

**JOINT RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROJECTS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE  
TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) 2007-2013 FOR  
PROJECTS IN CHATHAM COUNTY IN THE  
TRIANGLE AREA RURAL PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

Chatham County Board of Commissioners  
Town of Goldston Board of Commissioners  
Town of Pittsboro Board of Commissioners  
Town of Siler City Board of Commissioners

**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 2007-2013 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

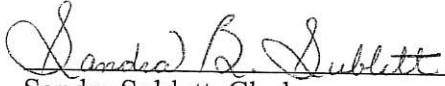
**Whereas**, the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, Town of Goldston Board of Commissioners, Town of Pittsboro Board of Commissioners, and Town of Siler City Board of Commissioners work cooperatively to encourage interconnected transportation facilities; and


**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** by the Chatham County Board of Commissioners, Town of Goldston Board of Commissioners, Town of Pittsboro Board of Commissioners, and Town of Siler City Board of Commissioners that:

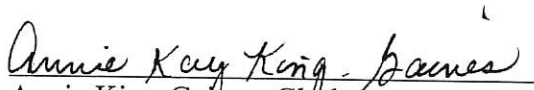
1. The attached list of transportation projects for each jurisdiction is considered for inclusion into the 2007-2013 Transportation Improvement Program.
2. Transportation projects listed in the 2006-2012 Transportation Improvement Program continue to be supported.

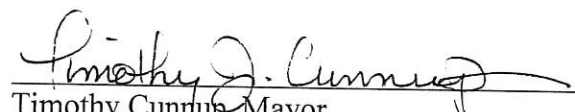
**Respectfully Adopted**, this the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

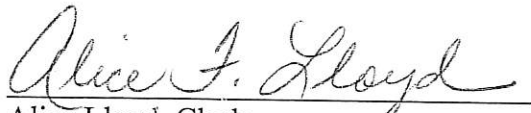
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Sandra Sublett, Clerk

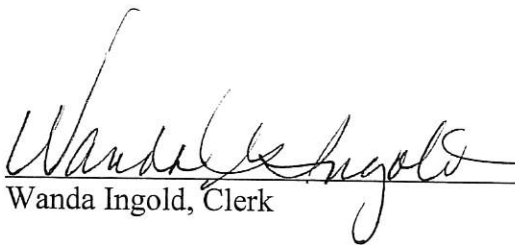
  
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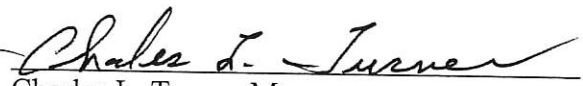
  
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Wanda Ingold, Clerk

  
Charles L. Turner, Mayor  
Town of Siler City Board of Commissioners

**CHATHAM COUNTY LIST OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS  
CONSIDERED FOR INCLUSION IN THE  
2007-2013 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

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The transportation priority candidate list is divided into three sections and each section is prioritized as indicated. The first section includes projects within the Town of Pittsboro's planning jurisdiction. The second section includes projects within the Town of Siler City's planning jurisdiction. The third section includes projects in Chatham County, excluding the Town of Pittsboro and Town of Siler City planning jurisdictions and Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization.

**TOWN OF PITTSBORO PROJECTS**

1. US 15-501 proposed Pittsboro by-pass, two lanes on a multi lane right of way.
2. US 15-501N (Hillsboro Street) widening to provide continuous turn lane with curb, gutter and sidewalk on west side from Launis Street to SR 1599 (Rock Springs Cemetery Road).
3. NC 87 widening by adding two feet to each lane from US 64 Bypass to SR 1516 (Old Graham Road).
4. US 15-501S (Sanford Road) widen bridge over Robeson Creek.
5. US 15-501S (Sanford Road) widen to provide continuous turn lane from Robeson Creek to NC 87.
6. NC 87-NC902 widen bridge over Robeson Creek.
7. US 64 Business install traffic signal at JA Farrell Street.
8. US 15-501N (Hillsboro Street) install traffic signal at Park Drive.

**TOWN OF SILER CITY PROJECTS**

1. R-3325, Siler City Airport to US 421 Bypass Connector: Two lanes on new location (2.1 mile) from SR 1107 (West Third Street) to SR 1006 (Old US 421 North). Widen pavement and shoulders on SR 1100 (Airport Road) (2.3 mile) and SR 1362 (Piney Grove Church Road) (1.1 mile). Improve north/west travel and improve access to Siler City Municipal Airport.
2. R-3617, Siler City Southeast Inner Loop: Two lanes on new location (2.3 mile) from SR 2113 (South Chatham Avenue) to US 64 (West Eleventh Street). Improve south/east travel and improve access to proposed Elementary School.

3. SR 2208 (South Second Avenue) Sidewalk: From SR 2110 (Alston Bridge Road) to Chatham Middle School (0.9 mile). Provide safe walking path for local residents and students at Chatham Middle School.
4. County Industrial Park: Construct an interchange at the intersection of US 421 Bypass/ SR 2110 (Alston Bridge Road). Construct an access road off of US 64. Improve access to County industrial park.
5. US 64 (West Eleventh Street) Sidewalk: From SR 1317 (Greensboro Avenue) to Perry Avenue (0.7 mile). Extend sidewalk and provide safe walking path for new residents.
6. SR 1006 (West Raleigh Street) Sidewalk: From Lakewood Dr to George St (0.3 mile). Extend sidewalk and provide safe walking path for new residents.
7. US 421 Bypass/ US 64 Interchange: Add street lighting to entrance and exit ramps.
8. Loves Creek Greenway Trail: Connect Bray Park to Jordan Matthews High School (0.5 mile). Connect parks with schools.
9. SR 1107 (East Third Street) Sidewalk: From Forth Avenue to US 64 (0.8 mile). Extend sidewalk from Central Business District to US 64 and provide safe walking path.

#### **TOWN OF GOLDSTON PROJECTS**

1. Widen shoulders and make safety improvements to SR 2306 (Goldston Carbondon Road) from SR 2303 (Goldston Glendon Road) to NC 42.
2. Improve Old US 421, which includes SR 1176 (Ralph Sipe Road), N. Main Street, and SR 2333 (S. Main St.) between US 421.

#### **CHATHAM COUNTY PROJECTS OUTSIDE OF THE TOWN OF PITTSBORO AND SILER CITY'S PLANNING JURISDICTION AND DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

1. Widen NC 751 from two lanes to four lanes with bike lanes from US 64 to the Durham County Line. This project has also been included in the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization candidate project list.
2. Construct an interchange at the intersection of US 421 and SR 2110 (Alston Bridge Road). This will provide improved access to property owned by Chatham County for an industrial park.

3. Widen shoulders on NC 87 from the US 64 Bypass to the Alamance County line. This project would be a continuation of project 3 listed in the Town of Pittsboro's priority list, which is to widen NC 87 from US 64 Bypass to SR 1516 (Old Graham Road).
4. Widen and add bicycle lanes to SR 1972 (Pea Ridge Road) between SR 1011 (Old No. 1) and SR 1008 (Beaver Creek Road). SR 1972 (Pea Ridge Road) is a bicycle route on the Chatham County Bicycle Map prepared by the NCDOT Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation.
5. Widen 15-501 from 2 lanes to 4 lanes with bicycle lanes from the proposed 15-501 Pittsboro Bypass (TIP Project R-2628) to the existing 4 lane section in the City of Sanford.