REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

ITEM NO. 14.

DATE OF MEETING: August 20, 2012

REQUESTED BY: Kyle M. Breuer, Director, Planning and Community Development Department

SHORT TITLE: Public Hearing and Resolution Authorizing Adoption of the Pender County Comprehensive Transportation Plan

BACKGROUND: On January 13, 2011, a kickoff meeting for Pender County's Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) was held. Following, a Steering Committee was formed with representatives from each of the partnering agencies. The committee met monthly until April 2012 to make recommendations to the existing and future comprehensive transportation network for the study area. The CTP is a long range multi-modal transportation needs through the year 2040. Modes of transportation evaluated as part of this plan include: highway, public transportation and rail, bicycle, and pedestrian. Findings of the CTP study were based on an analysis of the transportation system, environmental screening, and public input. A 30-day public comment period was held from May 21 – June 21, 2012, concluding with a public drop-in workshop to solicit comments on the recommendations. The Planning Board unanimously recommended approval of the Pender County Comprehensive Transportation Plan at their August 6, 2012 public hearing.

SPECIFIC ACTION REQUESTED: To hold a public hearing and consider a resolution adopting the Pender County Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

RESOLUTION

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Pender County Board of Commissioners that:

the Board hereby authorizes the adoption of the Pender County Comprehensive Transportation Plan and recommendations as described herein. The Chairman/County Manager is authorized to execute any/all documents necessary to implement this resolution.

AMENDMENTS:

MOVED _____ SECONDED _____

APPROVED_____DENIED_____UNANIMOUS_____

YEA VOTES: Brown: _____ Tate: _____ Rivenbark: _____ Ward: _____ Williams: _____

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George R. Brown, Chairman Date

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