

Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization

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May 11, 2016

Regional Administrator Federal Transit Administration Atlanta Federal Center 230 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 800 Atlanta, GA 30303-8917

Attn: Marie Lopez, Transportation Program Specialist

Subject: FFY 2016 Section 5307/5340 Full Apportionment for Durham NC UZA

Dear Regional Administrator:

We have been advised that the FFY 2016 full apportionment for the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Urbanized Area includes both 5307 and 5340 funds and is \$7,251,154. Distribution of the FFY 2016 Section 5307/5340 Durham UZA apportionment in the table below includes an allocation to the four fixed-route transit operators within the Durham Chapel-Hill Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO). The safety and security apportionments are also calculated in the table below. Chapel Hill Transit and GoDurham (previously Durham Area Transit Authority) will not be applying for safety and security projects with this funding as other sources of funding are used by each agency to meet their safety and security needs.

| | FFY2016 Full Apportionment | Safety and Security (Minimum 1%) | Net Available for other Transit Expenditures |
|--|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Chapel Hill Transit | \$ 1,921,950 | \$ 0 | \$ 1,921,950 |
| GoDurham (formerly Durham Area Transit Authority) | \$ 3,776,852 | \$ 0 | \$ 3,776,852 |
| GoTriangle (formerly Triangle Transit) | \$ 1,487,465 | \$ 14,875 | \$ 1,472,590 |
| Orange Public Transit | \$ 64,887 | \$ 649 | \$ 64,238 |
| Totals | \$ 7,251,154 | \$ 15,524 | \$ 7,235,630 |

The DCHC MPO, as the designated recipient for the Durham UZA, requests that the Federal Transit Administration approve each operator's FFY 2016 FTA Section 5307/5340 grant application in accordance with the amounts apportioned. For FFY16, the transit agencies will consider low-income tier activities as part of their full apportionment with MPO oversight.



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Sincerely,

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