

# **REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

## **HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**Meeting Date:** August 3, 2009

**Subject:** Schedule a Public Hearing for the FY 2010 Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) Application to NCDOT

**Attachments:** None

### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Staff requests that the Board of Commissioners schedule a public hearing on a proposed grant application for the FY 2010 North Carolina Department of Transportation Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) application in the amount of \$267,294. A draft application is still being developed through a community input process. A copy of the application will be available to the public beginning July 26 at the Henderson County Planning offices through the date of the public hearing.

Henderson County typically makes the application on behalf of the operator, WCCA, in order to supplement its demand response transit and special needs projects for rural areas 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 that the Board of Commissioners schedule a public hearing on the ROAP application for Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.

### **Suggested Motion:**

I move the Board schedule a public hearing on the FY 2010 Rural Operating Assistance Program grant application for Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.