



**COUNTY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Agenda Action Form**

ITEM: Resolution of Support on Multi-use Path within the NC 98 Corridor

DATE OF BOCC MEETING: September 24, 2018

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION:

The Board is requested to receive a resolution, in support of the alternative presented by the NC 98 Corridor Study Report, which includes a multi-use path through the Durham County section of the Corridor.

Summary. The Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) and Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) conducted a study, in conjunction with WSP, starting in late 2016, regarding the NC 98 Corridor in Durham, Wake, and Franklin Counties. The study involved evaluation of safety and mobility along 27 miles of the existing NC 98, and recommendations for short and long-term improvements to intersections, lane widening, and pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure. In June, a full draft report was produced with recommendations for the NC 98 Corridor. In the public comment period until the final plan is to be adopted by the DCHC MPO and CAMPO Boards, local government boards and commissions were also asked to provide their comments on the NC 98 Draft Report. The Durham County Board of Commissioners received the report and presentation at Work Session on September 4, 2018, and further requested to draft a resolution in support of an alternative presented within the report that extends a multi-use path throughout the portion of the corridor within Durham County.

Attachments:

Attachment 1: Resolution in Support of a Multi-use Path within the NC 98 Corridor Memo

Attachment 2: Resolution in Support of a Separated Multi-Use Path along NC 98 in Durham County

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIC PLAN: The NC 98 Corridor Study emphasizes Goal 5 by providing an integrated plan for opportunities to improve mobility networks, while adhering to Goal 2 by preparing recommendations for solutions for automotive and pedestrian safety in an important multi-modal transportation corridor.

RESOURCE PERSONS: Evan Tenenbaum, Planner, Durham City-County Planning, and Patrick Young, AICP, Planning Director.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION: The County Manager recommends that the Board review and adopt the resolution in support of a multi-use path through the Durham County portion of the NC 98 Corridor.

County Manager: _____

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