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## Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission

Durham Transportation Division ▪ 101 City Hall Plaza ▪ Durham, NC 27701

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Laura Sandt  
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Dear Ms. Sandt:

The Durham Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission is a citizen commission working to make Durham more bicycle and pedestrian friendly. The commission has learned of the project funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration titled, "Promote Education and Enforcement in Focus State and Focus City Pedestrian Safety Efforts."

This project will assist the Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission in implementing more comprehensive pedestrian safety efforts in Durham and reducing pedestrian injuries and fatalities. It is also an opportunity to collaborate more fully with other state and local agencies and work towards institutionalizing pedestrian safety in North Carolina and creating model programs for others to implement.

The commission will gladly participate with staff of the UNC Highway Safety Research Center on this project. We look forward to collaborating with you in the future and learning more about the NHTSA project.

Sincerely,

Alan Dippy  
Chair, BPAC

cc: Chief Jose Lopez, Sr., Durham Police Department  
Mark Ahrendsen, Transportation Manager, City of Durham  
Dale McKeel, Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator, City of Durham/DCHC MPO