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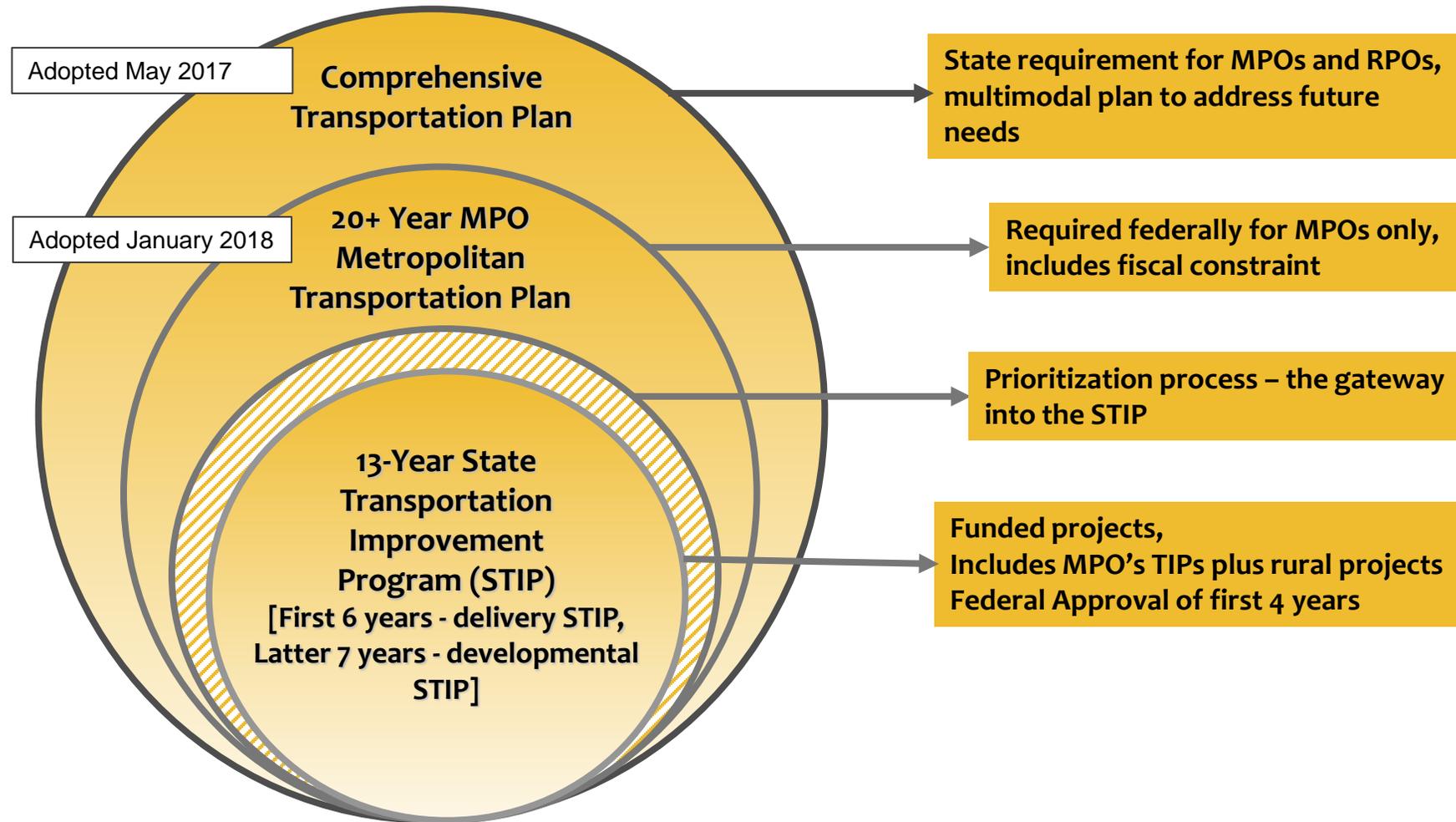
PLANNING TOMORROW'S TRANSPORTATION

Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) Amendment #3

Andy Henry – April 14, 2021 – DCHC MPO Board

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- Proposed Schedule

Relationship – CTP, MTP, and TIP



CTP and MTP Comparison

	Approximate Plan Horizon	Identifies?	Fiscally Constrained	Adopted by
Comprehensive Transportation Plan	20-30+ Years	Existing and planned facilities	No	MPO Bd and NCDOT BOT
Metro. Transportation Plan	20 Year Minimum	Planned facilities	Yes	MPO Bd (and FHWA)

CTP:

- Has many more projects
- NCDOT methodology and active partner
- No Air Quality conformity required
- No update requirement

Amendments

- Amendment **#1** – Reduced Farrington Road (Southwest Durham Drive to Falconbridge Road Extension) changed to 2-lane divided cross section
- Amendment **#2** – Briggs Avenue Extension (south) and rail grade separation deleted from CTP

Format

- Published amendment report with map; did not re-publish maps or entire CTP report



Amendment #1 -- Farrington
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Changes to the CTP Map and Report
Based on Amendment #1, the originally adopted CTP map and report is changed as described below.

Map: The official CTP map will not need to be changed because the line symbology for 2- and 4-lane boulevards is the same in the CTP.

Appendix C - Street Inventory – The table below shows the current and proposed amendment #1 attributes for this segment of Farrington Road in the CTP. The change is shown in bold blue font – the cross section will be 2x (2-lane, divided with bicycle and pedestrian facilities). Note that the original CTP report used the 2005 force version 1 of the Triangle Regional Model (TRM). The MPO analysis for this is the updated TRM, i.e. version 6, and therefore the analysis and CTP report might vary slightly.

Highway									
ID	Name	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
00000000	Farrington Rd	Southwest Durham Dr	Southwest Durham Dr	1.8	1.8	10,300	10,300	10,300	10,300
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Unaddressed Deficiencies – The table below shows the addition of Farrington CTP Unaddressed Deficiencies table in chapter 2 of the report. It indicates if boulevards with excess capacity, i.e. Southwest Durham Drive, will be able to top that are diverted from a congested Farrington Road. The combined of Farrington Rd and Southwest Durham Drive, 36,600 (2 x 18,300), will exceed combined volume of approximately 30,000.

Route Name	Route	From	To	Capacity	Volume
Farrington Rd	Southwest Durham Dr	Southwest Durham Dr	Southwest Durham Dr	10,300	10,300

Map: This is a close-up view of the CTP highway map. See also the DCHC MPO website for a full interactive map.

- 1) 2045 MTP Amendment #2 -- Add roadways from 2045 MTP Amendment #2, e.g., Cole Mill Road Extension
- 2) D-O LRT -- Delete some roadway improvements based on Durham-Orange Light Rail Transit, e.g., University Drive

- 3) Orange County -- Add requested modernizations, and roadways from the Efland-Buckhorn-Mebane Access Management Plan
- 4) Durham County – Update roadways in Durham-Wake county border area

CTP Amendment #3 – Complete Streets (Sidepaths)

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1) Add 53 Multiuse Paths (MUPs) from 2045 MTP Amendment #2 to CTP highways

2) Add additional Sidepaths along major CTP roadways

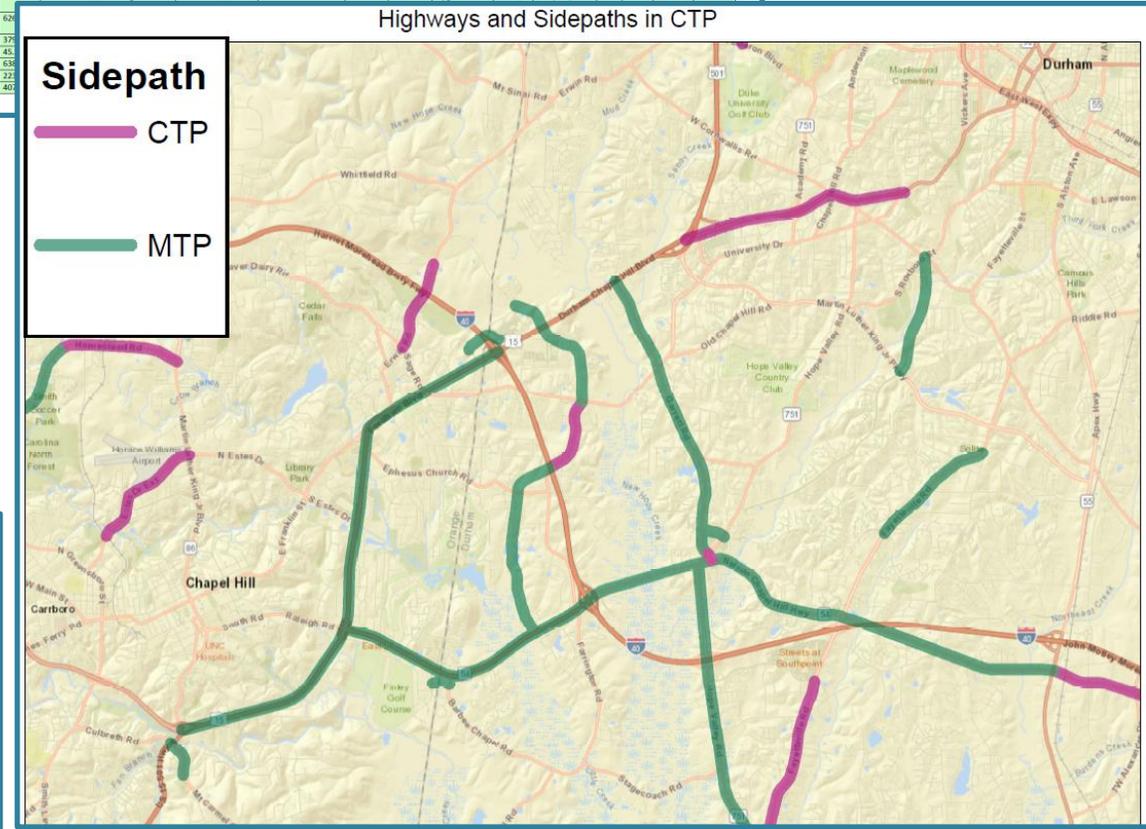
3) Add the NCDOT Complete Streets implementation guide information to the CTP report (i.e., page 1-48)

2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Amendment #2 (November 13, 2019)

Changes to Appendix 1: Roadway Project List

Sorted by Project Name. Bold font denotes additions. Strikethrough denotes deletions.
 * a shared use path or other protected bicycle and pedestrian facilities are suitable for this project

MTP ID	Highway Project	From	To	Existing Lanes	Proposed Lanes	Improvement Type	Length (miles)	Estimated Cost	STI	Reg. Sig. (a)	Exempt (b)	TIP	
2025	MTP												
116	Sher Creek Flyway Extension	T.W. Alexander Dr	Andrew's Chapel Rd	-	4	New Location	0.4	\$3,990,000	Div	No	No	N/A	
9	Carver St Ext	Arnfield St	Old Oxford Rd	-	4	New Location	1.0	-	Div	No	No	N/A	
15	East End Connector (EEC)	NC 147	North of NC 98 in Durham	-	4	New Location	3.2	\$35,175,000	St	Yes	No	U-0071	
200	Eubanks Rd	MLK Blvd (NC 86)	Millhouse Rd	2	4	Widening	0.8	\$7,487,000	Div	No	No	N/A	
223	Fayetteville Rd	Barbee Rd	Cornwallis Rd	2	4	Widening	1.0	\$3,374,000	Div	Yes	No	N/A	
2035	23.1 *	Fayetteville Rd	Barbee Rd	2	4	Widening	1.4	\$3,661,000	Div	Yes	No	U-6021	
111 *	Fordham Blvd (US 15-501)	I-40	Ephesus Church Rd	4	4	Modernization	1.6	3,062,000	St	Yes	No	U-5304F	
2035	240 *	Fordham Blvd (US 15-501)	Ephesus Church Rd	NC 54	4	4	Modernization	2.1	46,486,000	St	Yes	No	U-5304D
2035	73 *	Fordham Blvd (US 15-501)	NC 54	NC 86 (S Columbia)	4	4	Modernization	2.3	49,832,000	St	Yes	No	U-5304B
204 *	Fordham Blvd/Raleigh Rd	Interchange	-	-	-	Upgrade	N/A	14,800,000	St	No	93.127	U-5774A	
2035	241 *	Fordham Blvd/ Manning Dr	Intersection/	-	-	Upgrade	N/A	37,446,000	St	No	No	U-5304E	



c) Bicycles, Pedestrians and Complete Streets

Bicycle and Pedestrian Demand
 Early in the CTP planning process, a deficiency analysis was completed that included the demand for bicycle and pedestrian transportation. Figure 18 – Daily Trip Generation by TAZ – is a map that shows the bicycle and pedestrian trips generated per square mile based on the projected 2040 SE Data (i.e., population and employment) and the Triangle Regional Model (TRM). It is assumed that the great majority of those trips will originate and end in the same TAZ or an adjacent TAZ. Thus, the greatest demand for bicycle and pedestrian facilities will be in the darkest shaded TAZs, i.e., those TAZs with the highest non-motorized trip generation.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Crashes
 The deficiency analysis also identified eight intersections in the MPO area that potentially meet the safety warrant for bicycle and pedestrian travel. See Figure 19, Potentially Hazardous Intersections, and Table 7, Potentially Hazardous Crash Intersections. The warrant requires a minimum of five bicycle or pedestrian crashes reported in the last ten years and a minimum of 50% of all those crashes must have occurred in the last five years. The crash data is from the NCDOT Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). The HSIP Web page on the following link provides more detailed information and maps, and descriptions of warrants and methodology: <https://road.com/ncdot/safety/>

It must be noted that the local governments in the MPO area have already carried out in-depth planning processes and produced detailed plans for bicycle and pedestrian facilities. The high level maps in the CTP deficiency cannot replace those plans. The CTP deficiency analysis, however, can provide a general check on the coverage of those plans.

CTP and Local Plans
 The CTP Bicycle and Pedestrian map, Sheets 4 and 5 of Figure 1, shows the bicycle multi-use paths and off-road pedestrian paths. The local governments have developed detailed sidewalk plans. Sidewalks, or on-road pedestrian facilities, are not shown on the CTP maps and the reader is directed to the local plans to view those facilities. See Appendix 1 – Existing Transportation Plans and Policies – for a list of local bicycle, pedestrian and multi-use path plans that have been incorporated into the CTP, and links for those plans.

All recommendations for bicycle and pedestrian facilities were coordinated with the local governments. Refer to Appendix A for contact information for the Division of Bicycle and Pedestrian Transportation.

1) Bus Rapid Transit

- Add high capacity transit corridors from the 2045 MTP Amendment #2 as “fixed guideway” (current designation for North-South BRT)
- Table and map designate as “BRT”
- Adjust based on Durham County and Orange County transit plans, as available

2) Transit Emphasis Corridors

- Add 3 Durham transit emphasis corridors as operational strategies and include definition and list of types of transit facilities (e.g., improved bus stops and pedestrian access to stops)

3) Bus Route Definition

- Ensure definitions for bus routes and complete streets include bus facilities, e.g., bus pullouts

1) Update Bicycle and MUP

- Several jurisdictions/counties have updated their local plan and want to reflect those changes in the CTP

CTP Amendment #3 – Schedule

April 14

MPO Board
releases CTP
Amendment #3



April 14 - May 25

Public input
period



May 12

MPO Board
conducts
public hearing

June 9

MPO Board
can adopt CTP
Amendment #3



July 1 (or, Aug. 4-5)

NCDOT Board of
Transportation
can adopt CTP
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