

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: August 2, 2010

Subject: Schedule a Public Hearing for the FY 2011 Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) Application to the North Carolina Department of Transportation

Attachments: None

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Staff requests that the Board of Commissioners schedule a public hearing on a proposed grant application for the FY 2011 North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP). Staff anticipates a 2011 ROAP Program allocation to Henderson County totaling \$269,045.00. A draft application is being developed through a required community input process. Staff anticipates the availability of the application for public review beginning August 3, 2010 at the Henderson County Planning Department through the date of the public hearing.

Henderson County typically prepares and submits the application on behalf of the operator, WCCA, in order to supplement demand response transit and special needs projects for rural areas of the County. These grant funds 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 to schedule a public hearing on the ROAP application for Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at 11:00 A.M.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board schedule a public hearing on the FY 2011 Rural Operating Assistance Program grant application for Wednesday August 18, 2010 at 11:00 A.M.