


Durham–Chapel Hill–Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization

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May 11, 2016

Regional Administrator
Federal Transit Administration
Atlanta Federal Center
230 Peachtree Street, NW, Suite 800
Atlanta, GA 30303-8917

Attn: Marie Lopez, Transportation Program Specialist

Subject: FFY 2016 Section 5307/5340 Full Apportionment for Durham NC UZA

Dear Regional Administrator:

We have been advised that the FFY 2016 full apportionment for the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Urbanized Area includes both 5307 and 5340 funds and is \$7,251,154. Distribution of the FFY 2016 Section 5307/5340 Durham UZA apportionment in the table below includes an allocation to the four fixed-route transit operators within the Durham Chapel-Hill Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO). The safety and security apportionments are also calculated in the table below. Chapel Hill Transit and GoDurham (previously Durham Area Transit Authority) will not be applying for safety and security projects with this funding as other sources of funding are used by each agency to meet their safety and security needs.

	FFY2016 Full Apportionment	Safety and Security (Minimum 1%)	Net Available for other Transit Expenditures
Chapel Hill Transit	\$ 1,921,950	\$ 0	\$ 1,921,950
GoDurham (formerly Durham Area Transit Authority)	\$ 3,776,852	\$ 0	\$ 3,776,852
GoTriangle (formerly Triangle Transit)	\$ 1,487,465	\$ 14,875	\$ 1,472,590
Orange Public Transit	\$ 64,887	\$ 649	\$ 64,238
Totals	\$ 7,251,154	\$ 15,524	\$ 7,235,630

The DCHC MPO, as the designated recipient for the Durham UZA, requests that the Federal Transit Administration approve each operator's FFY 2016 FTA Section 5307/5340 grant application in accordance with the amounts apportioned. For FFY16, the transit agencies will consider low-income tier activities as part of their full apportionment with MPO oversight.



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Sincerely,

Stephen M. Schewel, Chair
MPO Board

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