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County Creates Transportation Wish List

By **TOM KINGSLEY**
Staff Writer

The Orange County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved an amended transportation priority list Monday night, giving preference to environmentally sensitive projects.

The list encompasses county improvements to highways, transit systems and bicycle lanes, all of which the commissioners hope will ease safety concerns and provide alternatives to automobile travel within the county.

Craig Benedict, director of planning and inspections for Orange County, said he was pleased with the approved list. "The Transportation Improvement Plan that was approved (Monday) night was a breakthrough in a few different areas."

Benedict said the similarities between the lists of Orange County and other jurisdictions, such as Hillsborough, were important because of the diverse groups being represented.

Commissioner Barry Jacobs agreed, saying, "While there isn't unanimity, I think it was a step forward."

Hillsborough and Orange County are two of eight jurisdictions submitting lists to the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization - one of the state's 17 total MPOs - as part of the N.C. Department of Transportation's statewide improvement program for fiscal years 2004-10.

Wesley Parham, chairman of the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro planning organization, said Orange County's approval was one step in a lengthy process. He said each list is then reviewed by the organization's Transportation Advisory Committee and compiled into one regional list, which will be available for public comment at a hearing Jan. 9.

Pending resident approval, the planning organization will then send the finalized regional list to the NCDOT for consideration.

Finally, Parham explained, the NCDOT will appropriate funds to each of the state's 17 MPOs.

Among the projects requested by Orange County are the widening of U.S. 70 Bypass and N.C. 86 and the construction of a park and ride lot in the Buckhorn

Economic Development District.

Along with these requests is an addendum seeking to include Orange County staff to ensure there are no harmful environmental impacts and to ensure residents' safety with the addition of sidewalks and bicycle lanes.

Commissioner Margaret Brown wanted the county to include a statement emphasizing the need for attractive landscaping in any improvements made. "This is something we want (the organization) to be conscious of when planning intersections."

But Jacobs was wary of the idea. "There have been studies done that (landscaping) attracts birds that then get killed by vehicles on interstates."

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Campus Calendar

Today

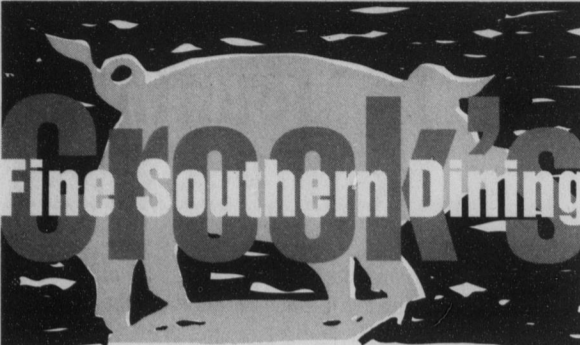
2 p.m. - Interested in studying abroad in France? Come learn more about the **UNC Study Abroad Office** programs in France and meet with Dr. Pascal Delisle of The Science Po University in Paris until 3 p.m. in 113 Dey Hall.

6 p.m. - **The Wesley Foundation** will host dinner and a worship service of Christmas lessons and carols in the Wesley Foundation at 214 Pittsboro St. across from the Carolina Inn.

7 p.m. - **The Orange-Chatham Group of the Sierra Club and the Student Environmental Action Coalition** will host the final part of a three-part series in green living, to be held in the Carrboro Town Hall. This installment is on ecological landscaping and will feature Johnny Randall, the assistant director of the N.C. Botanical Gardens, and Cathy Bollinger, a local writer working on a book on invasive species.

For the Record

The Dec. 3 article "Feingold's Speech Postponed Because of Senate Vote" incorrectly stated that the USA PATRIOT Act passed the U.S. Senate by a 96-1 vote. The act passed by a 98-1 vote. The Daily Tar Heel regrets the error.



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Thursday, December 13, at 5:30pm

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	3 G Chem II	4 Biology II	5 Verbal II	6 O Chem II	7 Physics II	8	9
February	10 G Chem III	11 Biology III	12 Verbal III	13 O Chem III	14 Physics III	15	16
	17 G Chem IV	18 O Chem II	19 Verbal IV	20 Physics IV	21 Physics IV	22	23 Test II
	24 G Chem V	25 Biology IV	26 Verbal V	27 Physics V	28	29	30
March	3 G Chem VI	4 Biology V	5 Verbal VI	6 O Chem IV	7 Physics VI	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17 O Chem III	18 O Chem III	19 Verbal VII	20 Biology VI	21 Physics VII	22	23 Test III
April	24 G Chem VII	25 Biology VII	26 Verbal VIII	27	28	29	30
		1 O Chem IV	2 Verbal IX	3 Biology VIII	4 Physics VIII	5	6 Test IV
	7 G Chem VIII	8 O Chem V	9 Biology IX	10	11 Physics IX	12	13 Test V
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