

**A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A STAFF UPDATE ON THE STATEWIDE
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND OTHER FUNDING SOURCES**

WHEREAS, the next Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) process is underway, and the STIP process is an opportunity for local governments to submit transportation project priorities to the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT); and,

WHEREAS, the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization has requested that local governments submit projects for inclusion in the STIP prioritization process; 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 most recent federal transportation bill, MAP-21, signed into law by President Obama on July 6, 2012, established the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) to fund walking and cycling projects;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that the Board accepts the staff update on the STIP and STP-DA and TAP funding.

This is the 12th day of November in the year 2013.