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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Greenways Commission *on file P.C.*
Peter Calingaert, Chair

SUBJECT: Transportation Improvement Program

DATE: September 24, 2003

The Commission reviewed the TIP and voted unanimously (7-0) to recommend that the Rail Trail be placed on the TIP between the current #11- Bolin Creek Greenway and #12- Ephesus/Pope Road bicycle lanes.

The current Greenways Master Plan envisions the Bolin Creek, Rail, and North trails acting as a continuous greenway connection easily accessible to bicycles and pedestrians from Pinehurst Drive through the University's Carolina North campus to the extreme northern limits of Chapel Hill. The Rail Trail is a critical segment of that plan that would allow a direct connection to the planned campus.

Voting yes were Peter Calingaert (Chair), Bill Bracey (Vice Chair), Sarah Bergmann, Jim Earnhardt, Mary Ann Freedman, Glenn Parks, and Robert Verboon