

A RESOLUTION REGARDING REQUESTS FOR FUNDING OF A DOWNTOWN  
FEASIBILITY ANALYSIS AND CONCEPTUAL DESIGN PLAN

Resolution No. 53/2002-03

WHEREAS, a series of public workshops were held in September 2001 for Carrboro citizens to define a vision for the downtown core, culminating in the publication of the *Downtown Carrboro: New Vision* document; and

WHEREAS, *Downtown Carrboro: New Vision* includes recommendations for improving the walkability, safety, and function of the streets in downtown Carrboro and recommends that a downtown feasibility analysis and conceptual design plan be performed; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21) provides federal Surface Transportation Program-Direct Allocation (STP-DA) funds that are administered by the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization and are available on a matching basis (at 80 percent federal / 20 percent local government match); and

WHEREAS, Town staff has determined that STP-DA funds and additional funds from the North Carolina Department of Transportation are possible funding sources for a downtown feasibility analysis and conceptual design plan recommended in Downtown Carrboro: New Vision.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Aldermen that the Town of Carrboro do the following:

1. Submit a request to the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Transportation Advisory Committee for \$40,000 in STP-DA funds for a downtown feasibility analysis and conceptual design plan and, if approved, that these funds be matched by \$10,000 from the Town of Carrboro.
2. Submit a request to the North Carolina Department of Transportation for \$25,000 to support the downtown feasibility analysis and conceptual design plan.

This is the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.