<sup>th</sup> (*Attachments C & D*). Upon adoption, a copy of the list was submitted to the coordinating staff of the DCHC MPO's Technical Coordinating Committee, preliminary to the receipt of the list finalized by the Board of Aldermen at the conclusion of the public hearing.

**February 13, 2001**

**ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION**

The administration recommends that the Carrboro Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution that specifies the Town of Carrboro Local Priority List for projects to be considered for inclusion in the DCHC MPO Regional Priority List (*Attachment A*).