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**Chatham County
Board of Commissioners
Secondary Road Program**

WHEREAS, the NC General Assembly passed House Bill 1513 during the 2007 session; and

WHEREAS, HB 1513 allows counties to “voluntarily” participate in the costs of transportation projects; and

WHEREAS, the 21st Century Transportation Committee and the Transportation Oversight Committee are considering eliminating the state’s Secondary Roads Program; and

WHEREAS, eliminating the state’s Secondary Roads Program could force counties to maintain and pave secondary roads.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY THAT:

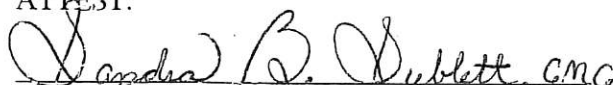
1. It strongly opposes any efforts by the General Assembly or NCDOT to shift any transportation costs formerly paid by the State to the counties.
2. It strongly opposes any efforts by the General Assembly to appropriate local revenues whether property tax, sales tax, or any other local revenue for State transportation programs or any other State programs.
3. It strongly urges all counties to be fully aware and concerned that any invitation to participate in discussions of transportation needs may lead to an indirect appropriation of local funds.
4. It strongly urges all counties to contact the NC Association of County Commissioners and direct it to oppose any efforts to transfer the funding of any State programs to counties.
5. That a copy of this resolution be sent to each county in the State.
6. That copies of this resolution are sent to Chatham County’s representative in the NC General Assembly along with each and every commissioner’s heartfelt concern about the transfer of this and future state costs to counties.

This the 16th day of June 2008.



George Lucier, Chairman

ATTEST:



Sandra B. Sublett, CMC, Clerk to the Board
Chatham County Board of Commissioners