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MEMORANDUM

To: Tom Devlin

City of Durham 101 City Hall Plaza Durham, NC 27701

From: Jamal Alavi, PE, CPM Jamal alavi

Director, Transportation Planning Division

Subject: CMAQ Project Award for VW Transit Buses

Thank you for submitting a project proposal for funding through the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Volkswagen Settlement Phase 2 Transit and Shuttle Bus Program. To help leverage the Volkswagen Settlement funds and support the goal of transit electrification, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has committed to providing CMAQ funding for transit vehicles selected by DEQ in CMAQ eligible areas. In addition to the Volkswagen Settlement Funds provided by DEQ, the Transportation Planning Division is pleased to inform you that the following project has been approved for CMAQ funding in the amount shown below:

| STIP Number | Description | Phase | CMAQ Funding | VW | FY |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------|------|
| TM-0043 | Electric Transit Buses (6) | Other | \$883,200 | \$845,600 | 2023 |
| | | TOTAL | \$883,200 | \$845,600 | |

The Volkswagen funds will be used to satisfy the required 20% non-federal match. The CMAQ funds will be flexed to FTA by the Integrated Mobility Division and the above referenced project needs to be included by amendment into DCHC's MTP. The awardee is responsible for all funding that is above the approved award amounts.

Please note that projects that are not implemented according to the approved schedule may be subject to cancellation.

If you have any questions about the CMAQ Program or the project that has been awarded funding, please contact Heather Hildebrandt by telephone at 919-707-0964 or by email at hjhildebrandt@ncdot.gov.

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