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#### PLANNING TOMORROW'S TRANSPORTATION

## **FY23 Call for Projects Recommendations**

February 9, 2022

#### **DCHC MPO Locally Administered Projects Program**

- Federal funding sources:
  - Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ)
  - Surface Transportation Block Program Direct Attributable (STBGDA)
  - Transportation Alternatives Program Direct Attributable (TAPDA)
- Federal funding policy:
  - 25% of STBGDA to transit
  - 50% of STBGDA to local discretionary
    - > To be phased out in FY24
  - 25% of STBGDA, plus CMAQ and TAPDA for Regional Flexible Funding (RFF)
    - > \$3.77M available in FY23
    - > Quantitative scoring rubric, adopted in November 2021

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- Existing Projects
  - South Greensboro Street Sidewalk (Carrboro)
  - Fordham Boulevard Sidepath (Chapel Hill)
- Continuing Program
  - TJCOG Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
- New Projects
  - Horton Road Bike/Ped (City of Durham)
  - NC 54/Falconbridge Transit Access (GoTriangle)
  - Morgan Creek Greenway (Chapel Hill)

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#### **South Greensboro Street Sidewalk**

- Construct sidewalk on one side of street
- Received CMAQ funding in 2017
- Design 65% complete; need additional funding to finish project
- Also receiving local discretionary funds





#### **Fordham Boulevard Sidepath**

- Construct a sidepath on one side of Fordham Boulevard from Glen Lennox to Willow Drive
- Has previously received TAP and STBGDA
- Needs an additional \$200,000 in federal funds to complete project



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- DCHC Federal Funding Policy prioritizes TDM for CMAQ funds
- Combined request with CAMPO
- Continues successful TJCOG program

Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Promoting Alternative Commuter Transportation



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#### **Horton Road Bike/Ped**

- Sidepath on south side from Guess to Roxboro
- Sidewalk on north side from Guess to Holston
- Provides safe pedestrian and bike access to commercial areas
- Schedule
  - Design in FY23
  - ROW in FY24
  - Construction in FY25



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### NC 54/Falconbridge Transit Access

- Provide improved safety at bus stops along NC 54 west of I-40
  - Sidewalks
  - Shelters
  - Landing pads
  - Refuge islands
  - Signage
  - Crosswalks (when signalized)
- Construction in FY23
  - Design complete
- Durham Transit Tax Fund supplying local match



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#### Morgan Creek Greenway

- Greenway that will connect to Carrboro path at Smith Level Road
- Provides safe bike/ped alternative to NC 54 Bypass
- Schedule
  - Design complete
  - ROW in FY23
  - Construction in FY23-24



#### Funding

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Agency	Project	Phase Requested	Phase Year	Federal	Local	Total
City of Durham	Horton Road Bike/Ped	PE, CON	FY23-25	\$964,534	\$241,133	\$1,205,667
GoTriangle	NC 54 Falconbridge Transit Access	CON	FY23	\$930,320	\$232,580	\$1,162,900
Town of Chapel Hill	Morgan Creek Greenway	ROW, CON	FY23-24	\$1,270,000	\$1,100,000	\$2,370,000
TJCOG	Triangle TDM	Program	FY23	\$568,065	\$142,016	\$710,081
				\$3,732,919	\$1,715,729	\$5,448,648





- Release for 21-day public comment period
  - TC recommended release on a 24-1 vote
- Public comment required by recently updated Federal Funding Policy