



# Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Item No. 7

Meeting Date: 5/19/08

Item Title: Shift of secondary road funding to Counties

**Item Summary:**

Resolution opposing a diversion of secondary road funding into the primary road fund and opposing the shifting of secondary road funding from the State to counties.

*(Use additional Paper if necessary)*

Number of Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Specific Action Requested:**

Approve attached resolution

**Submitted By:** County Attorney

*Date:* 5/12/08

**Dept. Head**

*Comments:*

*Signature*

*Date:*

**Finance**

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*Signature*

*Date:*

**County Attorney**

*Comments:*

*Signature*

*Date:* 5/12/08

*Ass* **County Manager**

*Approval:*

*Signature*

*Date:* 5/12/08

**Commission Action:**

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING DIVERSION OF SECONDARY ROAD  
FUNDING TO PRIMARY ROAD PROGRAM AND OPPOSING SHIFTING  
RESPONSIBILITY OF SECONDARY ROADS FUNDING TO COUNTIES**

**WHEREAS**, the NC General Assembly passed House Bill 1513 during the 2007 session; and

**WHEREAS**, HB 1513 allows counties to “voluntarily” participate in the costs of transportation projects; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1931 the State of North Carolina has had a model system of constructing, improving and maintaining interstate, primary and secondary roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Transportation Committee and the Transportation Oversight Committee are considering diverting all Secondary Road Program funding to the Primary Road Program; and

**WHEREAS**, diverting Secondary Road Program funding will leave no funding to pave and improve secondary roads; and

**WHEREAS**, upon diverting of the Secondary Road Program funding to the Primary Road Program, the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Transportation Committee and the Transportation Oversight Committee are considering shifting the costs of Secondary Roads Program to counties; and

**WHEREAS**, some county officials have been invited to participate in the discussion of this transfer with certain state officials and committees.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Dare County Board of Commissioners that:

1. It strongly opposes the transfer of Secondary Road Program funding to the Primary Road Program or any other program that will reduce funding for secondary road construction, improvement and maintenance.
2. It strongly opposes any efforts by the General Assembly or NCDOT to shift any transportation costs formerly paid by the State to counties.
3. It strongly opposes any efforts by the General Assembly to appropriate local revenues whether property tax, sales tax, or any other local revenue for State transportation programs or any other State programs.

4. It is concerned that any invitation to participate in discussions of transportation needs may lead to an indirect appropriation of local funds.
  
5. It strongly urges the General Assembly to oppose any efforts to transfer the funding of any State programs to counties.

ADOPTED the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.

ATTEST:

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Clerk to Board

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Warren Judge, Chairman  
Dare County Board of Commissioners

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