

# Agenda Abstract BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: March 25, 2024

Department: Community Services

Agenda Section: Regular

Public hearing: No

Date of public hearing: N/A

# PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

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### **ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED**

Subject: Presentation of Draft Final US 70 Multimodal Corridor Plan

#### Attachments:

- 1. Orange County Staff memo
- 2. Presentation

#### **Summary:**

Orange County, with the cooperation and assistance of Town of Hillsborough staff, have been working since July 2022 on a Multimodal Corridor Plan for US 70 from Mebane to Durham, inclusive of US 70 Business in Hillsborough. Two rounds of public workshops were held in March and December 2023, and the board received an initial update in September 2023. The plan includes an emphasis on bicycle and pedestrian connections, improved transit access and intersection safety.

Staff has reviewed the draft plan for consistency with the Comprehensive Sustainability Plan. This action is consistent with the Transportation & Connectivity Section Goal 1 – Develop and maintain a safe, efficient, and sustainable multimodal transportation system (including bicycle, pedestrian, and transit options) that offers alternatives to single-occupancy vehicle trips and promotes health and access to area jobs, destinations, and services.

This action is also consistent with the Fiscal Year 2024-26 Strategic Plan Connected Community Objective 1 – Advance a multi-modal network that reduces single-occupancy vehicles and links Hillsborough residents to key places and each other.

## **Financial impacts:**

There is no direct cost associated with endorsement of the plan. There may be future costs associated with recommended projects within the plan.

# Staff recommendation and comments:

Staff recommends that the board endorse the draft final plan.

## **Action requested:**

Review and endorse the Draft US 70 Multimodal Corridor Plan.