



Durham–Chapel Hill–Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization

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August 10, 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: DCHC MPO/City of Durham Revised Split Letter for FFY15 and FFY 2016 Section 5307/5340 and Section 5339 Full Apportionment for Durham NC UZA

Dear Regional Administrator:

On behalf of the DCHC MPO/City of Durham, I would like to rescind information contained in four signed Split Letters as indicated in Table 1 below.

Table I.

	FFY2015 5307/5340 Partial Apportionment	FFY2015 5307/5340 Partial Apportionment	FFY2016 5307/5340 Full Apportionment	FFY2016 5339 Full Apportionment
Date original split letter signed	April 8, 2015	October 14, 2015	May 11, 2016	May 11, 2016
Orange Public Transit	\$44,802	\$22,494	\$64,887	\$15,689

Since these original letters were approved, the DCHC MPO received a letter from NCDOT signed by Debbie Collins, Director, Public Transportation Division, on June 10, 2016 indicating that “there is an agreement that NCDOT will be applying to FTA for those funds on behalf of Orange County. This will necessitate revising the Allocation Letter to identify North Carolina Department of Transportation PTD as the recipient on behalf of Orange County.” Thus, the DCHC MPO is requesting that the four earlier Split Letters identified above be revised only for the allocation to Orange County according to Table II below so the NCDOT can proceed to complete and submit an FTA grant application for the funds on behalf of Orange County.

Table II.

	FFY2015 5307/5340 Partial Apportionment	FFY2015 5307/5340 Partial Apportionment	FFY2016 5307/5340 Full Apportionment	FFY2016 5339 Full Apportionment
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As identified in this revised Split Letter, the Designated Recipient authorizes the assignment/allocation of Section 5307/5340 and 5339 funds to NCDOT/PTD for Orange County for the Orange Public Transportation System to provide service in the Durham Chapel-Hill Carrboro Urban Area. The undersigned agree to the Split Letter and the amounts allocated/assigned to each Direct Recipient. Each Direct Recipient is responsible for its application to the Federal Transit Administration to receive Section 5307/5340/5339 funds and assumes the responsibilities associated with any award for these funds.

Please copy the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division with your confirmation letter stating that the revised distribution has been completed. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Felix Nwoko at Felix.Nwoko@Durhamnc.gov or Margaret Scully at Margaret.Scully@Durhamnc.gov.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Schewel, Chair
MPO Board

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