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Project Development is underway on the Durham-Orange Light Rail Transit Project

Here are some facts about the planned service:



Length: 17 miles Planned Stations: 17

Runs between UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill and Alston Avenue in East Durham



Estimated Travel Time (end to end): 42-44 minutes

Peak Frequency: 10 minutes **Off-Peak Frequency:** 20 minutes



Estimated Cost: \$1.5 to \$1.6 Billion (in 2015 dollars)

Funding Sources: Local 1/2 cent sales tax, vehicle registration fees, rental car tax in Durham and Orange counties, fares, state and federal funds.



Bus Improvements:

New and enhanced bus service will connect to light rail stations.



Project Partners: Federal Transit Administration, Federal Highway Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, United States Army Corps of Engineers, NC Department of Transportation, Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization, Durham County, Orange County, City of Durham, Town of Chapel Hill.

Light Rail Features



Estimated operating date: 2025/2026



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