



**GREATER HICKORY
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)**
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**Resolution in Support of Evaluating the
North Carolina Transportation Equity Formula**

A motion was made by Brad Lail and second by Ron Beane for the adoption of the following resolution, and upon being put to a vote was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, the North Carolina legislature implemented its Transportation Equity Formula twenty years ago as a result of the 1989 Highway Trust Fund Law;

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Formula does not take into consideration traffic, congestion, or air quality when spreading funds across the State;

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Formula makes it difficult to fund specific significant, and costly transportation needs;

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation is developing a new objective multi-modal project prioritization process intended to maximize mobility, safety, and infrastructure health; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Equity Formula does not consider any of these factors in distributing transportation funds;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Greater Hickory MPO Transportation Advisory Committee supports the efforts of the N.C. Metropolitan Mayors Coalition in asking the General Assembly to evaluate the North Carolina Transportation Equity formula to better meet the current needs of our citizens, businesses, and travelers adopted on this the 24th day of March 2010.

Bruce Meisner, Chair
MPO Transportation Advisory Committee

John Tippet, MPO Secretary