

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING CARRBORO'S COMMITMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
MAYOR'S CHALLENGE - MAKING ROADS SAFE, CONVENIENT AND ACCESSIBLE FOR
ALL USERS

Draft Resolution No.

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2015, United States Department of Secretary of Transportation, Anthony Foxx issued a Mayors' Challenge entitled Safer People and Safer Streets; and

WHEREAS, the Challenge identifies seven target activities for local action; and

WHEREAS, participation includes the creation of a Challenge Team to lead the jurisdiction's toward the target activities; and

WHEREAS, numerous goals outlined in Carrboro Vision2020 speak to the Town's commitment toward safe and multimodal transportation options within the Town's jurisdiction and particularly in the downtown; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro has actively promoted bicycle and pedestrian safety through the construction of sidewalks, installation of additional street pavement markings, open streets activities, design and construction of greenways, and adoption of a Comprehensive Bicycle Plan in 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Carrboro continues to participate in such programs as: Watch for Me NC and Walk to School Day; and

WHEREAS, by February 24th, more than 85 cities had signed up for the Mayors' Challenge;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Carrboro expresses its commitment to making roads safe, convenient and accessible for all users, agrees to participate in the Mayors' Challenge, and directs the Transportation Advisory Board to serve as the Town's Challenge Team for this purpose.

This the 3rd day of March 2015.