

Informational Items

Focus Group Report – The DCHC MPO conducted low-income and minority focus groups to inform development of the 2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) in September 2021. Staff subsequently presented the focus groups findings to the MPO Board and Technical Committee later in 2021, and received the [Focus Group Report](#) in January 2022. [A summary](#) and the [Report](#) are available on the [2050 MTP/Preferred Option](#) web page under the Public Comment section.

Transportation Disadvantaged Map – the U.S. Department of Transportation has published on [online map](#) that shows census tracts that are considered to be Transportation Disadvantaged. Users can zoom-in and -out to view areas of interest. The map colors a tract **orange** if that tract meets at least four of the six transportation disadvantage indicators that include transportation access, health, environmental, economic, resilience, and social. Users that are zooming-in close and viewing particular neighborhoods should keep in mind that a census tract can be an overly large geography for understanding relatively small communities (note: there are 68 census tracts in Durham County and 42 in Orange County). Thus, for example, an affluent neighborhood might show as transportation disadvantaged because a large portion of the remaining tract has several disadvantages that push the tract into the disadvantaged percentile.

Triangle Household Travel Survey – A presentation developed by the Institute for Transportation Research and Education titled “Triangle Travel Trend Analysis” is attached.