



Comprehensive Transportation Plan Draft Deficiency Analysis

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Purpose

The Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) and North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) are developing a Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP) for the MPO's planning area. The CTP will identify highways, transit, bicycle, pedestrian and other transportation facility improvements and additions that are needed to accommodate the future population and employment of this area. Among the first steps in this development process is the enclosed Deficiency Analysis that for the most part projects the future population and employment onto the current transportation network to identify where capacity, safety and other improvements are needed.

Public Input

The DCHC MPO and NCDOT have made the enclosed Deficiency Analysis available to the public and request that the public provide feedback on:

- Deficiencies that the enclosed analysis has not identified;
- Proposed transportation facilities, such as roadway lane additions, new bus routes, bicycle lanes, etc., that are needed to alleviate the deficiencies; and,
- Other comments on the goals, objectives, socioeconomic forecast, and other data presented in the Deficiency Analysis.

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The MPO will accept comments through March 2, 2015.

Schedule

The anticipated schedule for the CTP is:

- Publish Deficiency Analysis for public comment – January 14, 2015
- Publish Alternatives for public comment – April 8, 2015
- Publish Draft CTP for public comment, MPO Board hearing, workshops and local government consideration -- August 12, 2015
- MPO adopt final plan – October 14, 2015
- NCDOT adopt final plan – November 30, 2015.

Availability on Web Site

The tables and maps contained in this Deficiency Analysis are available for download from the DCHC MPO Web site – www.dchcmpo.org. In addition, the Web page has interactive, online maps of the highway study segments and related transportation data.