

**TOWN OF BLACK MOUNTAIN BOARD OF ALDERMEN
REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

Meeting Date: April 12, 2010

SUBJECT: FBRMPO 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan Project Priorities

AGENDA INFORMATION

Agenda Location: New Business
Item Number: 6-B
Department: Administration
Contact: Elizabeth Teague, Planning & Development Services Director
Presenter: Marcy Onieal, Town Manager

BRIEF SUMMARY: The French Broad River Metropolitan Planning Organization, of which Black Mountain is a member, is beginning the process of preparing a preliminary list of projects for the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan. The goal is to identify and prioritize the top 25 overall transportation projects for highway, public transit, and bicycle/pedestrian modes, based on merit and the 9 Planning Factors outlined in SAFETEA-LU.

The Transportation Advisory Committee (of which the mayor is a member) and the Transportation Coordinating Committee (of which the manager is a member) will be tasked with determining the overall priorities during work sessions throughout April. Elected officials, members of the public and various resources agencies are being invited to participate in a series of on-line surveys to register interest in various projects. The surveys may be accessed at the following website: <http://tinyurl.com/fbrmpo-survey>. This item is being placed on the board agenda for group discussion with an eye toward identifying Black Mountain's specific transportation priorities within a regional context.

MOTION FOR CONSIDERATION: NA

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Memo from Land of Sky Regional Council dated March 25, 2010
TIP Telus assisted scoring sheet

MANAGER'S COMMENTS: This item is for discussion only, and is an attempt to solicit input regarding top priority transportation projects for our region.