

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A REQUEST TO THE DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO AMEND THE TABLE OF SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM – DIRECT APPORTIONMENT PROJECTS

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, several current Town projects are being funded with STP-DA funds, some of which are in need of additional funding, including the Rogers Road sidewalk project; and,

WHEREAS, MPO staff have requested that STP-DA projects already programmed be obligated for construction by September 30, 2014, and projects which are not already in the preliminary engineering phase would be difficult to obligate for construction by that time; and,

WHEREAS, the Rogers Road sidewalk project’s preliminary engineering phase is underway and the project funding includes local funds that could serve as the non-federal match;

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

1. Approves a request that the MPO amend the schedule of STP-DA projects to reallocate funding from two projects – the South Greensboro Street sidewalk and Bel Arbor-Plantation Acres Multi-use Path – to the Rogers Road sidewalk, summarized as follows:

Project and action	Amount
Transfer from S. Greensboro St. sidewalk	(\$46,640)
Transfer from Bel Arbor-Plantation Acres Multi-use Path	(\$67,000)
Transfer to Rogers Road sidewalk	\$113,640
Balance	\$ -

2. Authorizes Town staff to communicate this resolution to DCHC-MPO.

This is the 19th day of November in the year 2013.