



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 4.

DATE OF MEETING: September 7, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Kyle M. Breuer, Planning & Community Development

SHORT TITLE: Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan for Pender County

BACKGROUND: Don Eggert, Cape Fear Rural Planning Organization, would like to provide the Board of Commissioners with information about creating a bicycle and pedestrian plan for Pender County. He will be highlighting major features of a Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan and present a timeline for the Board. Mr. Eggert will return to the following Board meeting to present a formal resolution for support.



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DT: August 18, 2010
TO: Kyle Breuer, Planning Director
FR: Don Eggert, Director
Local Government Services
RE: **County Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan**

This will confirm the offer of the Cape Fear Area Rural Planning Organization (RPO) to prepare a Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan (Bike & Ped Plan) for Pender County. The Bike & Ped Plan will identify needs and plan for their implementation. Major features of this process will include:

- Establishment of a Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force through the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board to guide the plan development process;
- Reviewing the State & Federal guidance with respect to developing Bicycle and Pedestrian plans;
- Identifying potential projects; and
- Recommending an implementation strategy

I expect it will take about eight months to prepare a draft plan. I plan to work very closely with the County's Planning Department staff. I anticipate public involvement to include several community meetings around the county.

There will be no cost to the County for this service. It comes as part of the County's membership in the RPO. I look forward to appearing at the September 7th Board of Commissioners meeting to present and discuss this item with the Board.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve Pender County.

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