RESOLUTION TO ENDORSE THE CAPITAL AREA MPO APPLICATIONS FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLANNING GRANT INITIATIVE

WHEREAS the NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation concluded the 2008 Call for Proposals on December 3, 2007 to encourage the development of comprehensive municipal bicycle plans and pedestrian plans, and

WHEREAS the Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grant Initiative received applications from municipalities all across the state, including two municipalities within the Capital Area MPO region; Holly Springs, and Rolesville, and

WHEREAS a total of $400,000 will be available statewide for this matching grant program in 2008, and

WHEREAS although only $400,000 can be awarded this year, there is a strong desire among towns and cities throughout North Carolina to enhance their transportation planning by providing more modal choices to make their communities more pedestrian-friendly, bicycle-friendly, and better places to live; and

WHEREAS at its meeting on January 16, 2008, the TAC voted unanimously to endorse these projects for consideration of funding by NCDOT;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the members of the North Carolina Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee endorse the NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation's Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grant Initiative applications for the communities of Holly Springs, and Rolesville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the North Carolina Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee encourages the continuation and expansion of the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grant Initiative as the completion of municipal plans is beneficial to local governments and consistent with the Capital Area MPO Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan adopted on March 19, 2003.

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Chair, Transportation Advisory Committee
Joe Bryan

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Capital Area MPO Director
Ed Johnson, P.E.

County of Wake
State of North Carolina

I, Diane Wilson, a Notary Public for said County and State, do hereby certify that _____ personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the due execution of the foregoing Resolution to Endorse Capital Area MPO Applications for the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Grant Initiative.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the _____ day of _____, 20 ____.

(Official Seal)

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Diane Wilson, Notary Public

My commission expires January 26, 2011.