



**RESOLUTION 2006-118A OF THE MORRISVILLE TOWN
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PERTAINING TO REQUESTING
CAMPO STAFF AND THE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY
COMMITTEE TO REPRIORITIZE PROJECTS ON THE
METROPOLITIAN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN
LIST OF TOP 40 PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2005, the Capital Area Transportation Advisory Committee approved the recommended 2007 - 2013 Project Priority List of transportation projects to be forwarded to the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the North Carolina Board of Transportation to be considered for inclusion on the 2007 - 2013 Transportation Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, four of the forty projects are for improvements within the Town of Morrisville; and

WHEREAS, project number 25, a \$6.6 million project to improve Morrisville Carpenter Road, SR-3014, from Davis Drive to NC 54 is of greater importance to Morrisville residents and businesses than project number 12, a \$7.7 million project to construct McCrimmon Parkway from Evans Road to Perimeter Parkway; and


WHEREAS, Morrisville is prepared to partner with the NCDOT to make the improvements on Morrisville Carpenter Road permitting these improvements to occur at the earliest feasible date; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MORRISVILLE TOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS requests that the CAMPO staff recommend and that the TAC reprioritize Morrisville's projects by switching projects 25 and 12 within the 2007 - 2013 Project Priority List and forward the revised list to the NCDOT encouraging the earliest feasible consideration of the revised list of projects.

Adopted this 28th day of August 2006.


Jan Faulkner, Mayor

ATTEST:



Diana R. Davis, Town Clerk



CERTIFICATION

I, Diana R. Davis, being the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Morrisville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that this document is a true and accurate copy.

This the 23rd day of October, 2006.


Diana R. Davis, Town Clerk
Town of Morrisville, North Carolina





RESOLUTION 2006-118B OF THE MORRISVILLE TOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PERTAINING TO REQUESTING THE NCDOT AND THE BOARD OF TRANSPORTATION TO GIVE PRIORITY CONSIDERATION TO THE TOWN OF MORRISVILLE PROJECT FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO MORRISVILLE CARPENTER ROAD, SR-3014

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2005, the Capital Area Transportation Advisory Committee approved the recommended 2007 - 2013 Project Priority List of transportation projects to be forwarded the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the North Carolina Board of Transportation to be considered for inclusion on the 2007 - 2013 Transportation Improvement Plan; and

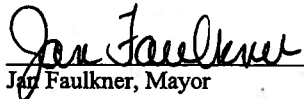
WHEREAS, four of the forty projects are for improvements within the Town of Morrisville; and

WHEREAS, Morrisville has requested that the Capital Area Transportation Advisory Committee switch project number 25, a \$6.6 million project to improve Morrisville Carpenter Road from Davis Drive to NC 54, a project of great importance to Morrisville residents and businesses, for project number 12, a \$7.7 million project to construct McCrimmon Parkway from Evans Road to Perimeter Parkway; and

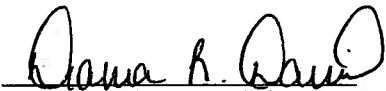
WHEREAS, Morrisville is prepared to partner with the NCDOT to make the improvements on Morrisville Carpenter Road permitting these improvements to occur at the earliest feasible date; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE MORRISVILLE TOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS requests that the NCDOT and the Board of Transportation include the CAMPO project 25 (requested to be switched to CAMPO number 12), a project to improve Morrisville Carpenter Road, SR-3014 from Davis Drive to NC 54, on the 2007-2013 TIP.

Adopted this 28th day of August 2006.


Jan Faulkner, Mayor

ATTEST:



Diana R. Davis, Town Clerk



CERTIFICATION

I, Diana R. Davis, being the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Morrisville, North Carolina, do hereby certify that this document is a true and accurate copy.

This the 23rd day of October, 2006.


Diana R. Davis, Town Clerk
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October 23, 2006

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO)
c/o Ed Johnson, Director
127 West Hargett Street, Suite 406
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Re: Morrisville-Carpenter Road (MTIP no. 25) and McCrimmon Parkway (MTIP no. 12) switch

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I realize that you are aware of the Morrisville Town Board of Commissioners' keen interest in getting improvements on the ground to improve the travel experience through the Morrisville-Carpenter Road / NC 54 (Chapel Hill Road) intersection. Morrisville is open to applying Town funds to assist with getting a solution on the ground sooner versus later. With that, however, we are interested in ultimately getting the funds reimbursed by the NCDOT.

We understand that for a project to be eligible for reimbursement, it must be listed as a priority project on the MTIP. To accomplish this, we are therefore requesting CAMPO reprioritize the Morrisville projects within CAMPO's MTIP making Morrisville Carpenter Road (currently MTIP No. 25) the Town's highest ranked project of the Morrisville projects (Morrisville-Carpenter Road is CAMPO No. 25). McCrimmon Parkway Extension (currently MTIP Project No. 12) is the displaced project, also identified as NCDOT TIP Project No. U-3620 (currently listed as unfunded).

Our next step will be to ask the NCDOT Board to fund Morrisville-Carpenter Road in the STIP that is currently in draft form before the Board.

As alternative sources of funding for the Morrisville-Carpenter Road project, the Town considers the proposed resurfacing of Airport Boulevard east of NC 54 (current NCDOT TIP Project No. U-3344) to be not as critical to addressing the Town's top transportation concern – traffic congestion – as the Morrisville-Carpenter Road project. Based on the current draft STIP, NCDOT TIP Project No. U-3344 (Airport Boulevard) is currently proposed for FY 07 funding for construction at \$2.750 million. Also, of the \$6.316 million of prior year in progress funds, about \$1.2 million remains for ROW acquisition. It appears that about \$3.950 million may be available to be reprogrammed to a different project if TIP Project No. U-3344 can be programmed for a later fiscal year.

The Morrisville Board of Commissioners has passed two resolutions related to this effort. The first Board resolution requests CAMPO to reprioritize the Morrisville projects. The second Board resolution requests the Board of Transportation to fund our highest ranking project. I have enclosed both of the resolutions for your records.

Should you have any questions related to this matter please do not hesitate to call Michele Hane, Transportation Planner, of the Morrisville Planning Department at (919) 463-6165.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jan Faulkner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Jan Faulkner
Mayor

cc:

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