AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 21, 2003

TITLE: Public Hearing: Local Priority List for the 2006-2012 Transportation Improvement Program

DEPARTMENT: PLANNING	PUBLIC HEARING: YES _X_ NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. FY 2006-2012 MTIP Development Schedule C. Recommended TAB Local Priority List D. Other Projects for Consideration E. 2004-2010 DCHC MPO TIP	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Dale McKeel – 918-7329

PURPOSE

The Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization has initiated the preparation of the 2006-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). At the beginning of this process, local governments are requested to provide a local priority list of projects. The public hearing on this matter allows the Board to receive citizen comments on the local priority list. A resolution that adopts the local priority list is recommended for the Board's adoption. (Attachment A).

INFORMATION

The TIP includes cost estimates and funding schedules for highway, bicycle, pedestrian, rail, public transit, and aviation projects over a seven year period. The TIP is updated every other year. The schedule for preparing the 2006-2012 TIP specifies that local governments finalize their project lists during October.

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) The projects from all local governments within the MPO will be compiled and prioritized into a regional priority list in early 2004.

The Transportation Advisory Board began discussion of the local priority list in September and concluded this review on October 2 (Attachment C). In addition to the projects on the TAB list, the Board may wish to consider other projects, including those on Attachment D.

As a reference, the 2004-2010 Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro MPO TIP is enclosed (Attachment E).

RECOMMENDATION

The Administration recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution that specifies the projects to be included on the local priority list for the 2006-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).