

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(3)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT
MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 2, 2007

SUBJECT: Status Report on the Long-Range Transit Plan

DEPARTMENT: MANAGER'S OFFICE	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. PowerPoint Presentation	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Alderman Coleman – 960-6720

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is for Alderman Coleman to give the Mayor and Board of Aldermen an update on the Long Range Transit Plan being conducted by Chapel Hill, Carrboro, and UNC.

INFORMATION

According to the Long Range Transit Plan Discussion Paper of 1/13/05, “(T)he primary reason for developing a Long Range Transit Plan for Chapel Hill, therefore, is to lay out the optimum process for implementing a higher order transit system strategy that will allow and encourage desired development on sites throughout Chapel Hill and Carrboro, to the benefit of the property owners, without degrading the road system’s future level of service or causing the future development to contribute to more urban sprawl.” The plan looks at transit needs and options through 2035.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with discussing and accepting this report.

RECOMMENDATION

Town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen accept this report.