

RESOLUTION FINDING
THE AMENDED 2045 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION PLAN (MTP) AND
THE 2020-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)
FOR THE DURHAM CHAPEL HILL CARRBORO METROPOLITAN PLANNING
ORGANIZATION (DCHC MPO)
IN CONFORMITY WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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

WHEREAS, the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Transportation Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) Board is the duly recognized transportation decision making body for the 3-C transportation planning process (i.e., continuous, cooperative, and comprehensive) of the DCHC MPO; and

WHEREAS, the DCHC MPO Board is the duly recognized transportation decision making body for the DCHC MPO as required by 23 CFR Part 134; and

WHEREAS, the Fixing of America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) requires all Metropolitan Planning Organizations to develop and maintain a Metropolitan Transportation Plan and Transportation Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the DCHC MPO 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the FY 2020-2029 Transportation Improvement Program meet the planning requirements of 23 CFR Part 134; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) designated the Raleigh-Durham Chapel Hill Area as nonattainment area for the prior 1997 8-hour ozone standard on June 15, 2004, and due to improved air quality in the region the area was re-designated from nonattainment to attainment on December 26, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the conformity analysis report dated December 11, 2019 used the latest planning assumptions approved by the DCHC MPO for population, employment, travel and congestion as required in 40 CFR Part 93.110; and

WHEREAS, the conformity determination used the latest emissions model approved by the USEPA; and

WHEREAS, interagency consultation has been made in accordance with the established interagency consultation procedures for North Carolina and the DCHC MPO; and

WHEREAS, there are no transportation control measures listed in North Carolina's State Implementation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the programs and projects included in the amended 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan are consistent with the North Carolina State Implementation Plan emissions budgets based on a regional emissions analysis; and

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WHEREAS, the donut area projects were included in the conformity regional emissions analysis; and

WHEREAS, the programs and projects included in the DCHC MPO Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2020-2029 are financially constrained in accordance with State and Federal law; and

WHEREAS, the programs and projects included in the DCHC MPO Transportation Improvement Program for FY 2020-2029 are a direct subset of the 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the DCHC MPO's amended 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan and the 2020-2029 Transportation Improvement Program conforms to the intent of the North Carolina State Implementation Plan in accordance with the Clean Air Act as Amended on this, the 11th day of December, 2019.

Damon Seils, DCHC MPO Board Chair

Durham County, North Carolina

I certify that Damon Seils personally appeared before me this day acknowledging to me that he signed the forgoing document.

Date: December 11, 2019

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