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**Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission**

Durham Transportation Division ▪ 101 City Hall Plaza ▪ Durham, NC 27701

October 23, 2007

RE: 2009-2015 Transportation Improvement Plan Regional Priority List

Dear Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro MPO Transportation Advisory Committee,

The Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission (BPAC) has reviewed the MPO's draft regional Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) priority list. Our suggested ranking of Durham bike and pedestrian projects is listed below. Key considerations in the list were the ranking in the draft, projects that are already funded or partially-funded and rankings in Durham's adopted pedestrian and bicycle plans.

Suggested Durham Rank	Project Name	Draft TIP Rank	Rank in Plans	Notes
1	Cornwallis Rd (Roxboro to Chapel Hill Rd)- Bike/Ped	1	DW-A, BP-23, Over 25% funded	Project should extend west to Chapel Hill Road
2	Morreene Rd (Erwin to Neal)- Bike/Ped	6	DW-B, BP-11, Over 25% funded	Lifted in rank as it is mostly funded.
3	Fayetteville Rd (Cornwallis to Nelson)- Bike/Ped	4	DW-B, BP-2	
4	Avondale Dr (Roxboro to Geer)- Bike/Ped	7	DW-A,	

5	University Dr (Garrett to Hope Valley)- Bike/Ped	8	DW-A, BP-31	This segment would serve as a bike/ped extension to the Old Durham/Chapel Hill Road project (TIP #EB-4707).
6	Erwin Rd (Cameron Blvd to Anderson)- Bike/Ped		DW-B , BP-5	This segment would be a bike connection to developing apartments and restaurants along Erwin to 9 <sup>th</sup> Street (via existing bike lanes) and the new Central Campus. Sidewalk could be improved on both sides and missing segments filled in. Improvement to pedestrian crossings at hospital could be included.
7	Hillandale Rd (I-85 to NC147)- Bike/Ped	11	DW-B, BP-38, Over 10% funded	This segment is partially funded.
8	Club Blvd (Ruffin to Geer)- Bike/Ped	12	DW-A; BP-12	
9	Dearborn Dr (Club to Old Oxford)- Bike/Ped	17	DW-A,	
10	Cornwallis Rd (Erwin to Chapel Hill Rd)- Bike/Ped	19	DW-B, BP-18	This segment would augment the developing Cornwallis east-west bike/ped corridor (TIP #U-4724)
11	Carpenter-Fletcher (Woodcroft to Alston)- Bike/Ped	44	DW-B, Over 10% funded	Segment lifted in rank as it is partially funded, and would serve as a good bike/ped connection between Woodcroft/Woodlake and RTP
12	Holloway St (Lynn to Miami)- Ped	21	DW-B,	
13	Hope Valley Rd (Roxboro to 15-501) Bike/Ped	25	DW-A, BP-17	
14	Cheek Rd (Geer to	26	DW-A;	

	Hardee)- Bike/Ped			
15	Alston Ave (Car Fletcher to Sedwick)- Bike/Ped	37	DW-A;	
16	NC54 (Barbee Chapel to Fayetteville Rd.)- Bike/Ped		BP- 25&26	This segment would provide a bike/ped connection between Chapel Hill, the American Tobacco Trail, and RTP. Durham Bike Plan recommends an additional sidepath between Leigh Farm Road and Hope Valley Road.
17	Erwin Rd (Orange Co line to 751)- Bike/Ped	39	BP-45	
18	Cook Rd (Fayetteville to MLK Blvd)- Bike/Ped	29	DW-B	
19	Sedwick Rd (Grandale to Alston)- Bike/Ped	45	DW-B, BP-50	

(Key- DW= Durham Walks Pedestrian Plan; BP= Comprehensive Bicycle Plan)

We thank you for this opportunity to review and comment on the draft priority list. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about our requests or comments.

Sincerely,



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Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission