

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(3)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: MARCH 1, 2005

**TITLE: Review of the Local Priority List for the 2007-2013 Transportation Improvement Program**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PLANNING</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___NO__X__</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution B. FY 2006-2012 MTIP Development Tasks C. Recommended TAB Local Priority List D. 2006-2012 Carrboro Priority List E. 2006-2012 Chapel Hill Priority List F. Orange Co. Section of the 2004-2010 TIP	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Dale McKeel – 918-7329

### PURPOSE

The Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization has initiated the preparation of the 2007-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). At the beginning of this process, local governments are requested to provide a local priority list of projects. The Board is requested to begin its consideration of a local priority list in anticipation of adopting a final list by March 15, 2005.

### INFORMATION

The TIP includes cost estimates and funding schedules for highway, bicycle, pedestrian, rail, public transit, and aviation projects over a seven year period. Typically, the TIP is updated every other year. However, in order to transition the TIP from even to odd numbered years, the N.C. Board of Transportation will be adopting both a 2006-2012 TIP (in 2005) and 2007-2013 TIP (in 2006). The schedule for preparing the 2007-2013 TIP specifies that local governments finalize their project lists in March 2005.

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 March and April. Attachment B provides the development tasks for the 2007-2013 TIP.

The Transportation Advisory Board adopted a recommended local priority list on February 17 (Attachment C). As a reference, enclosed are the local priority lists adopted by Carrboro and Chapel Hill for the 2006-2012 TIP (Attachment D and E) and the Orange County section of the 2004-2010 TIP, which was adopted in June 2003 (Attachment F).

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

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Under current policies adopted by the N.C. Board of Transportation, local governments may be required to pay a portion of the cost of any sidewalks that are included as part of a street or highway project.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution receiving the report. It is recommended that the Board adopt a local priority list for the 2007-2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) at its meeting on March 15, 2005.