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### **Alternatives Analysis Reports for Regional Transit Program Now Available**

*MPO Hosts Public Meetings to Give Residents the Opportunity to Learn More and Provide Input*

DURHAM, N.C. — The Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) is hosting open house sessions in Durham and Chapel Hill where residents can provide input on the proposed Alternatives Analysis Reports for the Triangle Regional Transit Program.

The multi-volume reports include the results of an extensive analysis of the corridors identified in the 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan adopted in April 2009. 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.

Open house sessions for residents to learn more about these proposed plans are scheduled at the following locations:

August 29, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. — Chapel Hill Town Council Chambers, 405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill

August 30, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. — Durham Station Transportation Center, 515 W. Pettigrew St., Durham

A short presentation will be given periodically at each open house session and staff will be available to discuss the proposed plans on a one-on-one basis with the public.

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC), which is the policy-making board of the DCHC MPO, will conduct a public hearing at its September 14 meeting in the Committee Room of City Hall, located at 101 City Hall Plaza, Durham. The public is invited to provide comments on the plan at this meeting. The time for the public hearing will be posted on the DCHC MPO website at [www.DCHCMPO.org](http://www.DCHCMPO.org) following the TAC meeting on August 10.

Implementation of the transit projects adopted by the MPO and the county-specific bus investment plans are dependent upon funding secured through successful local referenda matched with federal, state, and additional local funding.

Residents who are unable to attend an open house session or the public hearing are encouraged to view the Alternatives Analysis Reports on the project website at [www.OurTransitFuture.com](http://www.OurTransitFuture.com) or contact Andy Henry at (919) 560-4366, ext. 36419. Residents may submit comments by e-mail to [Comments@DCHCMPO.org](mailto:Comments@DCHCMPO.org) or by mail or in person to the Transportation Department, located at 101 City Hall Plaza, Fourth Floor, Durham, N.C. 27701 until September 7.

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