

A RESOLUTION APPROVING POTENTIAL CAPITAL PROJECTS TO IMPROVE TRANSIT ACCESS FOR THE ORANGE COUNTY TRANSIT PLAN UPDATE

WHEREAS, Carrboro Vision 2020 (4.13) states that the “town should cooperate with Chapel Hill and other regional entities in a comprehensive transportation plan to include: regional transit service conducted by the Triangle Transit Authority, seamless connections among all the region’s public transit systems, and shorter routes and more frequent service”; and,

WHEREAS, 11.0 percent of Carrboro residents take public transportation to work, according to the 2014-2018 American Community Survey, conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau; and,

WHEREAS, the Carrboro Town Council previously received information about the Orange County Transit Plan Update on December 1, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro Planning Board, Transportation Advisory Board, and Environmental Advisory Board received information about these projects on January 7, 2021 and supported continued exploration of them, while emphasizing the need to consider equity and environmental impacts when planning these types of projects;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that: The Carrboro Town Council approves the proposed capital projects to improve transit access, directs staff to continue working to incorporate these projects into the Orange County Transit Plan Update and provides the following comments:

This is the 9th day of February in the year 2021.