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DCHC MPO Seeks Public Comments on Transportation Priorities

July 31 Deadline to Provide Feedback

DURHAM, N.C. – The [Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization \(DCHC MPO\)](#) is seeking public feedback on a series of long-range plans for transportation projects in this area.

Residents and stakeholders can now review and provide input on the draft [FY2016-2025 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program \(MTIP\)](#), the draft [Air Quality Conformity Determination Report \(CDR\)](#), and a draft amendment to the [2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\)](#). These plans include future proposed projects on U.S. Highway 15/501, Interstate 40, N.C. Highway 147, N.C. Highway 54, and many other major roads in Durham, Orange, and Chatham counties.

In addition to seeking public feedback on the draft [FY2016-2025 MTIP](#), the DCHC MPO is seeking input on two additional documents concerning air quality and long-range planning. Federal regulations now require the completion of an [Air Quality CDR](#), which was created in parallel with the [FY2016-2025 MTIP](#). The draft CDR provides information about the region's air quality thresholds and compliance with federal and state regulations. Because the [FY2016-2025 MTIP](#) must correspond with the [2040 MTP](#), it must also be amended to include these new projects.

To review the various documents, visit the DCHC MPO [website](#). Feedback should be sent by Friday, July 31 to the DCHC MPO at 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham, N.C. 27701 or by [email](#). For

more information about the public comment process, contact DCHC MPO Transportation Planning Manager Felix Nwoko by [email](#) or at (919) 560-4366, ext. 36424.

Stakeholders and residents are also encouraged to like the DCHC MPO [Facebook](#) page and follow the DCHC MPO [Twitter](#) feed to stay up-to-date on news about transportation planning efforts for Durham, Orange, and Chatham counties.

About the City of Durham Transportation Department

The [Transportation Department](#) is responsible for a broad range of transportation services, which include traffic signs and signals, transportation planning, parking operations, street lighting, taxicab administration, and bicycle and pedestrian planning. The Transportation Department also oversees the [GoDurham](#) public transportation system as well as the DATA ACCESS service for persons with disabilities. The City of Durham also leads planning functions for the [Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization \(DCHC MPO\)](#). The Transportation Department helps to strengthen the foundation, enhance the value, and improve the quality and sustainability of neighborhoods that are necessary for a strong and diverse community.

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