

October 2023 Public Meeting

- GoDurham is diligently working to achieve the pre-COVID schedule by reaching our Driver storage. We are currently at 85% of scheduled service and anticipate being at 97% by November 2023. The overall goal is to reach 100% by January/February 2024 for our growing and additional service.

Short Range Transit Plan (STRP)

The SRTP has completed Phase I of the transportation plan to improve service over the next 5 years.

- Phase II of the public outreach will begin in October 2023. Pop-Ups will be held at Durham Station on 10/26 at 9:30am – 11:30am, 11/1 – 4:30pm – 6:30pm and 11/7 from 12:00pm – 2:00pm.
- For more information about the Short-Range Transit Plan, visit: goforwardnc.org/srtp
- 7 new electric buses have joined GoDurham and one addition is on the way. This will place us at a total of 8. The electric bus will lower emission and be more efficient than diesel buses while reducing maintenance cost and improving the air quality in the community.
- In 2019 we provided service to the State Fair. GoDurham is looking to bring back service in October 2024.

Service Improvements

- We are looking to improve routes 4 & 9 to operate every 15 minutes to Duke Regional Hospital and route 13 to the Village, NCCU, Duke Regional and to Evans Road.
- GoDurham will remain fare free through June 2024. Continuation of fare free service beyond this date has not been determined.

Federal Grant Funding

- Every year GoDurham is awarded \$5 Million funding for Grants 5307 and 5339.

- Grant 5307 – Provides funding to public transportation agencies in Urbanized Areas for public transportation capital, planning, job access and reverse commute projects.
- Grant 5339 – Provides funding to states and transit agencies to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment to construct bus-related facilities.
- We must comply with its obligation to satisfy the requirements as it relates to ADA Policies and equal access, minority owned and women businesses, being respectful to the civil rights of all in our city and being inclusive as it relates to race, gender, disability, medical or other needs. To learn more about both grants visit: <https://www.transit.dot.gov>.

Meeting Summary

A meeting summary is available for download by clicking the link: October 2023 Public Meeting
(https://godurhamtransit.org/sites/default/files/gd_public_meeting_10.4.23.pdf)