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ITEM NO. 3.

DATE OF MEETING: April 5, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Joshua Mello, Associate Transportation Planner, City of Wilmington/
Wilmington MPO, & Cape Fear Commutes 2035 Committee Member Al Freimark: Update on
the Cape Fear Commutes 2035 Transportation Plan

SHORT TITLE: Update on the Cape Fear Commutes 2035 Transportation Plan

BACKGROUND: Mr. Mello has requested that he and Cape Fear Commutes 2035 Committee
Member Al Freimark give the Board an update on area transportation projects funded by the
state or federal government, which must be included in the plan.

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Draft Cape Fear Commutes 2035 Transportation Plan presentation by the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Associate Transportation Planner Joshua Mello and Cape Fear Commutes 2035 Committee Member Al Freimark
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This plan looks 25 years into the future and addresses a broad spectrum of transportation elements throughout the entire Cape Fear Region. The plan includes an examination and evaluation of potential highway, rail, transit, aviation, maritime and bicycle and pedestrian projects in New Hanover County and parts of Brunswick and Pender Counties.

The development of the draft Cape Fear Commutes 2035 Transportation Plan has included extensive public participation. Over the last 12 months, the committee drafting the plan has received over 3,200 survey responses and hosted open houses throughout area communities. All area transportation projects funded by the state or federal government must be included in the plan, which is updated every five years. The plan looks at the relationship between population growth and the transportation network. It will also look at impacts to quality of life, health and the environment.

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