



## **JOINT MPO TRANSPORTATION FUNDING INITIATIVES TASK FORCE**

### **LEGISLATIVE AGENDA**

The Joint Transportation Funding Initiatives Task Force met on Friday, March 31, 2006 to discuss the region's transportation needs and formulate a unified legislative agenda.

The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee adopted the legislative agenda on April 19, 2006.

The Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee adopted the legislative agenda on April 12, 2006.

#### **Unified Position on Transportation**

The Joint Transportation Funding Initiatives Task Force, representing the Greater Triangle Region, has identified a unified legislative agenda that is consistent with the State of North Carolina's Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation Needs.

Based on the funding needs in the Triangle and other funding initiatives in North Carolina, the emphasis items in order of priority are:

- (1) Permanently end the transfer of Highway Trust Fund Revenue (over \$250 million/year) to the North Carolina General Fund.
- (2) Modernize the equity formula to address congestion related needs.
- (3) Create transportation and infrastructure local revenue option authority.
- (4) Ensure that any toll revenue generated in a region stays in that region