

Recommended Sales Tax Referenda

One-Quarter (¼) Cent Sales Tax for Education

- Referendum held on November 8, 2011
- Public Hearing on Sales Tax on June 13, 2011
- Resolution to call for Referendum adopted on June 27, 2011
- Earliest effective date if approved and imposed is April 1, 2012
- Projected FY 2012 collections: \$2.7 million (escrow for FY 2013 DPS budget)
- Projected FY 2013 collections: \$9 million
- Proposed spending plan for FY 2013 Collections
 - \$825,000 for need-based student grants of up to \$2,500 for 300 Durham Public School system graduates to attend Durham Technical Community College
 - \$2 million for debt service for Durham Public Schools
 - \$6.175 million for Durham Public Schools

One-Half (1/2) Cent Sales Tax for Transit

- Referendum held on November 8, 2011 (concurrently with Orange County referendum)
- Public Hearing on Sales Tax on June 13, 2011
- Final Draft of Transit Plan presented on June 6 Worksession
- Public engagement meetings on Transit plan held in May and June
- Public Hearing on Transit Plan on June 13, 2011
- Adoption of Transit Plan on June 27, 2011
- Resolution to call for Referendum adopted on June 27, 2011
- Earliest effective date if approved and imposed is April 1, 2012
- Projected FY 2012 Collections: \$5.4 million
- Project FY 2013 collections: \$18 million
- 25,000 additional bus hours in Durham in first year of implementation
- 50,000 additional bus hours by end of third year of implementation
- Commuter Rail to Research Triangle Park operational by 2018
- Light Rail to Chapel Hill/UNC & UNC Hospital operational by 2025