

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING DIRECTION ON THE SUBMITTAL OF A LIST OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – DIRECT APPORTIONMENT AND TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM PROJECTS TO THE DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR FISCAL YEARS 2015 AND 2016**

WHEREAS, the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC-MPO) 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) includes Objective 1b, which states: “Select and program transportation projects, which are consistent with community goals and are a cost-effective use of funds”; and,

WHEREAS, Objective 4h of the 2040 MTP states: “Pursue strong funding commitment for building both pedestrian and bicycle facilities”; and,

WHEREAS, federal Surface Transportation Program-Direct Apportionment (STP-DA) funding is made available to metropolitan areas to support regional and local transportation priorities; and,

WHEREAS, STP-DA funding has been a significant source of funding for the Town of Carrboro’s transportation priorities; and,

WHEREAS, the MPO is seeking project lists from member jurisdictions for STP-DA allocations for fiscal years 2015 and 2016; and,

WHEREAS, the MPO has also received federal Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds to develop non-motorized transportation improvements;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that the Board:

1. Approves a request that the MPO allocate \$479,361 of STP-DA Local Discretionary funding sub-allocated to the Town of Carrboro for federal fiscal years 2015 and 2016 for preliminary engineering and construction of a sidewalk on South Greensboro Street.
2. Authorizes Town staff to seek non-federal matching funds from half-cent sales tax revenues providing access to transit stops, as provided for in the Orange County Bus and Rail Investment Plan.
3. Directs Town staff to pursue STP-DA Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian funding for federal fiscal years 2015 and 2016 for the Morgan Creek Greenway, coordinating with the Town of Chapel Hill as necessary.
4. Directs Town staff to communicate this resolution to DCHC-MPO as appropriate.

This is the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year 2014.