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METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

PLANNING TOMORROW'S TRANSPORTATION

FY2025-2029

Coordinated Human Services-Public Transit Transportation Plan

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What is the Coordinated Human Services-Public Transit Plan?

- Federally required for use of section 5310 funds (Enhanced Mobility for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities)
 - These are Durham UZA funds in which the City of Durham is the designated recipient
- Improves mobility by removing barriers to transportation and expands options
- Must include participation from:
 - Seniors
 - Individuals with disabilities
 - Representatives of public, private, and nonprofit transportation and human services providers

*Note: Each urban region has a plan and rural areas without a plan are currently being consolidated in the Statewide Coordinated Plan

What Were the Main Outcomes from the Last Update?

- Recommended Areas for Improvement
 - Coordination/Mobility Hub for Human Services and Public Transportation
 - Expanded Transportation Services
 - Expanded Education Services
 - Application Process Improvements (passengers applying for service)
 - Bus Stop Access Improvements

- Funded Projects
 - 2016/2018/2020/2022: EZ Rider Senior Shuttle (Orange County)
 - 2016/2018/2020/2022: Orange County STEAMM Mobility Manager
 - 2016/2018/2020/2022: GoDurham ACCESS ADA Trips Beyond $\frac{3}{4}$ Miles
 - 2016/2018/2020: GoDurham County Access for Demand Response Service within the County
 - 2018/2020: CHT ADA Bus Stop Review and Design Work
 - DCHC MPO Administration

- **February** – Initial schedule is presented to the TC and Board
 - **March/April** – Workshops with stakeholders, including seniors and those with disabilities
 - **May** – Plan will be released for public comment
 - **June** – Plan will be adopted
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- **July** – Call for 5310 fund applications
 - **August** – Projects will be scored
 - **September** – Public release of recommendations
 - **October** – Approve program of projects

Tentative Workshop Schedule

1. Monday, March 18 – 1:00-3:30pm
 - Orange County Passmore Center (Hillsborough)*
2. Wednesday, March 20 – 9:00-11:30am
 - Orange County Seymour Center (Chapel Hill)
3. Thursday, March 21 – 9:00-11:30am
 - Durham Admin Building, room 466
4. Wednesday, April 10 – 1:00-3:30pm
 - **Virtual**

*Not yet booked

- All DCHC MPO Member Agencies
 - Local Elected Boards
 - Local Managers
 - Local Advisory Boards
 - Local Public Transportation Providers
 - Local Social Services Agencies
- Other Regional/Local Transportation-related Agencies
- Non-profit Organizations (i.e. El Centro Hispano, Interfaith Council for Social Service, Durham Center for Senior Life, Triangle Disability Awareness Council)
- Private Providers of Human Services (i.e. Samaritan Health Center, Senior Care Management Associates)
- Chambers of Commerce
- “Other” (Central Pines Agency on Aging) and Members of the Public (i.e. seniors, those with disabilities)
 - 7CS+ learning and action collaborative (Duke, UNC, Wake Med, Medicaid PHPs)

Thank You
