

**RESOLUTION TO MODIFY THE 2020-2029 TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING AREA**

**AMENDMENT #7
September 1, 2021**

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 2020-2029 Transportation Improvement Program as described in the attached sheets; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency Designated the DCHC MPO from nonattainment to attainment under the prior 1997 Ozone Standard on December 26, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the DCHC MPO certifies that this TIP amendment is consistent with the intent of the DCHC MPO 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 23 CFR 450.326 (d), the TIP shall include, to the maximum extent practicable, a description of the anticipated effect of the TIP toward achieving the performance targets identified in the metropolitan transportation plan, linking investment priorities to those performance targets; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization Board hereby approves Amendment #7 to the FY 2020-2029 Transportation Improvement Program of the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Urban Area, as approved by the Board on December 11, 2019. As part of this amendment, the MPO has established performance management targets for transit safety to meet requirements described in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP) Final Rule requiring providers of public transportation systems that receive federal funds under FTA’s Urbanized Area Formula Grants to develop and adopt a PTASP that includes safety performance targets for transit-related fatalities, injuries, safety events, and system reliability (state of good repair). Public transit projects included in the STIP align with the transit safety planning and target setting process undertaken by the transit agencies and MPOs. While the North Carolina DOT aided with the development of a template for the initial Public Transportation Agency Safety Plans (PTASPs), each large urban transit provider is responsible for implementing its PTASP, which includes transit safety targets. Investments are made in alignment with PTASPs with the intent of keeping the state’s public transit operations, vehicles, and facilities safe and meeting transit safety targets. State and federal funding sources that can be used by transit agencies for operations, vehicles, and facility improvements are outlined in the Public Transportation Project Funding section of the NCDOT 2020-2029 Current STIP. Individual transit agencies determine the use of these sources for capital and operating expenses based on their local needs. The DCHC MPO also amends projects as described in the “FY 2020-2029 TIP Amendment #7 Summary Sheet” on this, the 1st day of September, 2021.

Wendy Jacobs, MPO Board Chair

Durham County, North Carolina

I certify that Wendy Jacobs personally appeared before me this day acknowledging to me that she signed the forgoing document.

Date: September 1, 2021

Frederick Brian Rhodes, Notary Public
My commission expires: May 10, 2025