

Agenda Item Number:

**ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: February 26, 2014

Agenda Item Subject: Orange County Transportation Resolution

Attachment(s): Board of Health Transit Resolution

Staff or Board Member Reporting: Meredith Stewart, Board of Health Strategic Planning Manager/Colleen Bridger, Orange County Health Director

Purpose: ___ Action
 ___ Information only
 x Information with possible action

Summary Information:

Increasing Access to Care was recognized by Orange County community stakeholders as a top-ten health priority in both the 2007 and 2011 Community Health Assessments. Additional primary and secondary data indicate that there are Orange County citizens without access to public transit, especially in the northern and rural areas of the county, that may limit their access to medical services, as well as employment and services that contribute to quality of life.

These findings led to prioritizing access to care, including transportation, in both the 2011 Community Health Assessment and the 2012-2014 Board of Health Strategic Plan. With ongoing planning for the Orange County Bus and Rail Improvement Plan, this resolution reiterates that the Board of Health and the Orange County Health Department prioritize affordable and accessible transit options for all Orange County residents in current and future transportation plans.

Recommended Action: ___ Approve
 ___ Approve & forward to Board of Commissioners for action
 X_ Approve & forward to the Transportation Advisory
 Committee
 ___ Accept as information
 ___ Revise & schedule for future action
 ___ Other (detail):