

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN**

**ITEM NO. D(9)**

**AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT**

**MEETING DATE: June 19, 2012**

**TITLE: Update on the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan**

<b>DEPARTMENT: Planning</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ NO _X_</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. 2040 LRTP schedule (as of May 2012) B. 2040 LRTP goals and objectives	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> Jeff Brubaker – 918-7329

**PURPOSE**

The Board is asked to receive an informational update on the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan being developed by the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC-MPO).

**INFORMATION**

The MPO is in the process of developing the 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) to guide transportation investment in the western half of the Triangle over the next 30 years. Consistent with federal requirements for a Continuing, Comprehensive, and Cooperative (3-C) transportation planning process, each MPO in North Carolina and NCDOT must adopt long range transportation plans.

On June 13, 2012, the MPO adopted goals, objectives, and targets to guide the 2040 LRTP. The targets are performance measures that can be evaluated using the Triangle Regional Model (TRM), the regionwide travel demand model. The next step is for the MPO to finalize a Deficiency Analysis and Needs Assessment to determine where investment is needed to improve on the performance measures.

More details will be presented at the meeting.

**FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT**

No substantial fiscal or staff impacts accrue from receiving the update.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommend that the Board receive the update and provide guidance as necessary.