

Durham-Orange Light Rail Transit
Durham, North Carolina
Project Development
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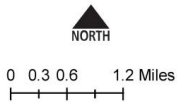
Triangle Transit proposes to implement a 17.1-mile light rail transit (LRT) line in the corridor that extends from North Carolina Central University in the City of Durham on the east end of the corridor to the University of North Carolina Hospital in the Town of Chapel Hill on the west end of the corridor. The proposed project will include 17 stations, 3,900 parking spaces, a maintenance facility and the purchase of 12 LRT vehicles. The project's current estimated cost is \$1.8 billion. Triangle Transit expects to seek \$910.3 million from the New Starts program.

Both ends of the corridor have central business districts, large medical facilities, and universities that serve as major employment centers for the region. Major trip generators in the corridor include: University of North Carolina; North Carolina Central University; Duke University; Durham Veterans Affairs Medical Center; Durham Amtrak Station; Durham Performing Arts Center; Durham Station; and downtown Durham. Bus service in the corridor today is slow due to traffic congestion. Triangle Transit believes that the project will provide an alternative to congested roadways.

Triangle Transit anticipates selecting a locally preferred alternative (LPA) in December 2014, with subsequent adoption of the LPA into the region's fiscally constrained long-range transportation plan in May 2015. Triangle Transit expects to complete the environmental review process with receipt of a Record of Decision in December 2015, gain entry into the engineering phase in early 2016, receive a Full Funding Grant Agreement in 2019, and start revenue service in 2026.

**DURHAM-ORANGE
ADOPTED
LOCALLY PREFERRED
ALTERNATIVE**

LEGEND	
	Aerial Segment
	At-Grade
	Routes to be studied further
	Interstate
	US Route
	NC Route
	Railroad
	County Boundary
	Town of Chapel Hill
	Chapel Hill ETJ
	City of Durham
	Expanded Study Area
	Conceptual Station



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