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Via Email Benjamin Howell, AICP Wake Transit Program Manager Capital Area MPO 1 Fenton Main St., Suite 201 Cary, NC 27511

Re: 2025 Wake Transit Conference Committee Update

Dear Mr. Howell,

As the Transit Planning Advisory Committee (TPAC) coordinator, I am writing to provide an update on formal action taken by the Wake Transit Conference Committee at its June 10, 2025 meeting. The Committee acted on the Significant Concern issued by GoTriangle on June 2, 2025, and the outstanding concerns issued by CAMPO and Wake County in 2024. The committee acted on these concerns by way of formal motions, the outcome of which was as follows:

- 1. 2025 Significant Concern Issued by GoTriangle: In resolution of the 2025 Significant Concern, GoTriangle, CAMPO, and Wake County agree to resolve this concern, subject to approval of the GoTriangle and CAMPO governing boards, as follows:
 - a. Go Triangle will allocate \$0 of the Vehicle Rental Tax (VRT) to the Wake Transit Work Plan in FY 2026 and will notate in the financial assumptions for FY 27 and beyond "TBD" for any VRT allocations. The FY 27 financial assumptions shall include a footnote and explanation that this determination is presently before the Wake Transit Conference Committee as part of the unresolved 2024 Significant Concerns.
- 2. **2024 Significant Concerns #2 and #3 Issued by CAMPO and Wake County:** Motion to defer a vote on Significant Concerns #2 and #3 pending the completion of Go Triangle's Fiscal Year 2024 Audit and long-range projections provided to the full Conference Committee by September 30, 2025, or as soon as practical thereafter.

Motions made by Michael Parker, Butch Lawter seconded—Unanimous vote by all 7 committee members--ALL in favor, no NAYs

Pursuant to Section 10.07 of the Wake Transit Governance Interlocal Agreement (ILA), the Committee's action is binding on TPAC, and we trust you will ensure the conforming changes to TPAC's FY 2026 Recommended Work Plan are prepared ahead of the CAMPO and GoTriangle boards' scheduled votes on the Work Plan this month. CAMPO and GoTriangle executives are copied on this correspondence.

We appreciate your patience with this process and the work of TPAC in finalizing the FY 2026 Wake Transit Work Plan.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Mial

Vice-Chair, Wake County Board of Commissioners

Chair, Wake Transit Conference Committee

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GoTriangle Board of Trustees, by and through Brian Smith CC: CAMPO Executive Board, by and through Chris Lukasina Wake County Board of Commissioners, by and through David Ellis Patrick Hannah, GoTriangle Conference Committee Member Michael Parker, GoTriangle Conference Committee Member Butch Lawter, CAMPO Conference Committee Member Shinica Thomas, Wake County Conference Committee Member TJ Cawley, CAMPO Conference Committee Member Sig Hutchinson, Wake County Conference Committee Member Brian Smith, GoTriangle President and CEO Chris Lukasina, CAMPO Executive Director David Ellis, Wake County Manager Michael James, Assistant Wake County Manager Byron Smith, GoTriangle General Counsel Karen Porter, GoTriangle Deputy General Counsel Catherine Clodfelter, Parker Poe Francis Rasberry, Cauley Pridgen Scott Warren, Wake County Attorney Allison Cooper, Sr. Deputy Wake County Attorney