

## FY2024 Wake Transit Work Plan Agreement Groupings and Project Reporting Deliverables

### Groupings:

### Amount:

General Operating - Bus Operation	<a href="#">General Opt-Bus Operation</a>	29,351,535
General Operating - Transit Plan Admin	<a href="#">General Opt-Transit Plan Admin</a>	6,339,531
General Operating - Tax District Admin	<a href="#">General Opt-Tax Dist Admin</a>	635,733
Special Funding -YGP	<a href="#">Special Funding-Youth GoPass</a>	197,789
General Capital - Bus Infrastructure	<a href="#">General Capt-Bus Infrastructure</a>	5,224,509
General Capital - Bus Acquisition	<a href="#">General Capt-Bus Aquisition</a>	3,569,596
General Capital - Capital Planning - CAMPO	<a href="#">General Capt-CAMPO</a>	250,000
Special Capital - Bus Infrastructure- GoRaleigh	<a href="#">Special Capt-GoRaleigh</a>	20,000,000
Special Capital - Bus Infrastructure - GoCary	<a href="#">Special Capt-GoCary</a>	25,954,064
Special Capital-BRT Planning/Design - GoRaleigh	<a href="#">Special Capt-GoRaleigh</a>	57,252,485
Special Operating & Capital Technology	<a href="#">Technology</a>	170,170

<b>Total</b>		<b>148,945,411</b>
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Reserve : Unallocated Technology	N/A	1,124,864
Reserve : Hold Harmless Subsidy for Implementation of Countywide Fare Strategy	N/A	125,996
Reserve : Community Funding Area Program Reserve	N/A	837,785

<b>Total including Reserve</b>		<b>151,034,056</b>
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GoCary General Operating Funding Agreement: Bus Operations		
1) Increase Midday Frequencies on Pre-Existing Routes - TO004-B	\$	487,414
2) Sunday and Holiday Service on All Pre-Existing Routes (Prior to FY 2018) - <i>TO004-A</i>	\$	586,887
3) Apex-Cary Express - <i>TO005-BE</i>	\$	178,507
4) GoCary Complementary ADA Services - TO005-BI	\$	172,597
5) Weston Parkway Route - <i>TO005-H</i>	\$	1,104,985
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Revenue hours of service		
2. Ridership		
3. Passenger boardings per revenue hour		
4. Operating cost per passenger boarding		
5. Farebox recovery		
6. On-time performance		
GoRaleigh General Operating Funding Agreement: Bus Operations		
1) Fuquay-Varina Express Route - TO003-A	\$	593,395
2) Increase Fequency on Route 7 (South Saunders) - TO004-D	\$	136,885
3) Increase Sunday Service Span - TO004-E	\$	2,067,464
4) Improvements to Route 21 - Caraleigh - TO005-AL	\$	627,779
5) Southeast Raleigh Route Package (4 Routes) - TO005-I	\$	2,791,854
6) Northwest Raleigh Route Package (4 Routes) - TO005-J	\$	3,666,623
7) Route 33 - New Hope - Knightdale - TO005-P	\$	527,109
8) New Route 401 - Rolesville Express - TO005-Q	\$	155,062
9) Routes 20: Garner - TO005-R	\$	2,653,468
10) GoRaleigh Complementary ADA Services - TO005-BJ	\$	1,878,771
11) New Route 9 - Hillsborough Street - TO005-AD	\$	1,663,623
12) Glenwood Route Package - TO005-AM	\$	2,977,956
13) Biltmore Hills - TO005-AP	\$	164,988
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Revenue hours of service		
2. Ridership		
3. Passenger boardings per revenue hour		
4. Operating cost per passenger boarding		
5. Farebox recovery		
6. On-time performance		
14) Rolesville Park-and-Ride Lease - TO005-S	\$	10,250
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Status of executed lease agreement		
2. Utilization of facility (report what is known about utilization on a rolling quarterly basis); if available, measured at each site by applying drive-to access mode percentage to stop ridership based on percentages observed from rider surveys		
15) Maintenance of Bus Stops & Park-and-Ride Facilities - TO005-V	\$	593,613
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. General summary of quarterly maintenance and upkeep efforts		
2. Number of applicable sites maintained		
Wake Forest General Operating Funding Agreement: Community Funding Area/ Bus Operations		
1) Wake Forest Loop: Reverse Circulator - <i>TO005-AA</i>	\$	415,457
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Revenue hours of service		
2. Ridership		
3. Passenger boardings per revenue hour		
4. Operating cost per passenger boarding		
5. Farebox recovery (N/A on this project)		
6. On-time performance		
Morrisville General Operating Funding Agreement: Community Funding Area/ Bus Operations		
1) Operation of Node-Based Smart Shuttle - TO005-BG	\$	375,012
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Revenue hours of service		
2. Ridership		
3. Passenger boardings per revenue hour		
4. Operating cost per passenger boarding		
5. Farebox recovery (N/A on this project)		
6. On-time performance		

GoTriangle General Operating Funding Agreement: Bus Operations		
1) Route 100 Frequency and Sunday Span Improvements - <i>TO005-A</i>	\$	622,180
2) Route 300 Improvements - <i>TO005-B</i>	\$	698,636
3) Additional Trips for Durham-Raleigh Express - <i>TO005-C</i>	\$	322,045
4) Reliability Improvements for Chapel Hill-Raleigh Express - <i>TO005-D</i>	\$	70,515
5) Improvements to Route 305 - Holly Springs- Apex-Raleigh - <i>TO005-AC</i>	\$	487,900
6) GoTriangle Complimentary ADA Services - <i>TO005-BH</i>	\$	492,097
7) Route NRX/ North Raleigh Express - <i>TO005-AS</i>	\$	78,888
8) Savings from Replacement of Existing GoTriangle Service - N/A*	\$	(355,146)
9) New Route 310: RTC-Cary - <i>TO005-X</i>	\$	1,401,009
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Revenue hours of service		
2. Ridership		
3. Passenger boardings per revenue hour		
4. Operating cost per passenger boarding		
5. Farebox recovery		
6. On-time performance		
10) Extensional of Regional Information Center Hours - <i>TO005-E</i>	\$	27,595
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Phone Call Report		
2. Results of customer satisfaction survey		
11) Park-and-Ride, Facilities and Bus Stop - Leases and O&M - <i>TO005-F</i>	\$	99,000
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Status of executed lease agreement		
2. Utilization of facility (report what is known about utilization on a rolling quarterly basis); if available, measured at each site by applying drive-to access mode percentage to stop ridership based on percentages observed from rider surveys		
* - <i>Route Reallocation will be assigned to current Wake Transit project in the Bus Operating Agreement</i>		
Wendell General Operating Funding Agreement: Bus Operations		
1) Contribution toward Zebulon-Wendell Express Park and Ride - <i>TO003-G</i>	\$	4,752
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Status of executed lease agreement		
2. Utilization of Park-and-ride facility (report what is known about utilization on a rolling quarterly basis); if available from Bus Operater, Boardings and Alightings at the Park-and-Ride Stop		
Zebulon General Operating Funding Agreement: Bus Operations		
1) Contribution toward Zebulon-Wendell Express Park and Ride - <i>TO003-H</i>	\$	6,397
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Status of executed lease agreement		
2. Utilization of Park-and-ride facility (report what is known about utilization on a rolling quarterly basis); if available from Bus Operater, Boardings and Alightings at the Park-and-Ride Stop		
Wake County General Operating Funding Agreement: Bus Operations		
1) Rural General Public and Elderly and Disabled Demand Response Service Expansion - <i>TO005-G1</i>	\$	687,000
2) Northeast Wake County Microtransit Service - <i>TO005-G3</i>	\$	400,000
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Revenue hours of service		
2. Ridership		
3. Passenger boardings per revenue hour		
4. Operating cost per passenger boarding		
5. Farebox recovery		
6. On-time performance		
3) Demand Response Service Expansion - TO005-G2	\$	38,361
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Status of hire		
2. Quarterly staff highlights (functions, deliverables, or accomplishments – may be provided as single report by project sponsor for all staff)		
3. Average Queue Time (Minutes)		
Apex General Operating Funding Agreement: Community Funding Area/ Bus Operations		
1) GoApex Route 1: Fixed-Route Circulator - <i>TO005-BF</i>	\$	440,607
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
1. Revenue hours of service		
2. Ridership		
3. Passenger boardings per revenue hour		
4. Operating cost per passenger boarding		
5. Farebox recovery (N/A on this project)		
6. On-time performance		

CAMPO General Operating Funding Agreement: Transit Plan Administration			GoTriangle General Operating Funding Agreement: Transit Plan Administration		
1) CAMPO Wake Transit Staff - TO002-BE	\$	789,034	1) Transit Plan Administration Staffing - TO002-BD	\$	2,190,000
2) Administrative Expenses (Legal, Technical Support, Financial Review Services) - TO002-AY	\$	35,875	<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>			1. Status of hire		
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2. Quarterly staff highlights (functions, deliverables, or accomplishments – may be provided as single report by project sponsor for all staff)			2) Outside Legal Counsel - TO002-C	\$	27,595
			<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
			1. Report on Miscellaneous Administrative Expenses		
			2. Report on Outside Legal Counsel		
			3) Transit Customer Surveys - TO002-F	\$	141,426
			<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
			1. Summary reports of completed surveys		
			4) Outreach / Marketing / Communications for Transit Plan Administration - TO002-D	\$	153,750
			<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
			1. Report on outreach efforts		
			2. Report on miscellaneous marketing efforts		
			5) Property Maintenance, Utilities, Repairs, & Appraisals - TO002-I	\$	77,500
			<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
			1. Summary of maintenance efforts		
			2. Report on appraisal activities		
			6) Customer Feedback Management System - TO002-J	\$	26,266
			<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
			1. Response volume		
			2."Themes" or common comments		
			7) Paratransit Office Space Lease - TO002-AA	\$	102,305
			<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
			1. Date of office space occupation		
			2. General ongoing status update of space utilization		
			8) NCSU Triangle Regional Model Service Bureau Contract Share - TO002-AX	\$	26,266
			<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>		
			1. Quarter Wake Transit Funded share submitted.		
			2. Report on material activities in regards to the Wake Transit Funded Share (if any)		
GoCary General Operating Funding Agreement: Transit Plan Administration					
1) 5.5 FTE	\$	815,474			
-Transportation Analyst - TO002-AC					
-Transportation Program Coordinator - TO002-AD					
-(0.5 FTE) Position Upgrade & Reorganization - Deputy Transit Administrator - TO002 -AE					
-Coordination/Management of Capital Projects - TO002-N					
- Transportation Outreach and Communications Coordinator- TO002-AR					
- Transit Planner - TO002-AV					
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>					
1. Status of hire					
2. Quarterly staff highlights (functions, deliverables, or accomplishments – may be provided as single report by project sponsor for all staff)					
2) Marketing of New Bus Services - TO002-M	\$	68,874			
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>					
1. Report on funded outreach and marketing efforts					
GoRaleigh General Operating Funding Agreement: Transit Plan Administration					
1) 11.0 FTE	\$	1,516,579			
-Transportation Analyst - TO002-AG					
-Transit Planner - TO002-AH					
-Traffic Signal Timing Analyst - TO002-AI					
-Service Planning - T-O002P					
-Senior Engineer - TO002-AJ					
-Procurement Analyst - TO002-AO					
-Transportation Planning Analyst (Paratransit) - TO002-AP					
- Fiscal Analyst - TO002-AZ					
-Engineering & Construction Management - TO002-BA					
-Senior Real Estate Analyst - TO002-BB					
-Transit Planner/Analyst - TO002-BF					
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>					
1. Status of hire					
2. Quarterly staff highlights (functions, deliverables, or accomplishments – may be provided as single report by project sponsor for all staff)					
2) Marketing for Bus System Expansion - TO002-AK	\$	200,000			
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>					
1. Report on funded outreach and marketing efforts					
3) Transit Office Space Lease for Transit Staff - TO002-AS	\$	168,587			
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>					
1. Status of executed lease agreement					
2. Date of office space occupation					
3. General ongoing status update of space utilization					

**GoTriangle Tax District Administration General Operating Agreement**

1) 3.0 FTE: Tax District Administration Finance Team - TO001-F \$ 470,000

**Deliverables**

1. Status of hire
2. Quarterly staff highlights (functions, deliverables, or accomplishments – may be provided as single report by project sponsor for all staff)

2) Financial Consulting; Overhead Administrative Costs – Tax District Audits - *TO001-C / TO001-B* \$ 165,733

**Deliverables**

1. Report on Debt Issuance
2. Audit Progress

GoCary General Capital Funding Agreement: Bus Infrastructure			GoRaleigh General Capital Funding Agreement: Bus Infrastructure		
1)	Bus Stop Improvements for New and Existing Routes - <i>TC002-R</i>	\$ 517,340	1)	Systemwide Bus Stop Improvements - <i>TC002-I</i>	\$ 1,169,859
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b> 1. Contract award date for site or program of sites 2. Number of sites with improvements completed/constructed per quarter (on a rolling quarterly basis for multiple sites wrapped into single Work Plan project; as a proportion of total site improvement budget when alternate funding sources apply). If none completed for a quarter, report on the phase (planning, design, right-of-way, etc.) of ongoing site improvements.			<b><u>Deliverables</u></b> 1. Contract award date for site or program of sites 2. Number of sites with improvements completed/constructed per quarter (on a rolling quarterly basis for multiple sites wrapped into single Work Plan project; as a proportion of total site improvement budget when alternate funding sources apply). If none completed for a quarter, report on the phase (planning, design, right-of-way, etc.) of ongoing site improvements.		
GoTriangle Capital Funding Agreement: Bus Infrastructure					
1)	Expansion of Bus Operations and Maintenance Facility (Wake County Share) - TC002-B	\$ 1,650,000			
2)	Existing Park-and-Ride Lot Improvements - TC002-K	\$ 355,000			
3)	Bus Stop Improvements for New Stop Locations - TC002-M	\$ 577,910			
4)	Systemwide Bus Stop Improvements - TC002-Y	\$ 292,465			
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b> 1. Contract award date for site or program of sites 2. Number of sites with improvements completed/constructed per quarter (on a rolling quarterly basis for multiple sites wrapped into single Work Plan project; as a proportion of total site improvement budget when alternate funding sources apply). If none completed for a quarter, report on the phase (planning, design, right-of-way, etc.) of ongoing site improvements.					
Apex Capital Funding Agreement: Community Funding Area/ Bus Infrastructure					
1)	Saunders Street & Hinton Street Pedestrian Improvements - TC002-BJ	\$ 294,800			
2)	GoApex Route 1 : Bus Stop Enhancements - TC002-BK	\$ 110,000			
3)	Future Transit Prioritization Study - TC003-V	\$ 24,475			
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b> 1. Contract award date for site or program of sites 2. Number of sites with improvements completed/constructed per quarter (on a rolling quarterly basis for multiple sites wrapped into single Work Plan project; as a proportion of total site improvement budget when alternate funding sources apply). If none completed for a quarter, report on the phase (planning, design, right-of-way, etc.) of ongoing site improvements.					
Knightdale Capital Funding Agreement: Community Funding Area/ Bus Infrastructure					
1)	Knightdale Boulevard Corridor Pedestrian Improvements - TC002-BL	\$ 232,660			
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b> 1. Contract award date for site or program of sites 2. Number of sites with improvements completed/constructed per quarter (on a rolling quarterly basis for multiple sites wrapped into single Work Plan project; as a proportion of total site improvement budget when alternate funding sources apply). If none completed for a quarter, report on the phase (planning, design, right-of-way, etc.) of ongoing site improvements.					

**GoRaleigh General Capital Funding Agreement: Bus Acquisition**

1)	Purchase 40-Foot Diesel, Compressed Natural Gas or Electric Buses - TC001-E	\$	714,769
2)	GoRaleigh Support Vehicles - TC001-L	\$	200,000
3)	Paratransit Replacement Vehicles - TC001-J	\$	427,448
4)	City of Raleigh's Paratransit Expansion Vehicles - TC001-M	\$	113,879

**Deliverables**

1. Date of order / release of purchase order, indicating number of vehicles
2. Date of receipt and date vehicles accepted, indicating number of vehicles

**GoTriangle General Capital Funding Agreement: Bus Acquisition**

1)	Purchase/Repower 40-Foot Diesel, Compressed Natural Gas, or Electric Vehicles - TC001-D	\$	1,762,500
2)	GoTriangle's Paratransit Expansion Vehicles - TC001-N	\$	351,000

**Deliverables**

1. Date of order / release of purchase order, indicating number of vehicles
2. Date of receipt and date vehicles accepted, indicating number of vehicles

**CAMPO General Capital Funding Agreement: Capital Planning**

1)	Extension of Planning Horizon for Wake Transit Vision Plan - TC003-F	\$	150,000
2)	Locally Coordinated Human Services Plan - TC003-U	\$	80,000
3)	Community Funding Area Program Management Plan Update - TC003-T	\$	20,000

**Deliverables**

1. Date RFP/RFQ released for plan/study
2. Date contract awarded for plan/study
3. Estimation of percent completion of scope on quarterly basis
4. Results and/or recommendations of plan/study

### Special Operating Funding Agreement: Youth GoPass

1) GoRaleigh - TO005-L3	\$	128,125
2) GoCary - TO005-L2	\$	15,759
3) GoTriangle - TO005-L1	\$	53,905

#### **Deliverables**

1. Youth Ridership (ages 13-18) - Totals & By Route
2. Number of Passes Provided by Transit Provider
3. Number of Passes Provided by Partner Agency



**GoRaleigh Special Capital Funding Agreement: Bus Infrastructure**

1) GoRaleigh / GoWake Access Paratransit Maintenance & Operations Facility - TC002-V \$ 20,000,000

**Deliverables**

1. For each project phase (planning, design, land acquisition, construction, etc.):

a. Date RFP/RFQ released for professional services or construction

b. Date contract awarded for professional services or construction

c. Date of completion for each phase

d. If land acquisition, date of closing on property

2. . If concurrence framework applies, date of concurrence for established concurrence points/milestones

GoCary **Special** Capital Funding Agreement: Bus Infrastructure

1) Regional Bus Operations & Maintenance Facility - *TC002-E* \$ 25,954,064

**Deliverables**

1. For each project phase (planning, design, land acquisition, construction, etc.):
  - a. Date RFP/RFQ released for professional services or construction
  - b. Date contract awarded for professional services or construction
  - c. Date of completion for each phase
  - d. If land acquisition, date of closing on property
2. If concurrence framework applies, date of concurrence for established concurrence points/milestones

GoRaleigh <b>Special</b> Capital Funding Agreement: BRT Planning	
1) Southern Corridor Bus Rapid Transit Facility - TC005-A2	\$ 57,252,485
<b><u>Deliverables</u></b>	
1. Date RFP/RFQ released for project development professional services for each BRT project/corridor	
2. Date contract awarded for project development professional services for each project/corridor	
3. Date of concurrence for established concurrence points/milestones for each project/corridor	
4. Date of completion of 30% design and NEPA for each BRT project/corridor	
5. Date of completion of final design for each BRT project/corridor	

**Special Operating Funding Agreement: Web Hosting and Maintenance of Fare Collection Technology**

1)	GoRaleigh - Web Hosting and Maintenance of Fare Collection Technology - <i>TO005-U</i>	\$	105,287
	GoCary - Annual Maintenance for Fare Collection Technology - <i>TO005-O</i>	\$	11,038
	GoTriangle -Maintenance of Mobile Ticketing Software - <i>TO005-Y</i>	\$	53,845

**Deliverables**

1. Percentage of total trips using mobile ticketing

GENERAL OPERATING AGREEMENT  
FOR BUS OPERATIONS – COMMUNITY FUNDING AREA PROGRAM

WAKE TRANSIT FY 2024

This Operating Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between Research Triangle Regional Public Transportation Authority, d/b/a GoTriangle ("GoTriangle") and \_\_\_\_\_ ("Implementing Party") and the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization ("CAMPO"). The foregoing may collectively be referred to as "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Parties to Agreement, who have or may have specific roles in the implementation of public transit and the support of public transit infrastructure in the Wake County area, have determined that it is in their best interest and the best interest of the constituents they represent to coordinate future public transit planning, funding, expansion and construction; and

WHEREAS, an extensive community driven process was used to develop a strategic transit vision document that set forth an enhanced public transit plan for Wake County, referred to as the "Wake County Transit Plan" ("Wake Transit Plan"), and this plan was unveiled on or about December 8, 2015, and adopted by the GoTriangle Board of Trustees on May 25, 2016, the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's ("CAMPO") Executive Board on May 18, 2016, and the Wake County Board of Commissioners on June 6, 2016; and was subsequently updated and adopted by the CAMPO Executive Board on April 21, 2021, and the GoTriangle Board of Trustees on April 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Wake Transit Plan, GoTriangle, Wake County, and CAMPO (collectively, "the Governance ILA Parties") adopted the Wake Transit Governance Interlocal Agreement ("Governance ILA") that creates a governance structure for the implementation of the Wake Transit Plan by and through the annual Wake Transit Work Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 3.02c of the Governance ILA, CAMPO has been designated as the lead agency for administering the Community Funding Area Program and has the authority to enter into this Agreement and enforce the provisions thereof and is a necessary Party to this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Governance ILA specifically created the Transit Planning Advisory Committee ("TPAC") and charged the TPAC with coordinating and recommending the planning and implementation aspects of the Wake Transit Work Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governance ILA Parties, together with the Implementing Party, numerous Wake County municipalities, and other entities, entered into a Master Participation Agreement ("Participation Agreement"), which, among other purposes, established standards that govern the Participation Agreement Parties' eligibility for inclusion of sponsored Implementation Elements in the Wake Transit Work Plan, receipt of funding allocations from Wake County Transit Tax Revenue, and confirmed the Participation Agreement Parties' roles in carrying out TPAC responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2024 Wake Transit Work Plan was developed and recommended by the TPAC, presented for public comment, and adopted, as required, by the Boards of CAMPO and GoTriangle; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2024 Triangle Tax District Wake Operating Ordinance was adopted by the GoTriangle Board of Trustees \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_(Month Day, Year); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to implement the components of the FY 2024 Wake Transit Work Plan as adopted by GoTriangle and CAMPO; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the Participation Agreement, all Implementation Elements contained in the Wake Transit Work Plan, whether partially or fully funded with Wake County Transit Tax Revenues, will not move forward until Implementation Agreements, which shall include a Capital Funding Agreement and an Operating Agreement, are executed by and between the Implementing Party; GoTriangle, as administrator of the Special District, and CAMPO, if the Implementing Agreement involves federal or state funding that is otherwise under the distribution and program management responsibility of CAMPO or, regardless of funding source, constitutes a regionally significant project as defined in 23 CFR § 450.104; and

WHEREAS, no Implementation Elements awarded funding through the Community Funding Area Program will move forward until an Implementation Agreement, which shall include Capital Funding Agreements or Operating Agreements, is executed by and between the Implementing Party; GoTriangle, as administrator of the Special District; and CAMPO.

WHEREAS, the Parties are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to, inter alia, N.C.G.S. §§ 160A-20.1; 160A-312; 160A-313; 160A-610; 153A-275; 153A-276; and 153A-449.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals and the mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **Term:**

The Agreement shall become effective upon execution by all Parties ("Effective Date"). The term of this Agreement shall be from the Effective Date until **December 31, 2024**. The Parties may extend the term of this Agreement or may otherwise amend this Agreement as set forth in Section 7.

2. **Purpose:**

The purpose of this Agreement is to outline the details of how the Project(s) listed in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, being an approved Project(s) in the Wake County Transit Annual Work Plan, shall be implemented, in accordance with the requirements of the Participation Agreement.

3. **Responsibilities:**

A. Responsibilities of the Implementing Party.

- (1) The Implementing Party shall provide the Projects listed in Exhibit A and fund the cost of the Projects on an up-front basis, except as provided herein. The Implementing Party is responsible for ensuring funds are available to pay for the Projects prior to requesting reimbursement from GoTriangle.
- (2) The Wake Transit Work Plan Reimbursement Request and Financial Report Template ("Reimbursement Request Template") must be submitted by the Implementing Party at least quarterly but may be as often as is efficient and effective for the Implementing Party. The reimbursement request shall be emailed to [waketransitreimbursement@gotriangle.org](mailto:waketransitreimbursement@gotriangle.org) with a copy to CAMPO, specifically to \_\_\_\_\_ and [Evan.Koff@campo-nc.us](mailto:Evan.Koff@campo-nc.us).

All Reimbursement Requests must be made using the Wake Transit Work Plan Reimbursement Request and Financial Report template agreed to by the Parties and must include a signed statement by the Implementing Party's Finance Officer or designee stating that funds were spent in accordance with the Wake Transit Work Plan and with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations, and that the Reimbursement Request includes items due and payable. All Reimbursement Requests shall be based on actual expenses incurred as recorded in the financial system.

- (3) In special circumstances where an advance payment may be required, Reimbursement Requests must be submitted using the Reimbursement Request Template and with a justification for the advance payment request.

Advance payments received by the Implementing Party must be disbursed within 72 hours of receipt from GoTriangle.

- (4) Any performance on which an Implementing Party receives reimbursement must be performed by June 30 of that fiscal year.
- (5) Reimbursement Requests for expenses incurred as of June 30, 2024 shall be submitted by August 10 for the fiscal year in which the work was done.
- (6) Further, the Implementing Party shall:
  - (a) Ensure that Wake Transit funds provided by GoTriangle are not misappropriated or misdirected to any other account, need, project, or line item, other than as listed in Exhibit A. The Implementing Party shall have an obligation to return any reimbursed or advanced payments that were misappropriated or expended outside the approved Project(s) listed in Exhibit A.
  - (b) Ensure that a minimum of 50 percent of the total costs associated with the project, as described in Exhibit A, are expended from the Implementing Party's funds that were demonstrated through its application to the Community Funding Area Program to be provided as the required matching funds for the program. All Reimbursement Requests submitted by the Implementing Party shall detail total costs expended for the project along with the reimbursable amount. The total of Reimbursement Requests for reimbursable costs shall not exceed the amount allocated to the project as described in Exhibit A.
  - (c) Monitor award activities, to include sub-awards, to provide reasonable assurance that funds are spent in compliance with applicable requirements. Responsibilities include accounting for receipts and expenditures, cash management, maintaining adequate financial records, and refunding disallowed expenditures.
  - (d) Maintain a financial management system adequate for monitoring the accumulation of costs.
  - (e) Meet with staff from CAMPO within sixty (60) days of the execution of this agreement to discuss the scope of work, timeline, reporting requirements, public engagement activities, reimbursement requirements for the project, as well as to discuss a schedule for any subsequent project oversight meetings.



- (7) The Implementing Party shall coordinate with CAMPO to ensure the Project is considered for inclusion in the CAMPO Transportation Improvement Program.

B. Responsibilities of GoTriangle.

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- C. Monitoring of services and responding to incidents in a timely and professional manner.
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Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to mandate purchase of insurance by any municipality pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-485; or to in any other way waive any Party's defense of sovereign or governmental immunity from any cause of action alleged or brought against any Party for any reason if otherwise available as a matter of law.

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No officer, agent or employee of any Party shall be subject to any personal liability by reason of the execution of this Agreement or any other documents related to the transactions contemplated hereby. Such officers, agents, or employees shall be deemed to execute this Agreement in their official capacities only, and not in their individual capacities. This section shall not relieve any such officer, agent or employee from the performance of any official duty provided by law.

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All Parties, and any permitted subcontractors, shall comply with Article 2, Chapter 64, of the North Carolina General Statutes. The Parties hereby certify that they, and all permitted subcontractors, if any, are not on the Iran Final Divestment List created by the North Carolina State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.59.

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There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

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Contractor shall comply with *E-Verify*, the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law and as in accordance with N.C.G.S. §64-25 *et seq.* In addition, to the best of Contractor's knowledge, any subcontractor employed by Contractor as a part of this contract shall be in compliance with the requirements of E-Verify and N.C.G.S. §64-25 *et seq.* In cases of conflict between



this Contract and any of the above incorporated attachments or references, the terms of this Contract shall prevail.

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Contractor certifies that it has not been designated by the North Carolina State Treasurer as a company engaged in the boycott of Israel pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.81.

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Parties acknowledge and agree that the electronic signature application Adobe Sign may be used to execute this Agreement and any associated documents. By selecting "I Agree," "I Accept," or other similar item, button, or icon via use of a keypad, mouse, or other device, as part of the Adobe Sign application, Parties consent to be legally bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and that such act constitutes Parties' signatures as if signed by Parties in writing. Parties also agree that no certification authority or other third-party verification is necessary to validate the electronic signature and that the lack of such certification or third-party verification will not in any way affect the enforceability of the electronic signature. Parties acknowledge and agree that delivery of a copy of this Agreement or any other document contemplated hereby, through the Adobe Sign application, will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing an original written signature.

**SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW**

<p><b>RESEARCH TRIANGLE REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (d/b/a GoTriangle)</b></p>   <p>By: _____ Charles E. Lattuca President and CEO</p> <p>This, the ____ day of _____, 2023.</p>	<p>This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by The Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.</p>   <p>_____ Saundra Freeman, Chief Financial Officer for GoTriangle</p> <p>This, the ____ day of _____, 2023.</p>
	<p>Reviewed and Approved as to legal form.</p>   <p>_____ T. Byron, Smith, General Counsel</p>

NC CAPITAL AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION "CAMPO"

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Lukasina, Executive Director

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GENERAL CAPITAL FUNDING AGREEMENT  
FOR BUS INFRASTRUCTURE

WAKE TRANSIT FY 2024

This Capital Funding Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between Research Triangle Regional Public Transportation Authority, d/b/a GoTriangle ("GoTriangle") and [REDACTED] ("Implementing Party"). The foregoing may collectively be referred to as "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Parties to Agreement, who have or may have specific roles in the implementation of public transit and the support of public transit infrastructure in the Wake County area, have determined that it is in their best interest and the best interest of the constituents they represent to coordinate future public transit planning, funding, expansion and construction; and

WHEREAS, an extensive community driven process was used to develop a strategic transit vision document that set forth an enhanced public transit plan for Wake County, referred to as the "Wake County Transit Plan" ("Wake Transit Plan"), and this plan was unveiled on or about December 8, 2015, and adopted by the GoTriangle Board of Trustees on May 25, 2016, the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's ("CAMPO") Executive Board on May 18, 2016, and the Wake County Board of Commissioners on June 6, 2016; and was subsequently updated and adopted by the CAMPO Executive Board on April 21, 2021, and the GoTriangle Board of Trustees on April 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Wake Transit Plan, GoTriangle, Wake County, and CAMPO (collectively, "the Governance ILA Parties") adopted the Wake Transit Governance Interlocal Agreement ("Governance ILA") that creates a governance structure for the implementation of the Wake Transit Plan by and through the annual Wake Transit Work Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governance ILA specifically created the Transit Planning Advisory Committee ("TPAC") and charged the TPAC with coordinating and recommending the planning and implementation aspects of the Wake Transit Work Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governance ILA Parties, together with the Implementing Party, numerous Wake County municipalities, and other entities, entered into a Master Participation Agreement ("Participation Agreement"), which, among other purposes, established standards that govern the Participation Agreement Parties' eligibility for inclusion of sponsored Implementation Elements in the Wake Transit Work Plan, receipt of funding allocations from Wake County Transit Tax Revenue,

and confirmed the Participation Agreement Parties' roles in carrying out TPAC responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2024 Wake Transit Work Plan was developed and recommended by the TPAC, presented for public comment, and adopted, as required, by the Boards of CAMPO and GoTriangle; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2024 Triangle Tax District Wake Operating Ordinance was adopted by the GoTriangle Board of Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Month Day, Year); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to implement the components of the 2024 Wake Transit Work Plan as adopted by GoTriangle and CAMPO; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the Participation Agreement, all Implementation Elements contained in the Wake Transit Work Plan, whether partially or fully funded with Wake County Transit Tax Revenues, will not move forward until Implementation Agreements, which shall include Capital Funding Agreements and Operating Agreements are executed by and between the Implementing Party; GoTriangle, as administrator of the Special District, and CAMPO, if the Implementing Agreement involves federal or state funding that is otherwise under the distribution and program management responsibility of CAMPO or, regardless of funding source, constitutes a regionally significant project as defined in 23 CFR § 450.104; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to, inter alia, N.C.G.S. §§ 160A-20.1; 160A-312; 160A-313; 160A-610; 153A-275; 153A-276; and 153A-449.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals and the mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

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The Agreement shall become effective upon execution by all Parties ("Effective Date"). The term of this Agreement shall be from the Effective Date until December 31, 2026. The Parties may extend the term of this Agreement or may otherwise amend this Agreement as set forth in Section 6.

2. **Purpose:**

The purpose of this Agreement is to outline the details of how the Project(s) listed in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, being an

approved Project(s) in the Wake County Transit Annual Work Plan, shall be implemented, in accordance with the requirements of the Participation Agreement.

3. **Responsibilities:**

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The Parties agree to share supporting documentation, if requested, in addition to their quarterly and annual reporting, in a timely manner.

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The Parties agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required for carrying out the intention of this Agreement. The Parties agree to work together in good faith and with all due diligence to provide for and carry out the purpose of this Agreement.

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Any extension of the term of this Agreement and/or change to the content of this Agreement shall be by written amendment signed by all Parties.

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Attn: President and CEO  
GoTriangle  
4600 Emperor Blvd, Suite 100  
Durham, NC 27703

And with a copy to:

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NC CAPITAL AREA METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION "CAMPO"

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There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

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Contractor certifies that it has not been designated by the North Carolina State Treasurer as a company engaged in the boycott of Israel pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.81.

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Parties acknowledge and agree that the electronic signature application Adobe Sign may be used to execute this Agreement and any associated documents. By selecting "I Agree," "I Accept," or other similar item, button, or icon via use of a keypad, mouse, or other device, as part of the Adobe Sign application, Parties consent to be legally bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and that such act constitutes Parties' signatures as if signed by Parties in writing. Parties also agree that no certification authority or other third-party verification is necessary to validate the electronic signature and that the lack of such certification or third-party verification will not in any way affect the enforceability of the electronic signature. Parties acknowledge and agree that delivery of a copy of this Agreement or any other document contemplated hereby, through the Adobe Sign application, will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing an original written signature.

**SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW**

<p><b>RESEARCH TRIANGLE REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (d/b/a GoTriangle)</b></p> <p>By: _____ Charles E. Lattuca President and CEO</p> <p>This, the ____ day of _____, 2023.</p>	<p>This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by The Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.</p> <p>_____ Saundra Freeman, Chief Financial Officer for GoTriangle</p> <p>This, the ____ day of _____, 2023.</p>
	<p>Reviewed and Approved as to legal form.</p> <p>_____ T. Byron, Smith, General Counsel</p>

<Implementing Party signature page>

SPECIAL CAPITAL FUNDING AGREEMENT  
BUS INFRASTRUCTURE

WAKE TRANSIT FY 2024

This Capital Funding Agreement ("Agreement") is made by and between Research Triangle Regional Public Transportation Authority, d/b/a GoTriangle ("GoTriangle") and the \_\_\_\_\_ ("Implementing Party"). The foregoing may collectively be referred to as "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Parties to Agreement, who have or may have specific roles in the implementation of public transit and the support of public transit infrastructure in the Wake County area, have determined that it is in their best interest and the best interest of the constituents they represent to coordinate future public transit planning, funding, expansion and construction; and

WHEREAS, an extensive community driven process was used to develop a strategic transit vision document that set forth an enhanced public transit plan for Wake County, referred to as the "Wake County Transit Plan" ("Wake Transit Plan"), and this plan was unveiled on or about December 8, 2015, and adopted by the GoTriangle Board of Trustees on May 25, 2016, the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's ("CAMPO") Executive Board on May 18, 2016, and the Wake County Board of Commissioners on June 6, 2016; and was subsequently updated and adopted by the CAMPO Executive Board on April 21, 2021, and the GoTriangle Board of Trustees on April 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the Wake Transit Plan, GoTriangle, Wake County, and CAMPO (collectively, "the Governance ILA Parties") adopted the Wake Transit Governance Interlocal Agreement ("Governance ILA") that creates a governance structure for the implementation of the Wake Transit Plan by and through the annual Wake Transit Work Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governance ILA specifically created the Transportation Planning Advisory Committee ("TPAC") and charged the TPAC with coordinating and recommending the planning and implementation aspects of the Wake Transit Work Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Governance ILA Parties, together with the Implementing Party, numerous Wake County municipalities, and other entities, entered into a Master Participation Agreement ("Participation Agreement"), which, among other purposes, established standards that govern the Participation Agreement Parties' eligibility for inclusion of sponsored Implementation Elements in the Wake Transit Work Plan, receipt of funding allocations from Wake County Transit Tax Revenue,

and confirmed the Participation Agreement Parties' roles in carrying out TPAC responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2024 Wake Transit Work Plan was developed and recommended by the TPAC, presented for public comment, and adopted, as required, by the Boards of CAMPO and GoTriangle; and

WHEREAS, the FY 2024 Triangle Tax District Wake Operating Ordinance was adopted by the GoTriangle Board of Trustees on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (Month Day, Year); and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to implement the components of the 2024 Wake Transit Work Plan as adopted by GoTriangle and CAMPO; and

WHEREAS, as stated in the Participation Agreement, all Implementation Elements contained in the Wake Transit Work Plan, whether partially or fully funded with Wake County Transit Tax Revenues, will not move forward until Implementation Agreements, which shall include Capital Funding Agreements and Operating Agreements are executed by and between the Implementing Party; GoTriangle, as administrator of the Special District, and CAMPO, if the Implementing Agreement involves federal or state funding that is otherwise under the distribution and program management responsibility of CAMPO or, regardless of funding source, constitutes a regionally significant project as defined in 23 CFR § 450.104; and

WHEREAS, the Parties are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to, inter alia, N.C.G.S. §§ 160A-20.1; 160A-312; 160A-313; 160A-610; 153A-275; 153A-276; and 153A-449.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above recitals and the mutual covenants herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

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The Agreement shall become effective upon execution by all Parties ("Effective Date"). The term of this Agreement shall be from the Effective Date until December 31, 2026. The Parties may extend the term of this Agreement or may otherwise amend this Agreement as set forth in Section 6.

2. **Purpose:**

The purpose of this Agreement is to outline the details of how the Project(s) listed in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, being an

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Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to mandate purchase of insurance by Wake County pursuant to N.C.G.S. 153A-435; or to in any other way waive any Party's defense of sovereign or governmental immunity from any cause of action alleged or brought against any Party for any reason if otherwise available as a matter of law.

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No officer, agent or employee of any Party shall be subject to any personal liability by reason of the execution of this Agreement or any other documents related to the transactions contemplated hereby. Such officers, agents, or employees shall be deemed to execute this Agreement in their official capacities only, and not in their individual capacities. This section shall not relieve any such officer, agent or employee from the performance of any official duty provided by law.

20. **Verification of Work Authorization; Iran Divestment Act:**

All Parties, and any permitted subcontractors, shall comply with Article 2, Chapter 64, of the North Carolina General Statutes. The Parties hereby certify that they, and all permitted subcontractors, if any, are not on the Iran Final Divestment List created by the North Carolina State Treasurer pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.58.

21. **No Third-Party Beneficiaries:**

There are no third-party beneficiaries to this Agreement.

22. **E – Verify:**

Contractor shall comply with *E-Verify*, the federal E-Verify program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies, or any successor or equivalent program used to verify the work authorization of newly hired employees pursuant to federal law and as in accordance with N.C.G.S. §64-

25 *et seq.* In addition, to the best of Contractor's knowledge, any subcontractor employed by Contractor as a part of this contract shall be in compliance with the requirements of E-Verify and N.C.G.S. §64-25 *et seq.* In cases of conflict between this Contract and any of the above incorporated attachments or references, the terms of this Contract shall prevail.

23. **Companies Boycotting Israel Divestment Act Certification:**

Contractor certifies that it has not been designated by the North Carolina State Treasurer as a company engaged in the boycott of Israel pursuant to N.C.G.S. 147-86.81.

24. **Electronic Signatures:**

Parties acknowledge and agree that the electronic signature application Adobe Sign may be used to execute this Agreement and any associated documents. By selecting "I Agree," "I Accept," or other similar item, button, or icon via use of a keypad, mouse, or other device, as part of the Adobe Sign application, Parties consent to be legally bound by the terms and conditions of this Agreement and that such act constitutes Parties' signatures as if signed by Parties in writing. Parties also agree that no certification authority or other third-party verification is necessary to validate the electronic signature and that the lack of such certification or third-party verification will not in any way affect the enforceability of the electronic signature. Parties acknowledge and agree that delivery of a copy of this Agreement or any other document contemplated hereby, through the Adobe Sign application, will have the same effect as physical delivery of the paper document bearing an original written signature.

**SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW**



<p><b>RESEARCH TRIANGLE REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (d/b/a GoTriangle)</b></p> <p>By: _____ Charles E. Lattuca, President and CEO</p> <p>This, the ____ day of _____, 2023.</p>	<p>This instrument has been preaudited in the manner required by The Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act.</p> <p>_____ Saundra Freeman, Chief Financial Officer for GoTriangle</p> <p>This, the ____ day of _____, 2023.</p>
	<p>Reviewed and Approved as to legal form.</p> <p>_____ T. Byron Smith, General Counsel</p>

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