



2016-2025 DRAFT Transportation Improvement Program

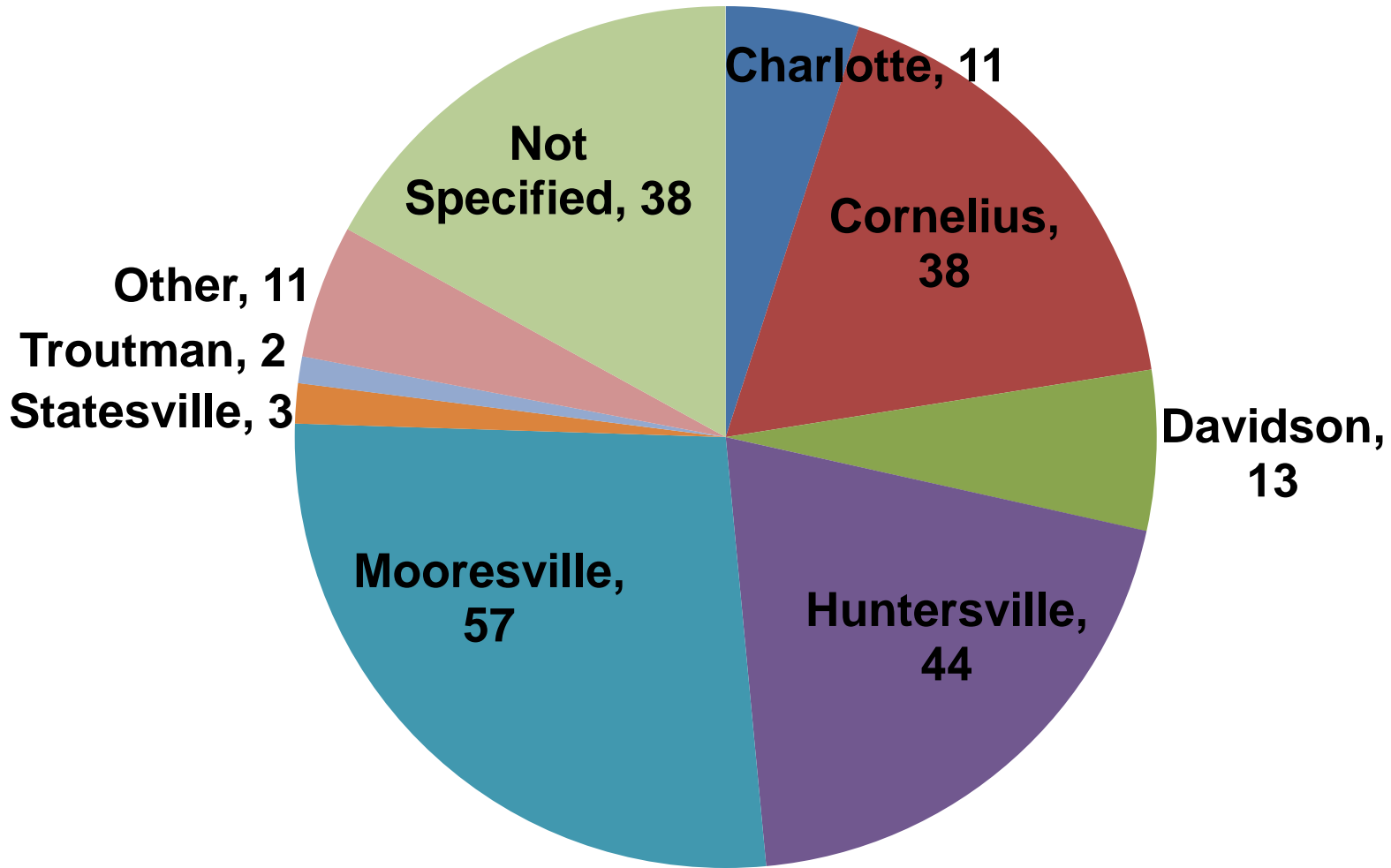
July 15, 2015
MPO Meeting

1. Air Quality Conformity Report Update
2. Public Comment Period Update
3. TIP Project Cost Discrepancy

- June 30: FHWA approved the release of the air quality conformity document
- Emissions expected from the 2016-2020 TIP projects and 2040 MTP amendments are:
 - In conformity with the 8-hour ozone standards.
 - Conform to the purpose of the SIP

- July 1 – July 31
- MPO to ratify opening of the public comment period at the July 15 meeting.
- 217 comments received to date on I-77 Managed Lane Project

Summary of Comment Theme	Number of Comments
Vote No on the 2016-2024 TIP; Amend the TIP to include a I-77 General Purpose lane; Request removal of I-77 Managed Lanes project from TIP	153
General opposition to project (i.e. cancel Toll Project, Add General Purpose Lanes, etc)	27
Vote against any TIP that includes I-77 Managed Lanes; Request GP lane project be crafted for maximum congestion relief	23
Cancel the Toll project and Rank the General Purpose Lanes	13
Approve the TIP with I-77 Managed Lanes Project Included.	1



- Streetcar City Lynx Gold Line Phase 2 (TE-4905)
 - Cost in TIP for Fiscal Year 2016 shows \$75,000 instead of \$75 Million
 - \$75 Million was the planned cost
 - CATS is working with NCDOT to fix the discrepancy.

Issue	Meeting Date
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 Day Public Comment Period 	<p>July 1- July 31</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allow for public comment on DRAFT TIP, MTP Amendments, and Air Quality Conformity – July MPO meeting • MPO to ratify public comment period beginning on July 1 	<p>July 15</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MPO considers adopting final MTP amendments, Final TIP with conformity 	<p>August 19</p>



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