

Durham-Orange Light Rail Transit Project Cooperative Agreement



**Chapel Hill Town Council Meeting
December 5, 2018**

**Presentation by
Town of Chapel Hill Planning Department**



TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

Council Options

All Options: Discuss the item, refine the agreement

Option 1: Vote tonight.

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Cooperative Agreement Overview

- Request from GoTriangle (GoT)
- Component of federal funding application
- GoT signing similar agreement with 12 organizations and agencies
- Designed to help orgs. and GoT work together
- Defines roles, responsibilities, and procedures
- Requires GoT to follow Town specifications and guidelines as applicable
- Goal: minimize impacts, maximize benefits



Nov. 28, 2018 Council Feedback

- **Agreement term (December 2021 vs. November 2019)**
- **Stormwater standards and management**
- **Consistency with Durham's Cooperative Agreement**
- **Parking lot landscaping**
- **Relocation of public utilities**
- **Environmental evaluations**
- **Opportunities for public input**
- **Noise impacts**
- **Cost reimbursement**



Update Based on Feedback

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF ~~DURHAM~~ ORANGE

GOTRIANGLE CONTRACT NUMBER: 18-03129

RESEARCH TRIANGLE REGIONAL PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY d/b/a
GOTRIANGLE

AND

~~CITY OF DURHAM~~ TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

THIS COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made by and between the ~~CITY OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA~~ TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL (the “TownCity”), a municipality in Orange County and Durham ~~Durham~~ County, North Carolina, and the RESEARCH TRIANGLE REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY d/b/a GOTRIANGLE, “a public body and body politic and corporate of the State of North Carolina” (N.C.G.S. § 160A-603), with a principal office located at 4600 Emperor Boulevard, Durham, North Carolina 27703 (“GoTriangle”). The CityTown and GoTriangle may be referred to individually as a “Party” and collectively as the “Parties.”



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What Has Been Revised

- **Matches Durham's agreement in structure and content**
- **Notes previously signed reimbursement agreement**
- **Specifies Town stormwater and landscaping requirements for parking lots**
- **Includes public notification and communication measures**
- **References Town's Noise Ordinance**
- **Notes environmental and historic preservation evaluation**
- **Establishes GoTriangle responsibility for relocating public utilities**



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