RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF
THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF
A COMPREHENSIVE GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR NORTH CAROLINA

A motion was made by TAC Member Keith Holliday and seconded by TAC Member Doug Galyon for the adoption of the following resolution, and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, an initiative has been proposed with the intent of creating and updating a statewide GIS database; and

WHEREAS, the project is expected to provide reliable, up-to-date, and complete data for collaborative and comprehensive planning efforts for multiple purposes, including transportation, land use, economic development, natural resource conservation, and cultural resource protection; and

WHEREAS, the project will potentially decrease the cost for critical public infrastructure planning, improve decision-making through the availability of current and reliable data, and increase productivity; and

WHEREAS, the project may provide critical data for the integration of the transportation systems planning process with the project development process, which could significantly streamline transportation planning projects at the MPO level; and

WHEREAS, the proposal was developed through the efforts of a North Carolina Interagency Leadership Team representing state and federal agencies and has received the endorsements of the N.C. Board of Transportation; the Secretaries of Transportation, Commerce, Cultural Resources and Environment and Natural Resources; and the N.C. Geographic Information Coordinating Council,

WHEREAS, Greensboro Urban Area MPO staff have evaluated the proposal and recommend supporting it because it seems likely to benefit the state and the area by providing access to data useful for transportation planning and project development,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Greensboro Urban Area Transportation Advisory Committee, on this, the 15th day of November, 2006, that

(1) The MPO supports the identification of state resources needed for the further development of this project, and that
(2) The MPO encourages the implementation of the system under the GIS Plan developed by the Interagency Team and consistent with any further refinements to said plan that may be developed in the future.

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I, Sandy Carmany, TAC Chair
(Name of Certifying Official) *(Title of Certifying Official)*

do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the Greensboro Urban Area TAC duly held on this, the 15th day of November, 2006.

Sandy Carmany
Chair, Transportation Advisory Committee

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Subscribed and sworn to me this, the 15th day of November, 2006.

Margie L. Chrismon
Notary Public

My commission expires 6-23-07.

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MARGIE L. CHRISMON
Notary Public - Guilford County
State of North Carolina
My Commission Expires