

**RESOLUTION TO HONOR COMMISSIONER ELLEN RECKHOW FOR SERVICE TO THE
DURHAM-CHAPEL HILL-CARRBORO MPO**

June 10, 2020

A motion was made by Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) Board Member _____ and seconded by DCHC MPO Board Member _____ for the approval of the following resolution and upon being put to a vote, was duly adopted.

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ellen Reckhow has served the citizens of the County of Durham tirelessly since she was first elected to the Board of County Commissioners in 1988, and subsequently appointed to the DCHC MPO Board in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Reckhow has represented Durham County and the GoTriangle Board of Trustees on the DCHC MPO Board and served with distinction and dedication, including as Chair of the MPO Board; and

WHEREAS, under Commissioner Reckhow's service and leadership, the MPO reached a major milestone by developing joint Metropolitan Transportation Plans in partnership with the Capital Area MPO, which are regional plans that advance multi-modal transportation and accommodate growth for the Triangle region; and

WHEREAS, during Commissioner Reckhow's service on the DCHC MPO Board she proactively addressed regional growth, environmental justice, environmental stewardship, and balanced and multi-modal transportation while enhancing the quality of life that defines the Triangle; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Reckhow was instrumental in the development of the Durham Greenhouse Emission Reduction Plan; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Reckhow championed the Durham County TDM program and spearheaded the development of the Durham County Trip Reduction Ordinance, the only such ordinance in North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Reckhow has been an experienced and dedicated leader, providing wisdom, guidance, and support for regional transportation programs, initiatives, and projects; and

WHEREAS, the contributions Commissioner Reckhow has made to the DCHC MPO and her passion for ensuring effective transportation for all citizens living and working throughout our region in order to improve their lives will be sorely missed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization Board hereby sincerely thanks Commissioner Reckhow for her service and collaboration with the DCHC MPO Board over the past decade and wishes her the very best in the years to come, provided here on this, the 10th day of June, 2020.

Wendy Jacobs, MPO Board Chair

Durham County, North Carolina

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

Date: June 10, 2020

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