

**SUMMARY OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN  
ADVISORY BOARD ACTION**

**Subject:** Report on Orange Flag Crosswalks and Adopt-A- Crosswalk

**Meeting Date:** October 26, 2004

The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board make the following recommendations:

That the flags should not be used in locations where there are no marked crosswalks as this would bring pedestrians into conflict with vehicle drivers concerning which has the right of way. The Board does not believe that the use of Orange Flags is safe, in the absence of a crosswalk or other automobile-alerting device.

The Board suggests the following trial locations where motorists are not paying attention to crosswalks:

- Pittsboro Street at the State Employees Credit Union
- NC54 and Hamilton Road.

The Board considers that the Airport Road location suggested by the Transportation Board should not be a trial location until a crosswalk and other safety improvements are made on Airport Road as recommended by the NC86 Airport Road study.

**Vote:** 6 – 1.

**Aye:** Jed Dube (Chair), Kate Millard, Tim Saunders, Brian Decker,  
Alice Neebe and Nick Lurie.

**Nay** Heidi Perry not sold on the idea.

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