


Durham–Chapel Hill–Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization

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September 9, 2015

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 2015 Section 5307/5340 Partial (4/12) Apportionment for Durham NC UZA

Dear Regional Administrator:

We have been advised that the FFY 2015 (4/12) partial apportionment for the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Urbanized Area includes both 5307 and 5340 funds and is \$2,402,286. Distribution of the FFY 2015 Section 5307/5340 Durham UZA apportionment in the table below includes an allocation to the four fixed-route transit operators within the DCHC MPO. The transit enhancement and safety and security apportionments are also calculated in the table below. Chapel Hill Transit and 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.

	FFY2015 Partial Apportionment	Associated 1% Transit Improvements	Safety and Security (Minimum 1%)	Net Available for other Transit Expenditures
Chapel Hill	\$ 649,532	\$6,495	\$0	\$643,037
Durham Area Transit Authority	\$ 1,292,598	\$12,926	\$0	\$1,279,672
Triangle Transit	\$ 437,662	\$4,377	\$4,377	\$428,908
Orange Public Transit	\$ 22,494	\$225	\$225	\$22,044
Totals	\$2,402,286	\$24,023	\$4,602	\$2,373,661

The Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro (DCHC) Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), as the designated recipient for the Durham UZA, requests that the Federal Transit Administration approve each operator's FFY 2015 FTA Section 5307/5340 grant application in accordance with the amounts



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apportioned. For FFY15, the transit agencies will consider low-income tier activities as part of their full apportionment with MPO oversight.

Please copy the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Public Transportation Division with your confirmation letter stating that the approved distribution has been completed. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Felix Nwoko at Felix.Nwoko@Durhamnc.gov or Margaret Scully at Margaret.Scully@Durhamnc.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Kleinschmidt, Chair
MPO Board

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