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Durham-Orange Light-Rail Transit Project Cooperative Agreement

Chapel Hill Town Council Economic Sustainability Committee meeting

November 28, 2018

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Tentative Federal Grant Application Schedule

- Undergo next FTA review (Risk Assessment) November 27-30, 2018.
- Finalize agreements and secure remaining nonfederal funds including public and private donations through the GoTransit Partners Capital Campaign by early 2019.
- Submit federal grant application by April 2019.
- Anticipate Full Funding Grant Agreement September 2019.
- State law deadline to secure all federal revenues by November 2019.

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Critical Third-Party Agreements

- Twelve agreements identified by FTA:
 - **Town of Chapel Hill** and City of Durham
 - UNC-Chapel Hill, NC Central University, Duke University
 - North Carolina Railroad lease, Norfolk Southern O&M
 - AT&T, Duke Energy, PSNC
 - VA Medical Center and NCDOT

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What is a Cooperative Agreement?

- Describes how partners will work together to resolve issues during remainder of design and construction.
- Describes roles, responsibilities, and procedures that will help the Light Rail get built on time and within budget.
- Outlines how GoTriangle will minimize impacts to the Town and maximize benefits.

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Cooperative Agreement Key Points

- GoTriangle will meet with the Town at least once every three months, and all relevant Town departments will be represented.
- GoTriangle's contractors, consultants, and subcontractors will abide by applicable laws, including labor wage laws (Davis-Bacon Act).
- GoTriangle will continue gathering input from community stakeholders on station design.

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Cooperative Agreement Key Points

- GoTriangle will submit 90% design plans to the Town for review and comment.
- Construction will not begin until Chapel Hill issues its Engineering Construction Permit.
- GoTriangle will obtain all required federal, state, or local permits and approvals related to the Project.
- GoTriangle will work with the Town to avoid unreasonable disruption during construction.

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Project-related Improvements

- GoTriangle will be responsible for construction of all improvements needed for the Project:
 - Sidewalks and multi-use paths
 - Utilities and drainage
 - Traffic signals and lanes
 - Signs and street lights

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