

GoTriangle – Durham Orange Light Rail



How Do I Submit Comments?

- Written Comments: Complete and submit this form.
- Electronic Comments: Submit comments by visiting www.lightrailonline.com.

Comments:

_____ We object to the planned Durham/Chapel Hill Light Rail project on the grounds that it is _____
_____ inappropriate for the proposed location. _____
_____ For a light rail project, Durham/Chapel Hill pose a worst case scenario. The area has a _____
_____ far smaller population than comparable projects (about 330,000 persons). The proposed _____
_____ rail does not run through or connect major population centers. Instead, it connects UNC _____
_____ hospitals (but not Chapel Hill or UNC's main campus) with Durham and Duke University. _____
_____ Because the entire area is built up, rail construction is unusually expensive (GoTriangle _____
_____ projects \$2.45b for an 18 mile track or \$136m per mile). _____
_____ A useful comparison is Phoenix, AZ. Construction costs were less than half of _____
_____ GoTriangle's projection (\$65m per mile). The rail line runs through an area with more _____
_____ than 10 times the population of Durham and Chapel Hill. It connects two major population _____
_____ centers (Tempe and ASU with Phoenix). There is enough space to build the rail away _____
_____ from residential areas. It makes sense to build rail in a location like Phoenix, but not in a _____
_____ location like Durham/Chapel Hill where it connects to mid-size towns, but excludes the _____
_____ major population center (Raleigh). _____

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