

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(5)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 12, 2002

TITLE: Draft 2004-2010 State Transportation Improvement Program

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| DEPARTMENT: PLANNING | PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___NO__X__ |
| ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. November 12, 2002 Agenda Item Abstract C. TAB Recommendation | FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale McKeel – 918-7329 |

PURPOSE

At its November 12, 2002 the Board of Aldermen reviewed the draft 2004-2010 State Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and requested that the project descriptions for projects in Carrboro be reviewed and revised as necessary to more accurately reflect what is desired by the Town. A resolution has been prepared for the Board's adoption (Attachment A).

INFORMATION

The draft TIP includes the following projects that are in Carrboro (note that some projects extend into Chapel Hill or Orange County). Town staff have reviewed the current project descriptions, and propose changes to the descriptions as listed below:

E-4008 – Roberson Place Bikepath

Current Description: Robeson Place Bikepath; Rand Road to Wesley Street. Construct Bicycle Path.

Proposed Description: Change spelling of “Robeson” to “Roberson”

E-4545 – Old Fayetteville Road Sidewalk Between Jones Ferry Rd and Carrboro Plaza

Current Description: Old Fayetteville Road, Jones Ferry Road to Autumn Woods Apartments and Carolina Spring Apartments and Carolina Spring Apartments to proposed Carrboro Plaza Park and Ride Lot. Construct sidewalk along east side.

Proposed Description: Remove the word “proposed” from the description of the Carrboro Park and Ride Lot. That lot is now open.

E-4710 – Seawell School Road Bicycle Improvements

Current Description: Seawell School Road Bicycle Improvements, Homestead Road to Estes Drive.

Proposed Description: Seawell School Road Improvements, Homestead Road and Estes Drive.
Provide sidewalks and a four-foot shoulder section for bike lanes.

U-2803 – Smith Level Road Widening

Current Description: SR 1919 (Smith Level Road), Rock Haven Road to Bridge No. 88. Widen to multi-lanes.

Proposed Description: SR 1919 (Smith Level Road), Rock Haven Road to Bridge No. 88.
Widen to include bike lanes and sidewalks on both sides of the road.

U-2805 – Homestead Road Widening from High School Rd to NC 86 (Airport Road)

Current Description: SR 1777 (Homestead Road), SR 1834 (High School Road) to NC 86.
Widen to three lane shoulder section.

Proposed Description: SR 1777 (Homestead Road), SR 1834 (High School Road) to NC 86.
Widen to three lanes with bike lanes and sidewalks on both sides of the road.

U-2909 – Estes Drive Widening from Greensboro to NC 86 (Airport Rd)

Current Description: SR 1780 (Estes Drive), SR 1772 (Greensboro Street) TO NC 86. Widen to three lanes with four foot paved shoulders.

Proposed Description: SR 1780 (Estes Drive), SR 1772 (Greensboro Street) TO NC 86. Widen to include bikelanes and sidewalks on both sides of the road.

U-3100 – Hillsborough Road Widening between Lorraine Street and Old Fayetteville Road, and Old Fayetteville Road Widening between NC 54 and Hillsborough Rd

Current Description: SR 1009 (Hillsborough Road), Lorraine Street to SR 1107 (Old Fayetteville Road) and along SR 1107 to NC 54. Widen to a thirty-six foot curb and gutter facility.

Proposed Description: SR 1107 (Old Fayetteville Road), SR 1009 (Hillsborough Road to NC 54). Widen to include bike lanes and sidewalks on both sides of the road. (The Hillsborough Road project is complete).

U-4704 – Chapel Hill/Carrboro Computerized Traffic Signal System

Current Description: Chapel Hill/Carrboro computerized traffic signal system.

Proposed Description: No change.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Aldermen should review the draft 2004-2010 TIP and adopt a resolution providing comments to the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Transportation Advisory Committee.