

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. A(2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: March 23, 2010

TITLE: Request to Set a Public Hearing on a Revised Design for Smith Level Road Improvements

DEPARTMENT: Planning	PUBLIC HEARING: YES ___ NO ___ X ___
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia McGuire – 918-7327 Jeff Brubaker – 918-7329

PURPOSE

The Board of Aldermen is requested to consider the attached resolution (*Attachment A*) setting a public hearing date for a revised design for Smith Level Rd. improvements (TIP #U-2803).

INFORMATION

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is proposing a revised cross-section for improvements to Smith Level Rd. from the Town limits south of Woodcrest Dr. to the Morgan Creek bridge. The improvements comprise State Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) project #U-2803.

The revised design includes a variety of cross sections. Generally, the cross sections include one through lane in each direction for vehicle traffic, a raised median or center turn lane, transit accommodations, bike lanes, and sidewalks. A detailed project map will be made available by NCDOT at or before the public hearing. In addition to setting a public hearing date and time, the resolution also stipulates that a public information session be held for one hour prior to the public hearing (6:30-7:30pm) to allow for public review of the revised design.

FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT

Costs of the public hearing notice and administration of the review process are involved with adopting the proposed resolution.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution setting a public hearing.