## RESOLUTION OF THE TRANSPORTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE WINSTON-SALEM URBAN AREA MPO IN SUPPORT OF REEVALUATING AND REVISING THE NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPORTATION EQUITY FORMULA

A motion was	made by	TAC Member_	Allen Joines	and seconded by
TAC Member	Allen	Todd		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 as a result of the 1989 Highway Trust Fund Law; and

WHEREAS, significant portions of the highway system envisioned in 1989 have not been completed; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Transportation anticipates \$65 billion in unmet transportation needs through 2030; and

**WHEREAS**, the Transportation Equity Formula makes it more difficult to fund significant, and costly, transportation needs such as replacing the I-85 Bridges over the Yadkin River; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Carolina Department of Transportation is developing a new objective multi-modal project prioritization system 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 Winston-Salem Urban Area Transportation Advisory Committee supports reevaluating, revising and modifying the North Carolina Transportation Equity Formula to better meet the current needs of North Carolina citizens, businesses and travelers.

Adopted on this the 18th day of February, 2010.

Larry T. Williams, Chairman

Transportation Advisory Committee

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Margaret C. Bessette, Secretary

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