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TRANSIT CORRIDOR REPORTS NOW AVAILABLE

(Research Triangle Park, NC) – Alternatives Analysis Reports for the Triangle Regional Transit Program projects in Durham, Orange and Wake counties are being released today. These multi-volume reports include the results of an extensive analysis of the corridors identified in the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) adopted by the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro and Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) in April 2009.

The Alternatives Analysis Reports were developed through a collaborative process that included citizens in 19 public workshops, representatives of federal, state and local governments, educational and medical institutions, regional organizations, both MPOs and Triangle Transit, which coordinated the process on behalf of the MPOs.

The *Detailed Definition of Alternatives Technical Report*, the first volume of each corridor report, summarizes the overall findings and identifies the most viable alignments, transit technologies and station locations for major transit system investments in Durham, Orange and Wake counties over the next 24 years.

The reports are available for download as PDF files at the project web site: **ourtransitfuture.com**. Printed copies and discs will also be available for review at the following libraries:

Durham County

Main Library, 500 E. Roxboro St., Durham
East Regional Library, 211 Lick Creek Ln., Durham
North Regional Library, 221 Milton Rd., Durham
South Regional Library, 4505 S. Alston Rd., Durham
Southwest Regional Library, 3605 Shannon Rd., Durham

Orange County

Main Library, 137 W. Margaret Ln., Hillsborough
Carrboro Library, 900 Old Fayetteville Rd., Chapel Hill
Carrboro Cybrary, 100 N. Greensboro St., Carrboro
Chapel Hill Public Library, 100 Library Dr., Chapel Hill

Wake County

Cameron Village Regional Library, 1930 Clark Ave., Raleigh
East Regional Library, 946 Steeple Square Ct., Knightdale
Eva Perry Regional Library, 2100 Shepherd's Vineyard Dr., Apex
North Regional Library, 7009 Harps Mill Rd., Raleigh
Southeast Regional Library, 908 Seventh Ave., Garner
West Regional Library, 4000 Lewis Stephens Dr., Cary

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The public may also order printed copies of one or more volumes of the reports and/or a disc. Ordering information is available on the web site at: **ourtransitfuture.com**.

While not a specific component of the reports released this week, county-specific bus investment plans for Durham, Orange and Wake counties are currently under development as part of each county's Bus and Rail Investment Plan. Each county's Plan is likely to contain both bus and rail elements, with final approval of these Plans being the responsibility of each Board of County Commissioners. The approval of the MPOs and the Triangle Transit Board of Trustees is also required.

The information generated by the reports is intended to help citizens, elected officials and community leaders prioritize future major transit infrastructure investments in Durham, Orange and Wake counties.

Within the coming months, both MPOs anticipate establishing official public comment periods, followed by public hearings and further deliberations which will lead to the adoption of final decisions on alignments, transit technology and potential station locations for each corridor. Implementation of these transit projects and the county-specific bus investments are dependent upon funding secured through successful local referenda matched with federal, state and additional local funding.

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