

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HATTERAS VILLAGE MULTI-MODAL

BUILD GRANT REQUEST

WHEREAS, the NC Department of Transportation has implemented a passenger ferry system originating in Hatteras village traveling to Ocracoke village thereby enhancing the ferry experience for the thousands of people that visit the Outer Banks annually by providing an alternative to the vehicle ferries that also travel this route, and

WHEREAS, infrastructure improvements in Hatteras village to supplement the passenger ferry service are needed so visitors and residents can connect to the Hatteras ferry terminal using multi-modal pathways throughout Hatteras village not roadways; and

WHEREAS, the availability or reliable and convenient modes of transportation such as bicycles for passenger ferry riders once they reach their destination of Hatteras village will ensure the success of the Hatteras-Ocracoke passenger ferry, and

WHEREAS, the use of multi-use pathways in Hatteras village will provide a safe system of multi-modal transportation in Hatteras village for those persons utilizing the passenger ferries while vacationing on the Outer Banks, and

WHEREAS, federal funding in the BUILD grant program is available for the construction of transportation infrastructure improvements especially in rural areas such as Hatteras Island, and

WHEREAS, the passenger ferry system linking Hatteras village to Ocracoke village and the use of multi-use pathways for pedestrian and bicycle riders represents an unique multi-modal transportation project, which is the objective of the BUILD program:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVLED, the Dare County Board of Commissioners respectfully submits a BUILD grant application for the construction of multi-use pathways in Hatteras village in support of the Hatteras-Ocracoke passenger ferry.

BY: _____

DATE:

Robert L. Woodard, Chairman
Dare County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: _____

Gary Gross
Clerk to the Board