

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING A NEW NOISE STUDY TO BE PERFORMED BY THE STATE ALONG THE INTERSTATE-40 CORRIDOR IN CHAPEL HILL (2004-02-02/R-1)

WHEREAS, the Town Council has received a petition from the Sunrise Coalition regarding noise issues along the Interstate-40; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council believes that it would be beneficial for additional studies of noise impacts associated with future widening of Interstate-40 to be conducted prior to approval of funding for such widening;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Town of Chapel Hill that the Town hereby encourages the Durham-Chapel Hill Metropolitan Planning Organization to work with the North Carolina Department of Transportation to assure that new noise studies are performed by the State along the Interstate-40 corridor in Chapel Hill, prior to any approvals for funding a widening of the road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests Mayor Foy to bring this issue to the attention of the Metropolitan Planning Organization.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council intends to consider noise analysis and abatement issues at public hearings for all development applications that are proposed in the I-40 corridor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council asks the Chapel Hill Transportation Board to look at corridors in Town where there could be problems with traffic noise from the roads, including Interstate 40, U.S. 15-501, Highway 54 and other major corridors, and to offer comments to the Town Council.

This the 2nd day of February, 2004.