

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**ITEM NO. D(1)**

**AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

**MEETING DATE: March 15, 2005**

**TITLE: Presentation on the Downtown Carrboro Transportation Study**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PLANNING</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution B. Consultant Recommendations C. Draft Report D. Public Comments from Forum E. Forum Questionnaire Responses F. Planning Board Recommendations G. Environmental Advisory Board Recommendations H. Downtown Development Commission Recommendations	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Dale McKeel – 918-7329

**PURPOSE**

A draft report and consultant recommendations have been prepared for the Downtown Carrboro Transportation Study. Roger Henderson of Kimley-Horn and Associates will provide a presentation. The Board is asked to adopt a resolution receiving the report and providing comments on the study .

**INFORMATION**

The draft report of the Downtown Carrboro Transportation Study (Attachment C) was presented at a community forum held at the Carrboro Century Center on December 2, 2004. The draft report has been available on the Town website since November.

The December 2 forum was attended by more than 80 persons, including members of the Planning Board, Downtown Development Commission, Transportation Advisory Board, Environmental Advisory Board, and Appearance Commission. Attached are a summary of public comments from the forum (Attachment D), a summary of forum questionnaire responses (Attachment E), and recommendations from the advisory boards (Attachments F, G, and H).

The presentation to the Board of Aldermen will present the two directions presented at the December 2 forum, discuss comments from the forum, receive recommendations from the consultant (Attachment B), and receive comments from the Board of Aldermen. Following this presentation, the consultant will prepare the final traffic analysis, cost estimates, and a final report.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

N/A

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

The Board is asked to adopt a resolution receiving the report and providing comments on the study (Attachment A).