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Joe Bryan
 TAC Chairman
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 Raleigh, NC 27601

SUBJECT: Joint DCHC MPO/CAMPO Task Force to address
 transportation funding initiatives

Dear Mr. Bryan:

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to you the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) members from the Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization (DCHC MPO) who will participate on the Joint DCHC MPO/CAMPO Transportation Funding Task Force. In addition, we want to encourage this Task Force to begin work as soon as possible to develop a joint legislative agenda.

As you might recall, at the November 30 joint meeting the TACs from the DCHC MPO and CAMPO agreed to establish a task force with representation from both TACs to develop a joint legislative agenda for the year 2006. In addition to developing this agenda, we want to encourage the Task Force to discuss even broader funding issues that will likely involve both State level solutions and local actions. Consideration of the recently published Report of the Blue Ribbon Commission to Study Solutions to North Carolina's Urban Transportation Needs might be a good starting point for Task Force discussion.

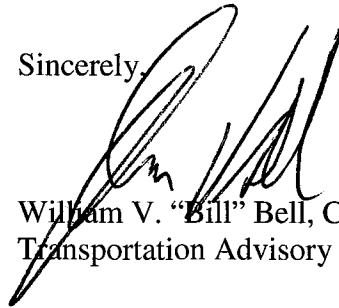
In support of these objectives, the DCHC MPO has appointed the following TAC members to serve on the Task Force:

- Mayor William V. "Bill" Bell;
- Commissioner Alice Gordon;
- Commissioner Becky Heron;
- Commissioner Ellen Reckhow; and,
- Alderman Alex Zaffron;

The new legislative year will soon be upon us. As a result, we want to encourage the Task Force to begin their work as soon as possible, perhaps in January 2006. Please contact Mark Ahrendsen at (919) 560-4366, Technical Coordinating Committee Chair, to initiate the assistance of our staff in coordinating the meeting and efforts of the Task Force.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (919) 560-4333.

Sincerely,



William V. "Bill" Bell, Chair
Transportation Advisory Committee

cc: DCHC MPO TAC Members
Mark Ahrendsen, Chair, DCHC MPO Transportation Coordinating Committee
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