



## MEMO

**To:** Robert Cook, MUMPO  
**From:** Town of Davidson Planning Department  
**Date:** April 22, 2004  
**RE:** NCDOT Transportation Enhancement Project Resolution Request

The Town of Davidson is applying for NCDOT Transportation Enhancement Program funds as a Phase II of the Downtown Davidson Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Plan. Phase I of the project was funded by Enhancement funds in 2003.

This project falls into the pedestrian and bicycle facility category and is part of an established community planning process. The Town has recently embarked on a comprehensive Mobility Master Plan that encompasses the Downtown Davidson Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Plan, phases I and II.

The pedestrian safety facilities and traffic calming devices that the town would like to construct with the Enhancement funds include curb extensions at three locations on Main Street. These Main Street locations receive a high volume of foot traffic from Main Street residents and students at Davidson College. The fourth facility we propose to build with these funds is a roundabout at Pine Road and Concord Road. As highly traveled auto routes, Main Street and Concord Road require the traffic calming devices and pedestrian safety amenities that will facilitate continued pedestrian activity in these neighborhoods.

We propose that the town fund twenty-five percent of this Phase II project. This commitment is in line with the town's intention to place a high priority on sidewalks, traffic calming devices and pedestrian facilities in the coming years.

The Town of Davidson agrees to enter the cost-reimbursement program with NCDOT and is willing to administer all aspects of the project.

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