CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, October 6, 2014

Room 267

5:00 p.m.  Dinner

5:15 p.m.  Transportation Issues Update

• Final Strategic Transportation Investment (STI) Scores
• I-77 Managed lanes
• Bonus Allocation
• Governor McCrory’s “25-Year Vision for North Carolina”

7:30 p.m.  Citizens Forum

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COUNCIL WORKSHOP
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

TOPIC: Transportation Issues Update

COUNCIL FOCUS AREA: Transportation

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KEY POINTS:
Several developments have been taking place on transportation issues in the past few months. CDOT and NCDOT staff will update Council on the following topics:

Final STI Scores
• The NCDOT’s Strategic Transportation Investment (STI) initiative relies on a scoring process to prioritize transportation investments across the state.
• The final scores have been released and will be used to develop the State Transportation Investment Plan (STIP), with a draft scheduled for December release.
• This presentation will show how projects in Charlotte scored in the process.

I-77 Managed Lanes
• NCDOT staff will update Council on the I-77 managed lanes project.

Bonus Allocation
• Related to the managed lanes project, NCDOT will make available to the area’s Metropolitan Planning Organization (Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization) additional funds for allocation to projects of its choosing.
• This presentation will explain the general principles for project selection and outline next steps for this process.

Governor McCrory’s “25-Year Vision for North Carolina” (as time allows)
• On September 17th, Governor McCrory and NCDOT Secretary Tata released the “25-Year Vision for North Carolina”, a transportation infrastructure plan for rail, port, transit and highway investments across the state. The plan does not list specific projects but instead provides a high-level direction for how investments should be made.
• In a separate communication, the Governor suggests issuing $1 billion in revenue bonds to advance projects mostly in rural areas of the state.

COUNCIL DECISION OR DIRECTION REQUESTED:
None. This presentation is for informational purposes only.

ATTACHMENTS:
None