

RESOLUTION NO. 2006 - 103

**A RESOLUTION TO URGE THE CAPITAL AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION TO REQUEST THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE AUDITOR TO AUDIT CERTAIN FUNDING PROGRAMS USED BY THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN THAT THOSE FUNDS ARE BEING PROPERLY ALLOCATED.**

Whereas, the position of State Auditor is created by Section 7 of Article III of the North Carolina Constitution; and

Whereas, N.C.G.S. 147-64.2 provides that "...all State agencies and entities supported, partially or entirely, by public funds be subject to audit under the policy guidance of the Auditor.". and

Whereas, N.C.G.S. 147-64.5 directs the Auditor to cooperate with local government in carrying out audits of eligible programs;

Whereas, the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO) is an MPO established pursuant to and complying with the provisions of 23 U.S.C. 134 and consists of members representing a number of local governments in the region; and

Whereas, the N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is charged with the duty to plan and pay for the State road system and to see that all areas of the state are treated fairly according to the allocation systems established by the North Carolina General Assembly; and

Whereas, some or all of the CAMPO membership feel that the NCDOT may not be properly allocating certain funds due to the apparent lack of projects funded and to be funded in the area of CAMPO jurisdiction; and

Whereas, the individual CAMPO members lack the resources and ability to verify that highway money is being properly allocated in North Carolina;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH THAT:**

1. CAMPO is hereby urged to request the State Auditor to examine the allocation practices of NCDOT to discover whether that agency is and has been correctly allocating the funds under its control to projects in the CAMPO area.
2. A copy of this resolution is sent to all CAMPO members with a request that each member pass a resolution of similar intent.
3. The State Auditor is urged to expedite the review of NCDOT practices due to the rapidly increasing transportation needs of the CAMPO area coupled with a dearth of State funding to help meet those needs.

Adopted: December 5, 2006

*Prepared by the Raleigh City Attorney's Office*