

**A motion was made by Alderman Chaney, seconded by Alderman Seils, that this resolution be approved.**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMITTAL OF RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE 2045 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR THE DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (DCHC MPO)**

WHEREAS, all MPOs are federally mandated to prepare Metropolitan Transportation Plans (MTP) every five years to address future transportation infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, transportation projects must be included in the MTP to be eligible for submission to the SPOT process; and

WHEREAS, the draft DCHC MPO MTP includes a list of recommended highway, bicycle, and pedestrian projects for the MPO including projects for the Town of Carrboro; and

WHEREAS, the public comment period for the 2045 MTP Report was opened on January 10, 2018 and will remain open until March 2, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen that the Board authorizes that the following comments be conveyed on behalf of the Town:

- 1) The Board of Aldermen supports transit improvements and is pleased to see the proposed extension of the Durham-Orange Light Rail Project to the Town of Carrboro during the last third of the 2045 MTP planning period.
- 2) Continued pursuit of other forms of transit expansion such as the proposed Chapel Hill North-South Corridor Bus Rapid Transit is likewise encouraged and supported.
- 3) The Town supports the corridor studies along NC Highway 54 from Chapel Hill to Graham to identify the most appropriate cross-section improvements for the desired future land uses as well as long term multi-modal travel.
- 4) The Town strongly supports bike-ped projects that will provide improved regional connections to Chapel Hill, Chatham County, Durham, Hillsborough, and beyond, and would like to add to the MTP as an option to the proposed connection from Carrboro to Hillsborough via "new" NC 86, a bike-ped facility along "old" NC 86, from Old Fayetteville Road in Carrboro to Orange Grove Road in Hillsborough.

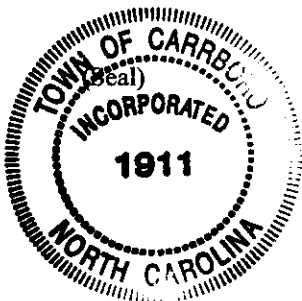
This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018.

**The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** Alderman Seils, Alderman Slade, Alderman Chaney, Mayor Lavelle, Alderman Foushee

**Nay:** Alderman Gist, Alderman Haven-O'Donnell

I, Rebecca Buzzard, Deputy Town Clerk for the Town of Carrboro, NC do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Carrboro Board of Aldermen.



*Rebecca Buzzard*  
 Deputy Town Clerk