

SUMMARY OF PLANNING BOARD ACTION

Subject: Draft 2030 Regional Transportation Plan

Meeting Date: August 17, 2004

Recommendation: The Planning Board recommends the Council adopt the Draft 2030 Regional Transportation Plan, with the following comments:

1. The Board endorses the idea of spending as much funding on transit as possible.
2. The Board recommends we do everything possible to educate the public and to emphasize the need for public transportation within both the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro and Raleigh Metropolitan Planning Organization areas.
3. The Board recommends the 2030 Plan map show a direct fixed guideway connection from Chapel Hill to the Research Triangle Park.

Vote: 6-1

Ayes: Tim Dempsey, Donna Bell, Thatcher Freund, Suzanne Haff, Nancy Milio, Ruby Sinreich.

Nay: Gene Pease

Explanation of Dissenting Vote: The dissenting member agreed with endorsing the Plan but did not agree with comments 1 and 3 above.

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