

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. A(5)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: June 22, 2010

**TITLE: Triangle Regional Transit Program Alternatives Analysis**

<b>DEPARTMENT: Planning</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___NO__X__</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution B. TAB recommendation	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Jeff Brubaker – 918-7329

### PURPOSE

The group Connect Carrboro has requested the Board's consideration of the attached resolution supporting inclusion of Carrboro in the Triangle Regional Transit Program Alternatives Analysis process, which is now underway.

### INFORMATION

At the June 15 Board of Aldermen meeting, a group of citizens representing Connect Carrboro requested that the Board consider the resolution in *Attachment A* supporting inclusion of Carrboro in the Triangle Regional Transit Program Alternatives Analysis process being conducted by Triangle Transit to determine the feasibility of regional light rail transit and other regional transportation modes. The Board referred the resolution to the Transportation Advisory Board. The TAB reviewed the resolution on June 17 and approved the recommendation in *Attachment B*, which recommended an addition to the resolution stating that at least one public meeting should be held in Carrboro.

The Alternatives Analysis is being conducted in the Summer and Fall of 2010 and includes public meetings at the dates and locations shown below. All meeting times are **5:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

Date	Location
Monday, June 28	<b>Raleigh</b> Raleigh Convention and Conference Center, Room 304 500 S. Salisbury St.
Wednesday, June 30	<b>Durham</b> Durham Public Library, Auditorium 300 N. Roxboro St.
Tuesday, July 6	<b>Cary</b> Cary Town Hall, Atrium 316 N. Academy St.
Wednesday, July 7	<b>Chapel Hill</b> Chapel Hill Town Hall 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Wednesday, July 14	<b>Knightdale</b> Knightdale Town Hall 950 Steeple Square Ct.
Thursday, July 15	<b>Apex</b> Halle Center for the Cultural Arts 237 N. Salem St.

The Alternatives Analysis process is required by the Federal Transit Administration to apply for FTA's New Starts and Small Starts funding for transit capital investments. There will be three rounds of public involvement meetings; the meetings listed above are the first round.

**FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT**

Minimal local fiscal or staff impacts accrue from adopting the attached resolution.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommend that the Board of Aldermen consider the attached resolution (*Attachment A*).