

**RESOLUTION TO MODIFY THE 2016-2025 TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA**

**AMENDMENT #7
February 8, 2017**

A motion was made by MPO Board Member _____ and seconded by MPO Board Member _____ for the adoption of the following resolution, and upon being put to a vote, was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a staged multiple year listing of all federally funded transportation projects scheduled for implementation within the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Area which have been selected from a priority list of projects; and

WHEREAS, the document provides the mechanism for official endorsement of the program of projects by the MPO Board; and

WHEREAS, the inclusion of the TIP in the transportation planning process was first mandated by regulations issued jointly by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and no project within the planning area will be approved for funding by these federal agencies unless it appears in the officially adopted TIP; and

WHEREAS, the procedures for developing the TIP have been modified in accordance with certain provisions of the MAP-21 Federal Transportation Act, Fixing America’s Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, and guidance provided by the State; and

WHEREAS, projects listed in the TIP are also included in the State TIP (STIP) and balanced against anticipated revenues as identified in both the TIP and the STIP; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the MPO Board have determined it to be in the best interest of the Urban Area to amend the FY 2016-2025 Transportation Improvement Program as described in the attached sheets; and

WHEREAS, in the summer 2015 the United States Environmental Protection Agency designated the DCHC MPO Urbanized Area as attainment for air quality conformity; and

WHEREAS, the DCHC MPO certifies that this TIP amendment is consistent with the intent of the DCHC MPO 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP); and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization Board hereby approve the Amendment #7 to the FY 2016-2025 Transportation Improvement Program of the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Urban Area, as approved by the Board on February 8, 2017, and as described in the “FY 2016-2025 TIP Amendment #7 Summary Sheets” on this, the 8th day of February, 2017.

Stephen M. Schewel, MPO Board Chair

Durham County, North Carolina

I certify that Stephen M. Schewel personally appeared before me this day acknowledging to me that he signed the forgoing document.

Date: February 8, 2017

Frederick Brian Rhodes, Notary Public
My commission expires: May 10, 2020