

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: February 16, 2005

SUBJECT: Comprehensive Transportation Plan, Phase I – Preliminary Highway Map

ATTACHMENTS: None

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

During the February 7 meeting, the Board was presented the Preliminary Highway Map for Phase I of the Comprehensive Transportation Plan. The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) has requested that the Board review the Preliminary Highway Map and provide comments back to the TAC.

COUNTY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUIRED:

Understanding that the Board will have opportunities for additional input throughout the remainder of the planning process, staff recommends that the Board endorse the Preliminary Highway Map with the following comments:

- (1) Overall, the Preliminary Highway Map compliments the County Comprehensive Plan.
- (2) Realignment of the proposed Balfour Parkway is required to lessen the impact on County facilities (solid waste transfer station, animal shelter, landfill, bus garage, Stony Mountain Activity Center).
- (3) Other comments agreed upon by the Board.

Once the Board agrees upon comments, staff will draft a formal letter for the Chairman's signature that outlines the Board's endorsement and comments. Letters will be forwarded to the TAC, NCDOT, and the MPO.