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MEMO TO: Damon Seils, Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Chair
Durham / Chapel Hill / Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization

FROM: Bobby Lewis, Chief Operating Officer
North Carolina Department of Transportation 

SUBJECT: Switching funding sources for selected projects in the
Durham / Chapel Hill / Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization area

I appreciate your taking time to meet with Van Argabright and Mike Stanley to discuss a funds swap that could potentially secure additional federal funding for North Carolina and the spirit of cooperation that was exhibited. The funding swap involves switching Durham / Chapel Hill / Carrboro MPO (DCHCMPO) Direct Attributable federal funds with flexible federal funds. There is no impact to schedules, local matches, or project management requirements resulting from the proposed swap.

Our proposal is to use \$9,157,119 of the DCHCMPO's Surface Transportation Block Grant-Direct Attributable (STBG-DA) funds in fiscal year (FY) 2018 on the following project in place of the Federal STBG – Flex funds that we had initially intended to use:

U-3308 (Alston Avenue widening) -	\$9,157,119
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We then propose to program \$9,157,119 of federal STBG – Flex funds in place of the currently planned STBG-DA funds that are directly attributable to the DCHCMPO area. The STBG – Flex funding will applied toward the DCHC projects listed in the enclosed table.

The proposal would not require Board of Transportation approval, it is an administrative modification. We consider this action administrative on the part of DCHCMPO as well. If you have any questions or need additional information about this proposal, please contact me at (919) 707-2820 or Van Argabright at (919) 707-4622. Thank you.

RWL/va/mts

Attachment

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