

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(4)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: September 2, 2008

TITLE: Smith Level Road -U-2803 - NCDOT Response to June 19, 2007 Town Resolution

DEPARTMENT: Planning	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ NO <u>X</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Letter from NCDOT C. Staff comments to NCDOT response	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Adena Messinger, Transportation Planner – 918-7329

PURPOSE

Town Staff recently received the North Carolina Department of Transportation response to the Board of Aldermen's comments on the revised draft design of Transportation Improvement Program project U-2803: Smith Level Road. The response is provided for Board of Aldermen review and comments.

INFORMATION

For many years the Town of Carrboro and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NC DOT) have been working on Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) project U-2803: Smith Level Road. On June 19, 2007 staff presented a revised design for TIP project U-2803: Smith Level Road. The project design consists of widening Smith Level Road from the bridge at NC 54 to Woodcrest Rd. and includes sidewalks, bicycle lanes and a roundabout at the Rock Haven Road intersection. Following the staff presentation, the Board of Alderman prepared a resolution with several comments for NC DOT consideration and reply. The Board's comments were sent to NC DOT on July 18, 2007. Staff received NC DOT's response to the Board's comments on August 13, 2008, see attachment B.

Staff has prepared some initial feedback to the letter, see attachment C, for Board consideration.

STAFF AND FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with receiving the letter from NC DOT. Staff will follow up on the Board's direction regarding TIP project U-2803.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen receive the letter from NC DOT and direct staff to follow up on any items deemed necessary.