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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROJECTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) 2011-2017 FOR  
PROJECTS IN CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE  
DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO  
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

**Whereas**, the North Carolina Board of Transportation, every two years, develops a Transportation Improvement Program that identifies transportation projects over the next seven years; and

**Whereas**, the North Carolina Board of Transportation requests candidate projects be submitted by local jurisdictions for the 2011-2017 Transportation Improvement Program update; and

**Whereas**, the Transportation Improvement Program provides an opportunity to develop multi-modal facilities and services throughout Chatham County and its' incorporated jurisdictions; and

**Whereas**, Chatham County is as a member of the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization and works cooperatively to encourage interconnected transportation facilities regionally; and

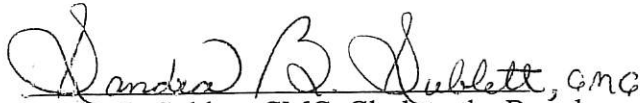
**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners that:

1. The attached list of transportation projects are considered for inclusion into the 2011-2017 Transportation Improvement Program.
2. Transportation projects listed in the 2009-2015 Transportation Improvement Program continue to be supported.

**Respectfully Adopted**, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

  
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George Lucier, Chairman

ATTEST:

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

**CHATHAM COUNTY LIST OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS  
CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE  
2011-2017 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM  
FOR THE DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO  
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Bus Transit Project

1. Establish a bus route from Pittsboro to Chapel Hill with a park and ride lot on US 15-501.

Highway Projects

1. Safety improvements to Jack Bennett Road (SR 1717), between US 15-501 and Lystra Road (SR 1721), and Lystra Road (SR 1721), between US 15-501 and Farrington Point Road (SR 1008). The improvements include widening shoulders and improving several curves. Jack Bennett Road and Lystra Road between Jack Bennett and Farrington Point Road are identified as Bicycle Routes on the Chatham County Bicycle Map prepared by the NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation.
2. Widen NC 751 from two lanes to four lanes with bicycle lanes from US 64 to the Durham County Line. This project has also been included in the Triangle Area Rural Planning Organization (TARPO) candidate project list.
3. Increase the length of turn lanes at North Chatham Elementary School on Lystra Road (SR 1721).
4. Increase the length of turn lanes at Perry Harrison Elementary School on Hamlets Chapel Road (SR 1525).
5. Develop a roadway/pedestrian/bicycle plan in area generally north of US 64 and east of Jordan Lake in conjunction with the Town of Cary.
6. Increase the elevation of sections of Jeremiah Drive (SR 1762) that are subject to flooding from an unnamed tributary to Overcup Creek.