

Orange County Transportation Leaders



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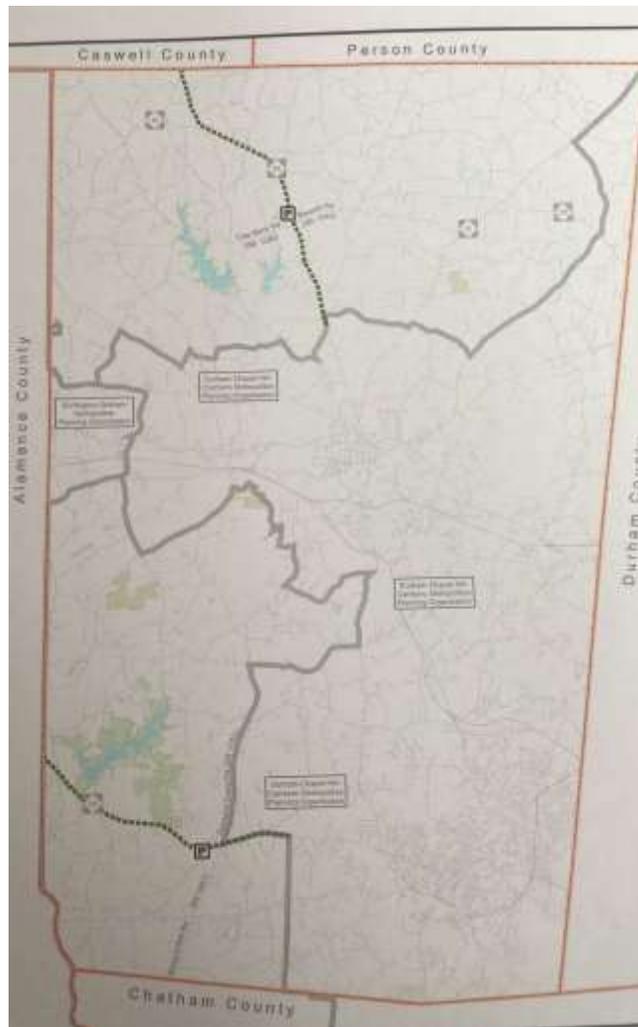
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TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) - 2013**

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) is the policy body which coordinates and makes decisions on transportation planning issues.

The Transportation Advisory Committee is comprised of elected and appointed officials from the City of Durham, the Town of Chapel Hill, the Town of Carrboro, the Town of Hillsborough, Durham County, Orange County, Chatham County, and the North Carolina Department of Transportation. The TAC also has advisory (non-voting) members from Triangle Transit, the Federal Highway Administration, and the Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina.

The Transportation Advisory Committee is governed by a set of Bylaws, revised November 9, 2005.

The TAC normally meets the second Wednesday of each month in the Durham City Council Committee Room at 9 a.m. There is typically no meeting in July.



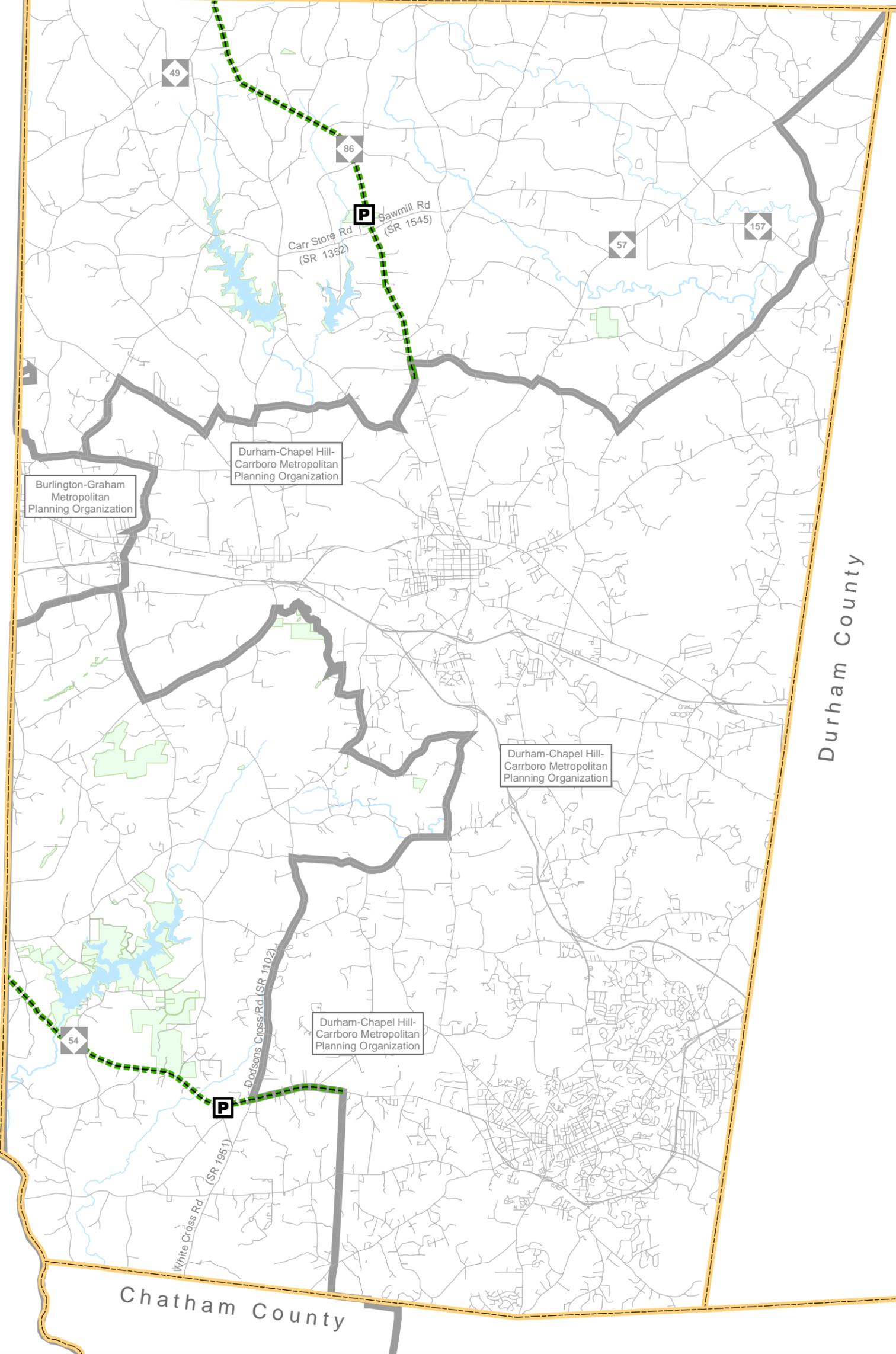
Caswell County

Person County

Alamance County

Durham County

Chatham County



Bus Routes

- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Fixed Guideway

- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Operational Strategies

- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Rail Corridor

- Active
- Inactive
- Recommended

High Speed Rail Corridor

- Existing
- Recommended

Intermodal Connector

- Existing
- Recommended

Rail Stops

- Existing
- Recommended

Park and Ride Lot

- Existing
- Recommended



Figure 1
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Base map date: April, 2009

Refer to CTP document for more details

Public Transportation
and Rail Map



Orange County
Comprehensive
Transportation Plan

Plan date: March 7, 2013

BGMPO - Burlington-Graham Municipal Planning Organization

Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)

The BGMPO's Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) is comprised of representatives of each local policy board to: Review and grant approval of the Planning Work Program (PWP); Review and grant approval of the area Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) which ensures coordination between local and State programs; Review the National Highway System--review and grant approval of changes to the Functional Classification Designation--and review and grant approval of the Metropolitan Area Boundary; Endorse, review and grant approval of the Prospectus Provide guidance on transportation goals and objectives; and Review and grant approval of changes to the adopted transportation plan.

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BGMPO - Burlington-Graham Municipal Planning Organization

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The TCC is responsible for supervision, guidance and coordination of the continuing planning process, and for making recommendations to the local and state governmental agencies and the TAC regarding any necessary action. The TCC is also responsible for review of the National Highway System and for development, review and recommendation for approval of the Prospectus, PWP, TIP Functional Classification Designation, Metropolitan Area Boundary revisions, and technical reports of the transportation study. The membership of the TCC consists of key staff from the NCDOT, the Piedmont Triad Council of Governments, the Federal Highway Administration, Alamance County and the member municipalities.

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TARPO Background

In 2000, the State of North Carolina recognized the need for more coordinated transportation planning in rural sections of North Carolina that were not within a Metropolitan Planning Organization. To address this, the General Assembly enacted Session Law 2000-123, which was later codified as Chapter 136, Article 17 (Sections 136-210 through 136-213) of the North Carolina General Statutes. This provided for the development of Rural Transportation Planning Organizations or RPOs. There are currently 19 RPOs in North Carolina. The Triangle Area RPO serves Lee and Moore Counties and the rural portions of Chatham and Orange Counties, including the municipalities of Aberdeen, Broadway, Carthage, Foxfire, Goldston, Pinehurst, Pittsboro, Sanford, Siler City, Southern Pines, and Vass.

Rural Transportation Advisory Committee (RTAC)

RTAC is responsible for keeping the policy boards informed of the status and requirements of the transportation planning process; assisting in the dissemination and clarification of the decisions, inclinations, and policies of the policy boards; and helping to ensure meaningful public participation in the transportation planning process.



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The RTCC is in the role of supporting and advising the RTAC. The RTCC is comprised of staff representatives from the various member local governments, NCDOT, and the Triangle J Council of Governments. The RTCC has the responsibility of making technical recommendations to the RTAC on decisions pertaining to RPO planning and project selection process. The RTCC, in conjunction with the NCDOT Transportation Planning Branch, is responsible for providing guidance and oversight on the RPO's annual Planning Work Program, Comprehensive Transportation Plans, citizen participation, and the review of transportation documents.

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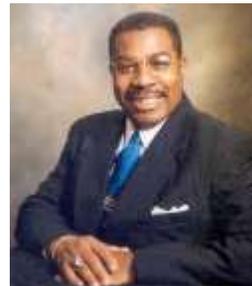
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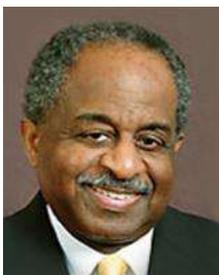
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Triangle Transit is governed by a 13-member Board of Trustees. Ten members are appointed by the region's principal municipalities and counties to staggered four-year terms. Three ex officio non-voting members are appointed by the North Carolina Secretary of Transportation. The Board of Trustees possesses the general legislative powers of Triangle Transit.

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Orange Unified Transportation Board (OUTBoard)

OUTBoard will advise the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) and provide information and comments on major transportation issues; and provide the BOCC with recommendations regarding the overall planning and programming of transportation improvements in the County, including:

- Identify and prioritize the County's roadway and transit needs along with associated costs and specific sources of funding;
- Assist in development and review of the transportation component of the Comprehensive Plan;
- Provide recommendations to the Board regarding Federal and State legislation affecting transportation in Orange County; and
- Explore and make recommendations on Innovative techniques and methods to improve the efficiency and capacity of existing and future transportation systems.

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