2040 MTP and CTP

Alternatives – Isochrones

Purpose of Isochrone Maps

Isochrone travel maps connect the points that have the same travel time from a specified center. They resemble contour maps. They are useful for illustrating the mobility from a specified center and for showing the labor, retail, residential and other markets in terms of travel time. These maps are based the average travel time for the afternoon peak period, which occurs from 3:30pm to 7:30pm. The four specified locations and presentation order are:

- Downtown Durham
- Carrboro/Chapel Hill
- Research Triangle Park, and
- Downtown Raleigh

These centers attract a significant portion of the travel demand in the region. Therefore, it is important to understand the impact that each Alternative has on the travel markets for these centers.

Presentation of Travel Time Measure

This section presents the set of four Isochrone maps by Alternative in the following order:

- E+C
- Highway Intensive/CommPlan
- Moderate/CommPlan
- Moderate/All-in-Transit
- Transit Intensive/CommPlan (will be added by 8/24/12)
- Transit Intensive/All-in-Transit















































