

COUNTY OF ALBEMARLE
TRANSMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SUMMARY OF PLANNING COMMISSION ACTION

AGENDA TITLE: CPA2019-2 Charlottesville-Albemarle MPO's 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan	AGENDA DATE: 11/6/2019
SUBJECT/PROPOSAL/REQUEST: To consider amending Chapter 10, Transportation, of the Albemarle County Comprehensive Plan by formally incorporating recommendations from the Charlottesville- Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan update.	STAFF CONTACT(S): Filardo, Benish, McDermott, Butch
SCHOOL DISTRICT: N/A	PRESENTER (S): Daniel Butch, Senior Transportation Planner; Chip Boyles, Executive Director, TJPDC

BACKGROUND:

Completed by the Charlottesville-Albemarle Metropolitan Planning Organization (C-A MPO) staffed within the Thomas Jefferson Area Planning District Commission (TJPDC), the 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) is an update to the 2040 LRTP. The LRTP is a federally-mandated plan that looks ahead two decades outlining the region's long-range transportation vision, identifying projects that the region anticipates undertaking within that vision. The C-A MPO is the official forum for cooperative transportation decision-making for the metropolitan area. One of the core responsibilities of the MPO is developing and maintaining the LRTP. It is federally designated to consider regional long-range highway, transit, bike and pedestrian, and multimodal system projects that receive federal funds. The MPO's 2045 LRTP addresses future transportation projects in the City of Charlottesville and the urbanized area of Albemarle County. The goal of this plan is to create and advance a balanced, regional, multimodal transportation network guiding the region in creating a more efficient, responsive and environmentally-sensitive transportation system over the next 20+ years. The MPO staff identified projects for inclusion in the fiscally constrained and vision project lists. These projects were identified and evaluated mirroring the same performance-based approach of quantifiable performance measures for SMART SCALE funding. The process for development of this plan included strong public engagement. Public hearings were held to gather public comment on the draft LRTP at the April 24, 2019 and May 22, 2019 MPO Policy Board meetings, and the 2045 LRTP was adopted on May 22, 2019 by the Policy Board, which includes representatives from the Charlottesville City Council and the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors.

DISCUSSION:

At its meeting on Sept 3, 2019, the Planning Commission reviewed the attached Memorandum (Attachment A) and voted 7:0 to adopt the Resolution (Attachment A3) to recommend approval of CPA2019-2.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Following a public hearing, staff recommends that the Board adopt the attached Resolution (Attachment F) to approve CPA2019-0002.

ATTACHMENTS:

A - PC Memo 9.3.2019
A1 - PC Draft Minutes 9.3.2019
A2 - PC Action Memo 9.3.2019
A3 - PC Signed Resolution 9.3.2019

- B- The 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan
- C- Signed Resolution of Adoption by the MPO Policy Board May 2019
- D- Current version of Chapter 10- Transportation Appendix A.10.9
- E- Proposed Amendments to Chapter 10- Transportation Appendix A.10.9- redline version
- F - Resolution for CPA2019-2 Amending Chapter 10- Transportation Appendix A.10.9