

ORANGE COUNTY TRANSIT PLAN UPDATE
November 5, 2021 | Staff Work Session 2-4 PM

Work Session Goals:

- Review service provider and stakeholder feedback memo
- Discuss open issues/ decision points
- Review and discuss
 - Projects and priorities for draft recommended network and plan
 - Visualizing aspirations and unfunded priorities on conceptual vision map
 - Values-based measures of effectiveness

AGENDA AND NOTES

1. **Recap project timeline, work session goals, and next steps:**
 - Revised timeline to build in additional time for provider and PSC review (and avoid holidays)
 - Pushed other phases forward in response (engagement, final plan)
1. **Provider feedback – review feedback received and key findings:**
 - a. Capital Investments
 - i. Orange County to follow up with GoTriangle and DCHC to discuss requested cost share for RTC
 - ii. Investment in RTC could reduce funding available for N-S BRT
 - iii. Could include RTC on the vision map
 - b. Operational Investments
 - i. Future study: county management of all on demand service to increase efficiencies (see Charlottesville/ Albemarle example)
 - ii. Determine if there is a rationale (or data) justifying improvements to HS or J
 - c. Aspirational Projects:
 - i. NC 54 is currently the least viable corridor (discussed) for BRT
2. **County recommendations for draft recommended network and plan:**
 - a. 400/405, D, and N-S service improvements are priorities
 - b. Improvements to service on HS and/or J preferred
 - c. Potential for MOD service enhancements
 - d. 800 and CRX improvements are lower priority, along with vanpool and/or small-scale commuter services.
3. **Conceptual vision map elements:**
 - a. Rural buffer limits BRT viability of many corridors in/out of Orange County
 - b. Identify corridors with potential for “real” BRT vs. enhanced transit service
4. **Measures of effectiveness:**
 - a. Include tangible and visual examples (ex. change in access to UNC hospitals, isochrome maps, conceptual projects; use to relate the benefits of investments)
5. **Next steps:**
 - a. Update schedule
 - b. Draft update to PSC
 - c. Summary of 11-5-21 working session
 - d. Update website
 - e. Discussions with service providers