## GoTriangle – Durham Orange Light Rail



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Date:  Name:  Street Address:  City, State, Zip:  Phone:  Email:	We object to the planned Durham/Chapel Hill Light Rail project on the grounds that it will likely attract far fewer riders than GoTriangle projects. This will make the rail system (estimated by GoTriangle to cost more than \$130m per mile) economically non-viable. GoTriangle projects 24,000 riders per day or about 9m riders per year. The combined population of Durham and Chapel Hill is about 350,000.  There are 42 light rail lines (including trolleys) in North America. All of them are located in far larger cities. Buffalo, NY may be the exception, but it attracts only 4.5m riders per year.  Ridership levels similar to what GoTriangle projects for Durham/Chapel Hill are achieved by San Jose, CA (42 miles of track), Pittsburgh, PA (26 miles), Baltimore, MD (33 miles), New Orleans (22 miles; a tourist destination). All of these serve far larger populations than the proposed Durham/Chapel Hill line.	
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