

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. D(5)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: January 15, 2013

TITLE: Draft 2014-2020 Transportation Improvement Program

DEPARTMENT: Planning	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ NO ___ X ___
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Adopted 2014-2020 Local Priority List C. NCDOT email on STIP new timeline	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Brubaker – 918-7329

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to provide the Board with an update on the Draft 2014-2020 Transportation Improvement Program, included in the Draft 10-Year Work Program, released by NCDOT.

INFORMATION

Every two years, NCDOT develops a federally-required Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to guide transportation investments in North Carolina over a seven-year period. The STIP becomes effective when it is approved by the Board of Transportation.

NCDOT has released a draft of the 2014-2020 STIP encompassed within a draft 10-Year Work Program. Included in the STIP is the individual Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC-MPO) and other metropolitan areas. The TIP guides the transportation investments for the western part of the Triangle.

The Board of Aldermen adopted its 2014-2020 Local Priority List of transportation projects on May 17, 2011 (*Attachment B*). The local priority list was submitted to the MPO for inclusion in the prioritization process for the Regional Priority List; the regional priority list was then submitted to NCDOT to be further prioritized in a process established by NCDOT's Strategic Planning Office on Transportation (SPOT). On November 22, 2011, the Board of Aldermen provided feedback on the ranking of projects in the regional priority list. Minutes from that meeting can be found at: http://townofcarrboro.org/BoA/Minutes/2011/11_22_2011.pdf.

None of the projects on the Town's Local Priority List are included in the Draft 2014-2020 STIP.

Recently, NCDOT announced that it would delay the review and adoption of the STIP until the fall of 2013 and summer of 2014, respectively (*Attachment C*). It is recommended, however, that the Board provide comments at this time, should it wish to do so.

FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT

No fiscal or staff impacts accrue from receiving the update.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that the Board of Aldermen consider adopting the resolution (Attachment A) receiving the update on the Draft 2014-2020 TIP.