

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: July 7, 2008

Subject: Schedule a public hearing for 2008 Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) Funds

Attachments: None

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Staff requests that Board of Commissioners schedule a public hearing on a proposed grant application for a North Carolina Department of Transportation Rural Operating Assistance Grant (ROAP) funds in the amount of \$249,440. The application is still being developed and will be available prior to the public hearing. Henderson County typically makes the application each year and passes the funding through to WCCA to supplement its demand response transit and special needs programs for rural parts of the County.

The grant funds will provide for countywide senior and disabled transportation programs, transportation for a WorkFirst educational program, and continuation of public transit services to Edneyville. None of the programs require matching funds from Henderson County.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

Planning Staff requests the Board of Commissioners schedule a public hearing for Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board schedule a public hearing on the 2008 Rural Operating Assistance Program grant application for Tuesday, August 12, 2008 at 7:00 P.M.