## POLICY STATEMENT PLANNING FOR MERGER OF BUS SYSTEMS

- Goal: To have an integrated single transit authority concerning public transportation (bus system) for Raleigh, Durham, Cary, and Chapel Hill in operation when the TTA rail system opens.
- Steps: 1. July 1, 2004 Coordinate routes, transfers between systems and passenger information.
  - 2. <u>July 1, 2006</u> Secure legislation for (1) regional authority and (2) funding source for authority.
  - 3. January 1, 2008 Complete merger.

Current Planning: NCDOT study to analyze Steps 1 and 2.