

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. (1)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: October 14, 2008

TITLE: Review of the Draft Bicycle Transportation Plan

DEPARTMENT: Planning	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ____ NO <u>X</u>
ATTACHMENTS: A. Bicycle Plan timeline B. Full draft plan can be accessed at: http://www.greenways.com/pages/CarrboroBicycleDraftPlan.html	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Adena Messinger – 918-7329

PURPOSE

A draft bicycle transportation plan has been prepared for Carrboro's planning jurisdiction. The Board is asked to receive a presentation on the contents of the plan and to provide comments.

INFORMATION

In May 2007 the Town of Carrboro was awarded an NCDOT Comprehensive Bicycle Planning Grant. Greenways Incorporated was hired to develop the plan, with assistance from Town staff and a Bicycle Plan Steering Committee. The planning process, which began in January 2008, is nearing completion (see attachment A for a timeline of the planning process).

On October 3, 2008, staff released the draft bicycle transportation plan for public comment and is currently seeking input with the goal of having a finalized plan for presentation to the Board of Aldermen in winter 2008/2009. The comment period will close on November 7th.

The plan can be downloaded by individual chapters at
<http://www.greenways.com/pages/CarrboroBicycleDraftPlan.html>

A report on the public comment received to date will be included at the meeting.

FISCAL and STAFF IMPACT

There are no fiscal impacts from receiving the presentation and providing feedback on the bicycle transportation plan. Adopting the plan will have fiscal and staff impacts and these will be highlighted when the plan is brought back to the Board for adoption.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board is asked to receive the presentation and provide comments on the draft plan.