

APPENDIX C – PUBLIC NOTICES AND OUTREACH

APPENDIX C.1 – MAILER

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The LYNX Silver Line is a proposed 26-mile light rail project from the City of Belmont, through Center City Charlotte and the Town of Matthews, with a potential extension into Union County. Community feedback is paramount in developing this regional infrastructure – that’s why we need your input! CATS is currently refining the proposed alignment, or locally preferred alternative, and is conducting early scoping in collaboration with the Federal Transit Administration.

From August 31 - October 14, 2020, CATS will solicit community feedback on the ongoing planning analysis.

Visit <http://RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> to...

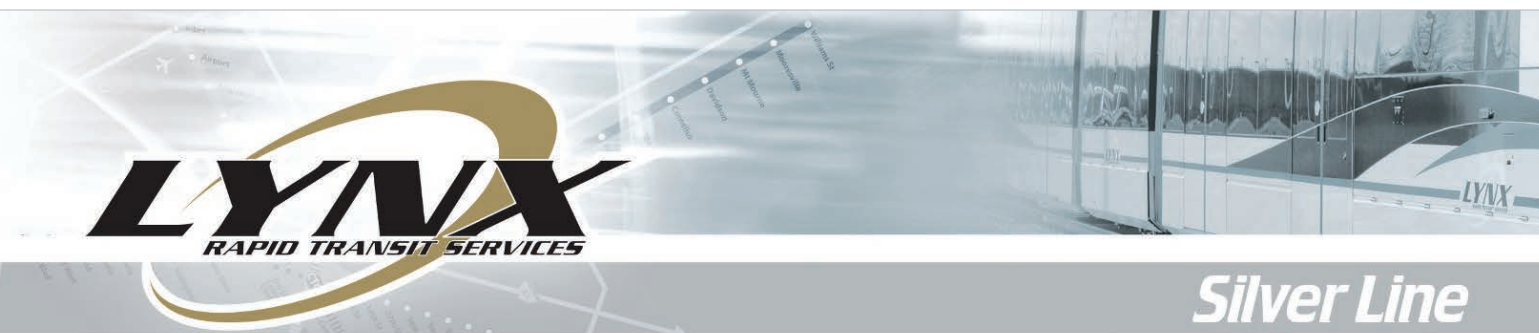
- Review project materials.** Hard copy materials are available upon request.
- Provide your input** through an online survey and the comment map.
- Join a live virtual public meeting.**
- Contact** the project team directly with your questions at the phone number, email or mailing address provided.

La línea de tren ligero LYNX Silver Line es un proyecto de 26 millas desde la ciudad de Belmont que atraviesa el centro de Charlotte y el poblado de Matthews, con el potencial de extenderse hasta el condado Union. Los comentarios de la comunidad son vitales para desarrollar esta infraestructura regional ¡y por eso necesitamos su opinión! Actualmente, CATS está refinando la alineación propuesta, es decir, la alternativa preferida localmente, y está realizando los estudios iniciales en colaboración con la Administración Federal de Transporte Público.

Entre el 31 de agosto y el 14 de octubre de 2020, CATS solicitará los comentarios de la comunidad sobre el actual análisis de planeación.

Visite <http://RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> para...

- Revisar los materiales del proyecto.** También puede solicitar copias impresas.
- Brindar su opinión** a través de una encuesta en línea y el mapa para comentarios.
- Participar en una reunión pública virtual.**
- Contactar** directamente al equipo del proyecto para hacer preguntas utilizando el número de teléfono, email o dirección de correo postal proporcionados.



Take the survey and provide feedback on the comment map at <http://ridetransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> by October 14, 2020. Additional comments may be submitted using the methods below:

- ▶ **Phone:** 704-336-7433 (RIDE)
- ▶ **Email:** LYNXSilverLine@publicinput.com
- ▶ **Mail:** CATS, 600 E. Fourth Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

Translation: visit <http://ridetransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> and click for Española, Tiếng Việt, 中文, français, русский, ગુજરાતી, 한국어, ~~~~~, etc.

Responda la encuesta y deje sus comentarios en el mapa ubicado en <http://ridetransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> antes del 14 de octubre de 2020. También puede enviar sus comentarios a través de los siguientes métodos:

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Traducción: visite <http://ridetransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> y pulse para versiones en español, Tiếng Việt, 中文, français, русский, ગુજરાતી, 한국어, ~~~~~, etc.



Silver Line

Participate in a LIVE virtual public meeting!

CATS will conduct live virtual public meetings, including a presentation and Q+A. To allow for more focused public engagement, the corridor has been split into six "Focus Areas." Each meeting will concentrate on a particular "Focus Area" (see schedule below) and will be available to watch live. Visit <http://RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> for more information about how to access and watch the live meetings. Members of the public can submit comments during the meeting or prior to the meeting by emailing LYNXSilverLine@publicinput.com or calling 704-336-7433 (RIDE). Individuals requiring special assistance to participate in these meetings should contact CATS using the methods provided at least seven days prior to the live meeting.

¡Participe en una reunión pública virtual EN VIVO!

CATS celebrará reuniones públicas virtuales en vivo, incluyendo una presentación y sesión de preguntas y respuestas. Con la idea de focalizar la participación pública, el corredor ha sido dividido en seis "Áreas de enfoque." Cada reunión se concentrará en un "Área de enfoque" en particular (ver calendario abajo) y será transmitida en vivo. Visite <http://RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> para obtener más información sobre cómo participar y ver las reuniones en vivo. El público puede enviar sus comentarios durante la reunión o antes, enviando un email a LYNXSilverLine@publicinput.com o llamando al 704-336-7433 (RIDE). Aquellas personas que requieran asistencia especial para participar en estas reuniones deberán contactar a CATS, utilizando los métodos proporcionados, al menos siete días antes de la reunión en vivo.

LIVE VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS | REUNIONES PÚBLICAS VIRTUALES EN VIVO

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 | 5:30 p.m.
 Martes, 15 de septiembre de 2020 | 5:30 p.m.
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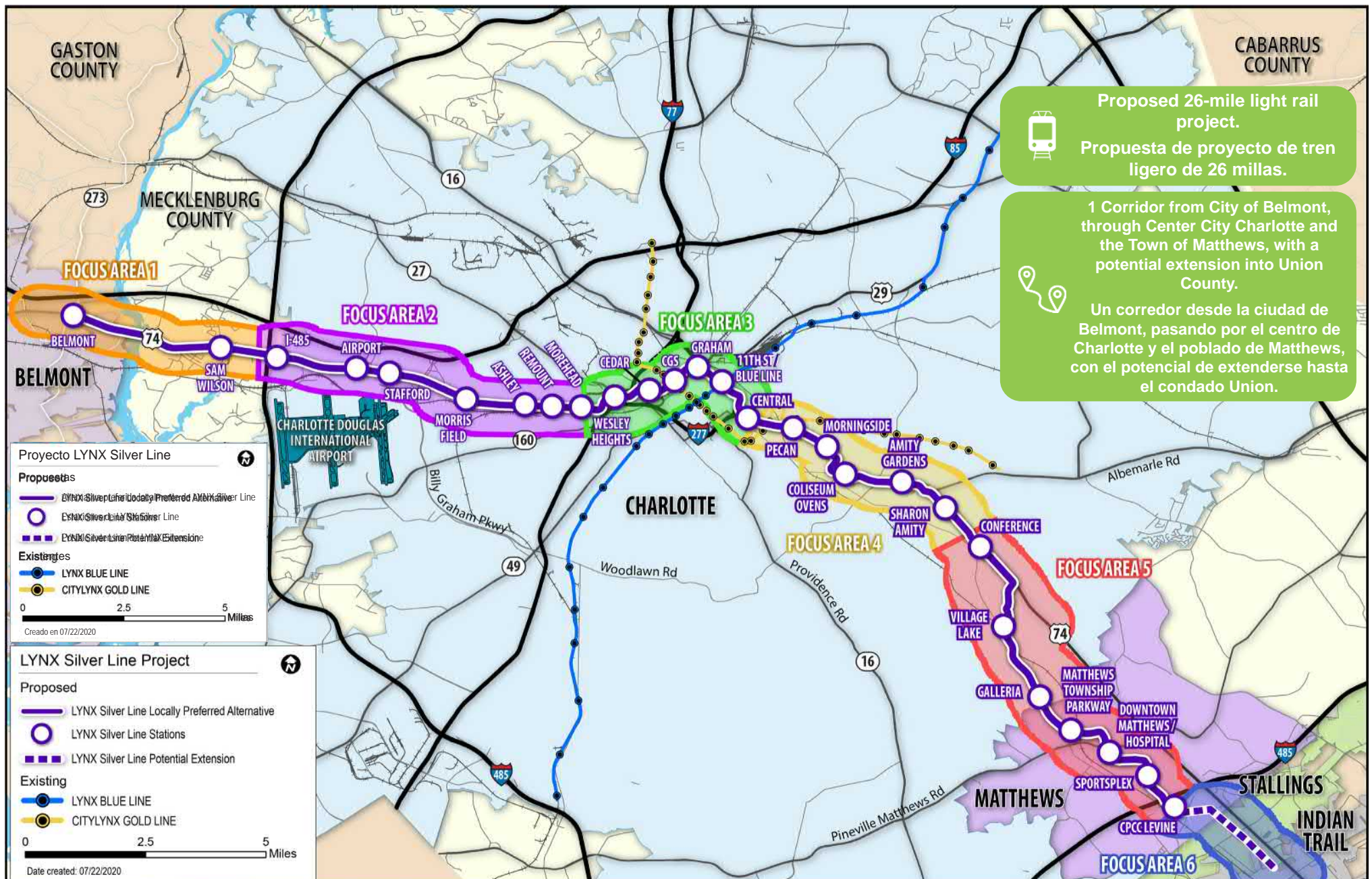
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 Miércoles, 16 de septiembre de 2020 | 5:30 p.m.
Focus Area 2 | Área de enfoque 2: Wilkinson Boulevard (I-485 to West Morehead Street)

Thursday, September 17, 2020 | 5:30 p.m.
 Jueves, 17 de septiembre de 2020 | 5:30 p.m.
Focus Area 3 | Área de enfoque 3: Center City (West Morehead Street to Charlottetowne Avenue)

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 | 5:30 p.m.
 Martes, 22 de septiembre de 2020 | 5:30 p.m.
Focus Area 4 | Área de enfoque 4: Independence Boulevard (Charlottetowne Avenue to Idlewild Rd)

Thursday, September 24, 2020 | 5:30 p.m.
 Jueves, 24 de septiembre de 2020 | 5:30 p.m.
Focus Area 5 | Área de enfoque 5: Independence Blvd (Idlewild Rd to just south of I-485 at CPCC Levine)

Tuesday, September 29, 2020 | 5:30 p.m.
 Martes, 29 de septiembre de 2020 | 5:30 p.m.
Focus Area 6 | Área de enfoque 6: Union County Extension



APPENDIX C.2 – E-BLAST/E-MAIL NOTIFICATIONS

From: Poole, Ajonelle <Ajonelle.Poole@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 10:39 PM
To: Behlke, Kristen
Subject: RE: Silver line update
Attachments: CATS WANTS YOUR COMMENTS ON THE LYNX SILVER LINE PROJECT .docx

Hey Kristen,

Thank you for attending the meeting last week and for including some SLP information in your newsletter. Please see article attached.

I'm glad you reached out. I wanted to follow up and see if you had any questions from the meeting, and to reiterate the purpose of this Round 2 Engagement around the LYNX Silver Line.

The LYNX Silver Line project is currently in Pre-Project Development and conducting Early Scoping. As part of the Pre-Project Development phase, the project team is refining the locally preferred alternative or "LPA." This includes evaluating different alignment options to create a buildable project.

Community feedback is a vital part of this refining effort. From **August 31 - October 14, 2020**, CATS will engage with the public, regulatory agencies, partners and stakeholders, to solicit feedback on the ongoing planning effort. I encourage you to visit <http://RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> and check out the Online Open House to view project information, the interactive comment map and survey. Our goal is to share this information with as many people as we can.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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From: Behlke, Kristen <kbehlke@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 11:02 AM
To: Poole, Ajonelle <Ajonelle.Poole@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Subject: Silver line update

Hi Ajonelle,
Happy to share the Silver Line outreach efforts beginning 8/31 in General Services weekly E-news (email goes to 650+ employees). If you send something I will include it in our issue next week. Great job today.
Thank you,
Kristen

Kristen T. Behlke
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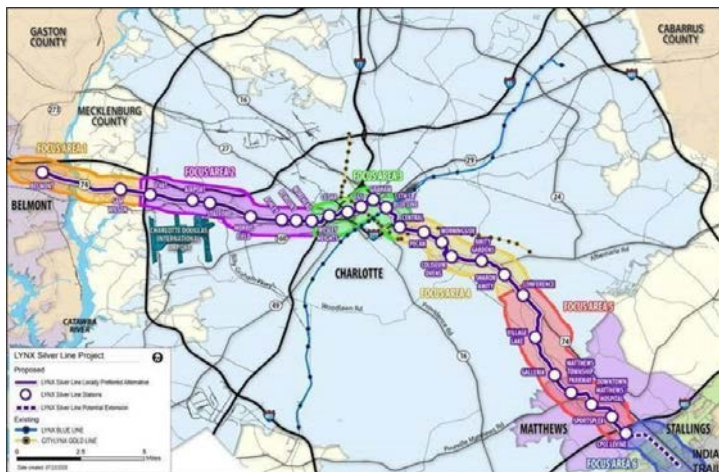
From: CATS Rider's Alerts <Updates@charlottec.gov>

Date: Fri, Sep 4, 2020 at 6:13 PM

Subject: CATS to Host Public Meetings during Second Round of LYNX Silver Line Project Engagement



CATS to Host Public Meetings during Second Round of LYNX Silver Line Project Engagement



The LYNX Silver Line light rail project has entered the Pre-Project Development phase. The project team is currently making refinements to the proposed light rail alignment, also known as the locally preferred alternative (LPA). CATS will present several refined LYNX Silver Line alignment options to the public starting Tuesday, September 15 when CATS will kick-off a series of live virtual public meetings. Each meeting will include a presentation and Q&A session with the project team. The 26-mile alignment has been sectioned into six focus areas.

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The LYNX Silver Line Project has also entered into *Early Scoping*, a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) public planning period that allows the public to provide comment on a project before entering a formal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. **From August 31 – October 14**, all public comments on the LYNX Silver Line project will be registered with the FTA and will help the LYNX Silver Line team make project development decisions that will refine the alignment.

For more information on upcoming live virtual public meetings and to provide public input, visit RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine.

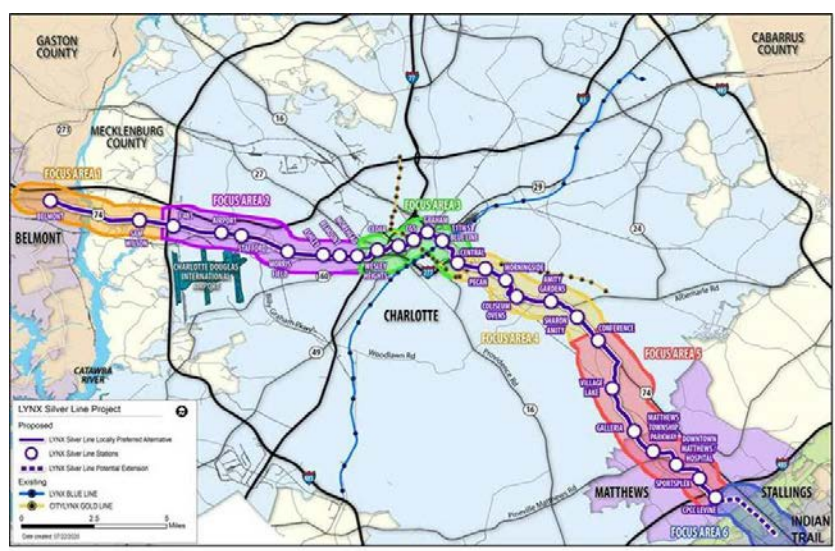
From: Poole, Ajonelle <Ajonelle.Poole@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Sent: Friday, September 4, 2020 12:00 PM
Subject: LYNX Silver Line Pre-Project Development and Early Scoping

Good afternoon,

The Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) is continuing its mission to expand transit and mobility options through the 2030 Transit Corridor System Plan. The LYNX Silver Line, a key component to the plan, is a proposed 26-mile light rail project from the City of Belmont in Gaston County, through Center City Charlotte and the Town of Matthews, with a potential extension into Union County.

The LYNX Silver Line project is currently in Pre-Project Development and conducting Early Scoping. As part of Pre-Project Development, the project team is refining the locally preferred alternative or "LPA." This includes evaluating different alignment options to create a buildable project. Early Scoping is a Federal Transit Administration (FTA) public planning period that allows the public to provide comment on a project before entering a formal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process.

Community feedback is a vital part of this refining effort. From **August 31 - October 14, 2020**, CATS will engage with the public, regulatory agencies, partners and stakeholders, to solicit feedback on the ongoing planning effort. CATS will conduct live virtual public meetings which includes a presentation and Q&A with the project team. The 26-mile alignment has been sectioned into six focus areas to allow the project team and public to concentrate on particular areas of interest.



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 Get information on upcoming live virtual public meetings
 View the Online Open House to see project information, an interactive comment map and participate in a survey
 Sign your neighborhood or community group up for a virtual meeting with project team

Please reach out to me with any questions, comments or concerns.

Have a great weekend!

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From: Poole, Ajonelle <Ajonelle.Poole@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2020 12:13 PM
Subject: LYNX Silver Line Update- 3 meetings done, 3 more to go!

Hello and happy Friday!

This week, CATS held three of our six public meetings for the LYNX Silver Line project. Our Focus Area 1 meeting had more than 160 viewers at one point! Thank you to everyone who participated in these meetings. We have two meetings next week and I anticipate them to be just as engaging!

We continue to encourage you to visit <http://RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> to stay informed about the project. To view the interactive alignment map and to provide input via a survey, click on the link at the top of the page that says "[Online Open House](#)." Upcoming meeting dates, times and virtual meeting links can be found by clicking [Virtual Meetings September 15-29, 2020](#), or by scrolling down the website page.

If you were unable to join us for Focus Area 1-3 meetings, be sure to check them out below and on the CATS YouTube page.

[LYNX Silver Line Focus Area 1: Wilkinson Boulevard](#)

[LYNX Silver Line Focus Area 2: Wilkinson Boulevard](#)

[LYNX Silver Line Focus Area 3: Center City](#)

Also available ([here](#)) and on the website, is a project toolkit with informational materials including the overview video, a project handout and printable survey.

Throughout this refinement effort, the LYNX Silver Line team is always looking for opportunities to engage with neighborhood associations and community organization along the alignment. If your board or organization is interested in a virtual one-on-one meeting with the project team, please let me know.

Thank you for your continued support of the LYNX Silver Line project. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you,

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From: Poole, Ajonelle <Ajonelle.Poole@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Blaser, Leslie
Subject: LYNX Silver Line Update and survey link

Hey Leslie,

Hope all is well. I wanted to reach out to make sure you received the information below. As a note, we are really pushing for people to take the project survey. If you have any upcoming newsletters, community notices, or need language for anything, please let me know and I'll be happy to provide.

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Hope this help! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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From: Poole, Ajonelle
Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 2:51 PM
Subject: LYNX Silver Line Update!

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This week, we held the last of our **SIX** virtual public meetings for the LYNX Silver Line project! If you missed one, don't worry! You can view the recorded meetings for each focus area below and on [CATS' YouTube page](#).

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We will continue to engage with neighborhoods and communities along the alignment to explain the various refinement options and considerations. **Any neighborhoods, community organization, homeowners' associations, chambers, business groups, etc., that are interested in a virtual one-on-one meeting with the project team, please reach out to me and I will set one up.**

Please continue to visit <http://RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> to stay up-to-date on the project. We will regularly update the website with new information, including a FAQ document that will address questions asked during the public meetings.

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To: Blaser, Leslie
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Of course. I'll make it similar to the NextDoor post. *Thanks so much!* -APoole

LYNX SILVER LINE SURVEY

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The LYNX Silver Line project team continues to engage with neighborhoods and communities along the alignment about the various refinement options and considerations. Any neighborhoods, community organization, homeowners' associations, chambers, business groups, etc., that are interested in a virtual one-on-one meeting with the project team, email TellTransit@charlottenc.gov.

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Sent: Thursday, October 1, 2020 3:17 PM
To: Poole, Ajonelle <Ajonelle.Poole@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Subject: RE: LYNX Silver Line Update and survey link

Hey!
We have our HNS newsletter going out next week. Could you send a blurb for me to include in that?

Thanks so much!

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From: Poole, Ajonelle <Ajonelle.Poole@ci.charlotte.nc.us>
Sent: Friday, October 9, 2020 7:21 AM
Subject: LYNX SILVER LINE: Early Scoping Ends October 14



Silver Line

LYNX SILVER LINE

Early Scoping Ends October 14

Virtual public meetings for the LYNX Silver Line have concluded, but CATS is still collecting public comments during the Early Scoping period. Early Scoping ends **October 14**. Public input is a vital part of the refinement effort and will help the project team make decisions. Visit the **Online Open House** at <http://RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine>. There you can view information about the project, explore the interactive project map and take our [survey](#). Printable project materials can be downloaded via the project [toolkit](#). Be sure to visit the website to stay up-to-date on the project. For more information, call CATS Customer Service at 704-336-7433(RIDE).

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From: **City of Charlotte, NC Updates** <Updates@charlottenc.gov>

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Subject: Early Scoping Ends October 14



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Be sure to visit the website to stay up-to-date on the project. For more information, call CATS Customer Service at **704-336-RIDE (7433)**.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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APPENDIX C.3 – SOCIAL MEDIA NOTIFICATIONS



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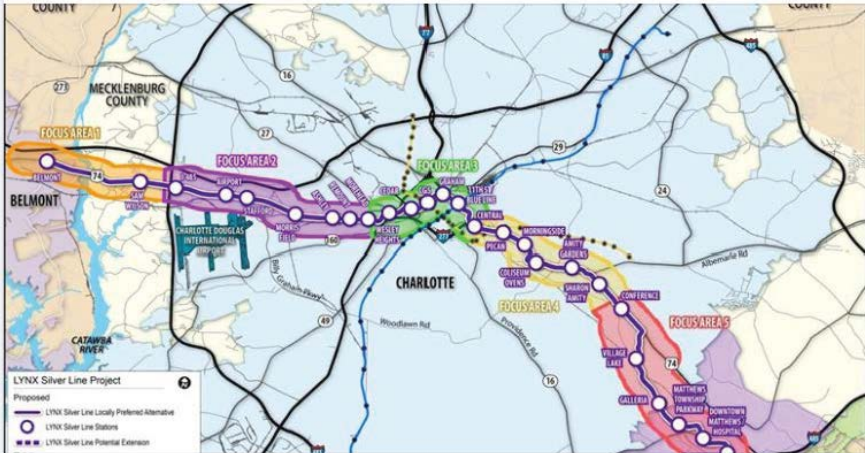


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CATS will be hosting a special #AskCATS to showcase new routing options for the LYNX Silver Line. We encourage you to participate and share your thoughts and questions with us THIS THURSDAY!



THU, SEP 10

#AskCATS- LYNX Silver Line

20 people interested

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The @CATSRideTransit LYNX Silver Line team will be holding a virtual meeting on the potential alignments for the light rail line that is proposed to come into Gaston County on Tuesday, 9/15 @ 5:30 PM. For more information on the purposed alignments visit:



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The LYNX Silver Line project is comprised of how many different programs?

A. One (1)

0%

B. Two (2)

25%

C. Three (3)

66.7%

D. Four (4)

8.3%

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This week we're kicking off a series of virtual public meetings about the LYNX Silver Line and our current refinement work.

So... think it's a good time to bring back the quiz questions. ••

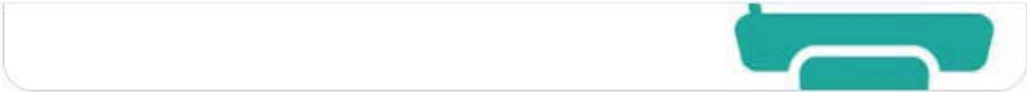




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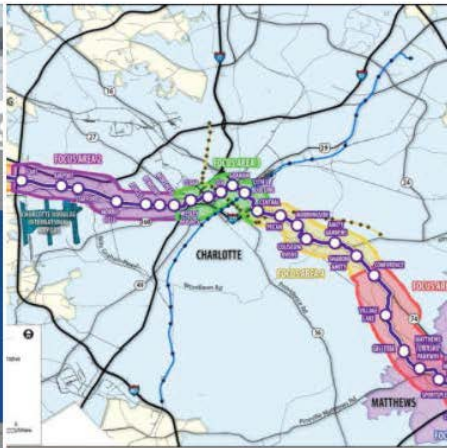
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LYNX Silver Line
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VIRTUAL MEETING



Online Open House



LYNX Silver Line:
Tradeoffs

Focus Area 1: **the LYNX Silver**

The proposed light rail needs the Wilkinson Blvd. bridge. To both sides of the river, but not either to the center of Wilkinson bridge.

Click the alignment options to

- LPA along the north
- Option 1: Center of W
- Option 2: South side



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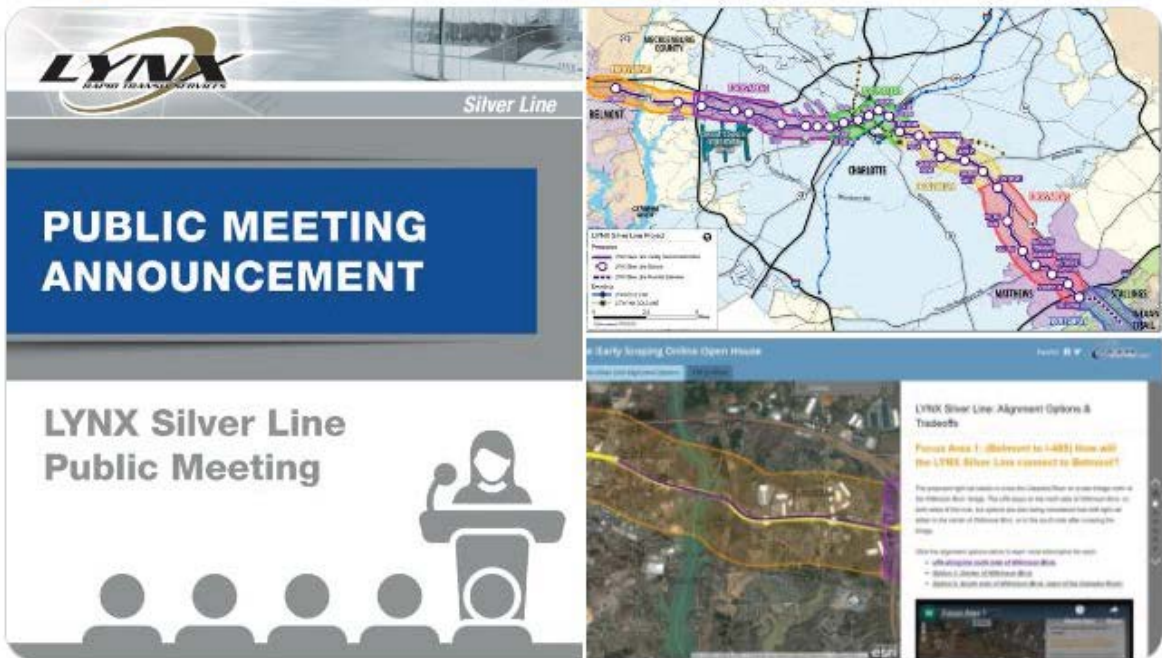
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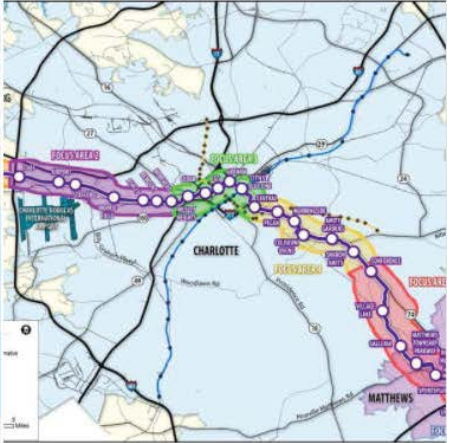
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**Focus Area Two
LYNX Silver Line
and to Wilkinson**

The LPA operates along Wilk roadway between I-485 and U Wilkinson Blvd, as it continues include constructing light rail at the airport area and constructs south of Wilkinson Blvd, east considered that builds light rail of Wilkinson Blvd.

- Click the alignment options below:
- LPA Along Wilkinson Blvd
 - Option 1: Along Future Graham Pkwy
 - Option 2: Next to the Billy Graham Pkwy



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LYNX Silver Line Public Meeting

Early Morning Office Hours

LYNX Silver Line Alignment Options & Route

Focus Area Two (I-485 to I-77) How will the LYNX Silver Line relate to the Airport and to Midtown Blvd?





CATSRideTransit @CATSRideTransit · Sep 16

Q: The proposed LYNX Silver Line is comprised of which two transit corridors?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| A. Southeast & West | 47.1% |
| B. North & South | 0% |
| C. Southeast & Southwest | 23.5% |
| D. East & West | 29.4% |

17 votes · Final results



CATSRideTransit @CATSRideTransit · Sep 17

Answer: A. The LYNX Silver Line combines the Southeast Corridor (Matthews into Center City) and West Corridor (Center City to Belmont) into a single alignment.

Some of you might remember this from the LYNX System Update study!



CATSRideTransit @CATSRideTransit · Sep 22

Question: The LYNX Silver Line will use which type of guideway?

- A. Center-running (tracks are in the middle of roadways)
- B. Side-running (tracks are next to roadways)
- C. Grade-separated (tracks are under or over roadways)
- D. All of the above



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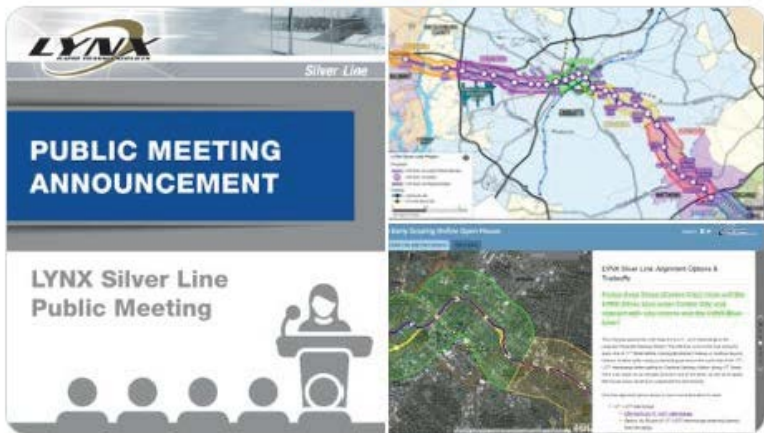


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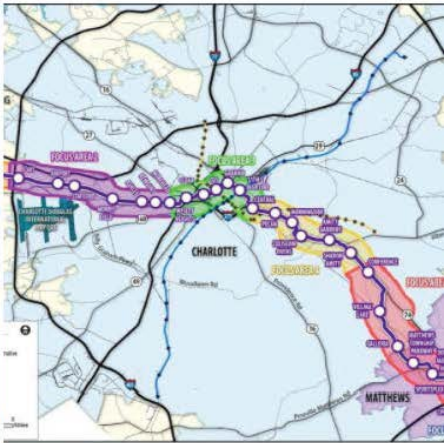


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**Focus Area Three
LYNX Silver Line
Interact with city
Line?**

The LPA goes around the north
projected Charlotte Gateway I
south side of 17th Street before
Lipson. Another option being
I-277 Interchange before gets
there is an option on an elevated
that travels below street level.

Click the alignment options to

- 1. I-277 / I-277 Interchange
- 2. LPA north of I-277
- 3. Option 1A: South from the west

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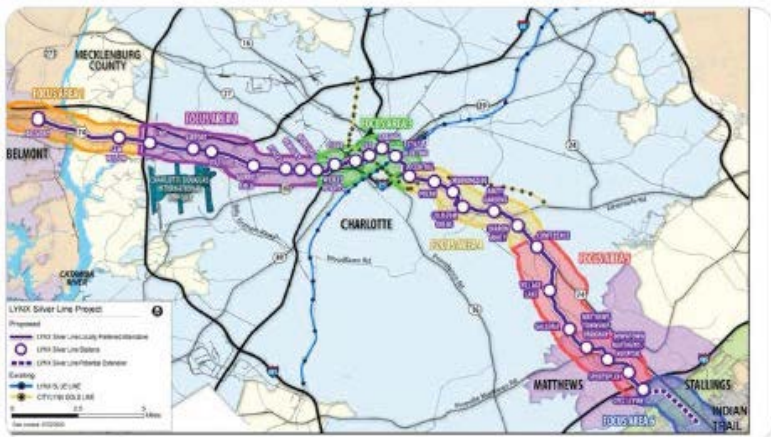
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September 19 · 🌐



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Tonight's meeting, Focus Area 4 of the #LYNXSilverLine, highlights Independence Blvd (Charlottetowne Ave to Idlewild Rd). Click <https://bit.ly/32V90Nj> to view the interactive comment map & see what is proposed in this area! Don't forget to share your feedback!



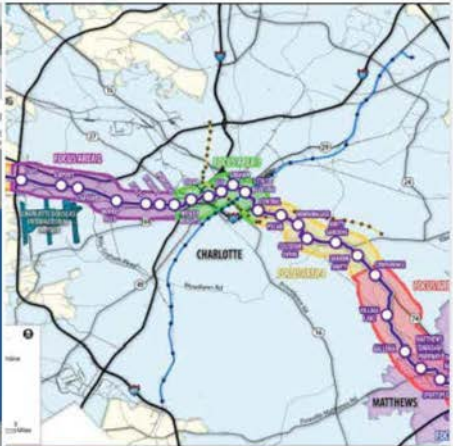
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LYNX Silver Line: Tradeoffs

Focus Area Four (Idlewild Rd.): HO operate along in Bojangles Coliseum

The proposed right-of-way will run Charlotte-Mecklenburg Ave. and Idlewild Independence Blvd. as it runs highway near Bojangles Coliseum considered that keep the prop Blvd. beyond the Bojangles Coliseum farther to the east.

Click the alignment options for

- Option 1: Along the south
- Option 2: Behind the
- Option 3: Along the m

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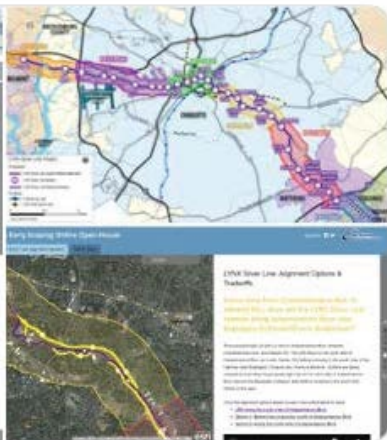
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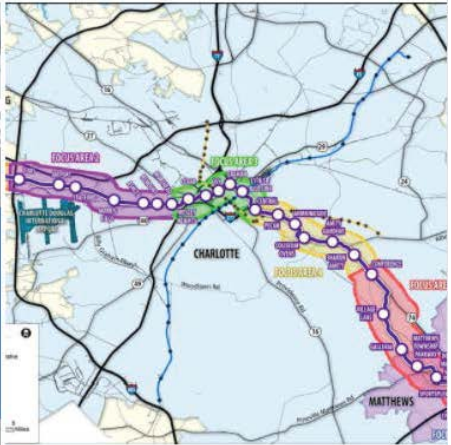


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LYNX Silver Line: Tradeoffs

Focus Area 5 (IdR 485 at GPCC Level) Silver Line transit alignment through

There are three main choices it needs to:

1. transition from the Inter...
2. run along Monroe Rd. a...
3. travel through the Town...

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During this phase of Pre-Project Development, the project team is refining the adopted alignment. What decisions are important as the team refines the alignment?

- A. Design constraints & environment impact
- B. Public input
- C. Land use in each station area
- D. All of the above



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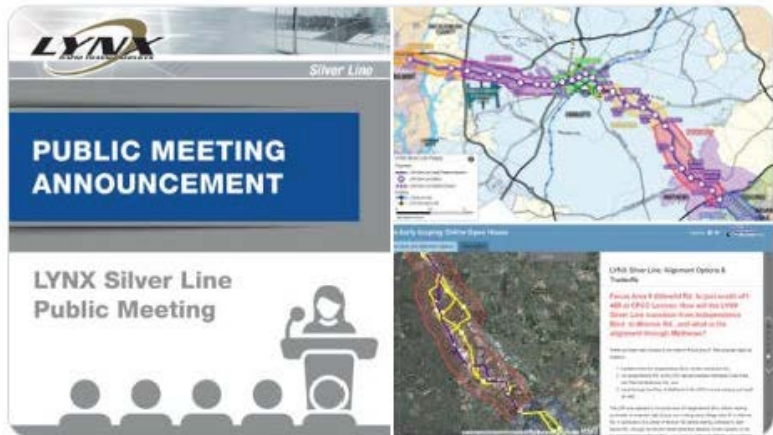
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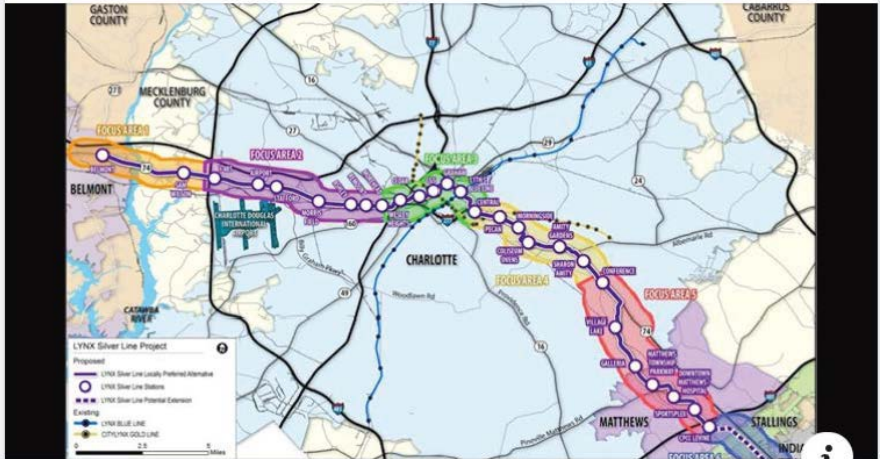


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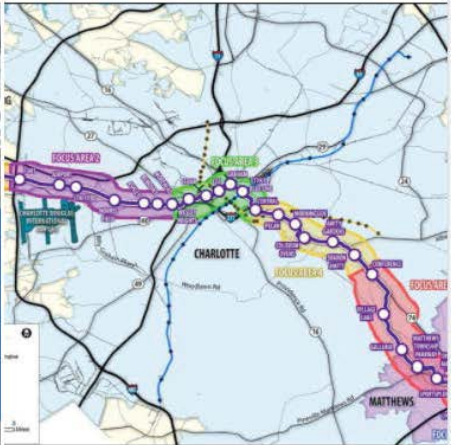
Today is our LAST live virtual public meeting- Focus Area 6! Join us to hear what the potential end of the #LYNXSilverLine could look like. Click <https://bit.ly/2R7aEWL> for meeting info.



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LYNX Silver Line Public Meeting

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LYNX Silver Line: Tradeoffs

Focus Area Six (Should the LYNX Indian Trail?)

The proposed light rail may vary. Currently, there is no LRA in this area. We are looking for ways to keep the proposed light rail on Plow, or along Matthews-Indian Trail.

Click the alignment options below:

- Option 1A: Independence
- Option 1B: Independence
- Option 2: Matthews-Indian Trail

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Missed our last 6 meetings? That's okay. Visit ridetransit.org/LYNXSilverLine to view the recorded meetings. Also, check out our interactive project map of possible refinement options. Be sure to take the survey to share your input.



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The LYNX Silver Line is a proposed 26-mile light rail project from the City of Belmont, through Center City Charlotte and the Town of Matthews, with a potential extension into Union County. The Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) is currently refining the proposed alignment, or locally preferred alternative (LPA), and is conducting early scoping in collaboration with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). From August 31 – October 14, 2020, we will solicit feedback on the ongoing planning analysis. Please visit

<http://RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine> to participate in the online open house, view information about the live virtual public meetings, and learn how to submit public comments. Translation services and printed copies of materials are available upon request by calling 704-336-RIDE (7433) or emailing LYNXSilverLine@publicinput.com.



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Comprehensive Update on LYNX Silver Line

Discussion

This week, we held the last of our SIX virtual public meetings for the LYNX Silver Line project! If you missed one, don't worry! You can view the recorded meetings for each focus area below and on CATS' YouTube page.

Although the public meetings are over, we are still collecting public input on the project during the Early Scoping period. Project information, the interactive map and the survey will be available on the Online Open House until October 14. Be sure to provide your feedback as public input is a vital part of the refinement effort.

We will continue to engage with neighborhoods and communities along the alignment to explain the various refinement options and considerations. Any neighborhoods, community organization, homeowners' associations, chambers, business groups, etc., that are interested in a virtual one-on-one meeting with the project team, please reach out to Ajonelle Poole at Ajonelle.Poole@ci.charlotte.nc.us.

Please continue to visit RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine to stay up-to-date on the project. We will regularly update the website with new information, including a FAQ document that will address questions asked during the public meetings.

Recorded LYNX Silver Line Public Meetings by Focus Area

- Focus Area 1: Wilkinson Boulevard (City of Belmont to I-485): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v8c03qzCT_Q&t=2287s
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- Focus Area 4: Independence Boulevard (Charlottetowne Avenue to Idlewild Rd): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6o3C9qBTtA&t=168s>
- Focus Area 5: Independence Blvd (Idlewild Rd to just south of I-485 at CPCC Levine): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cTGkzh7P54Q>
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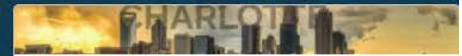
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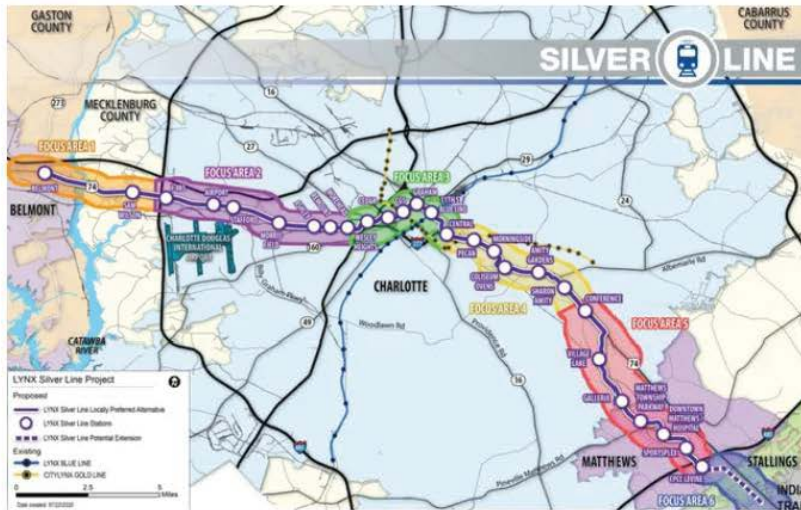
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LIVE VIRTUAL PUBLIC MEETINGS

<p>Tuesday, September 15, 2020 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Focus Area 1: Wilkinson Boulevard (City of Belmont to I-485)</p>	<p>Wednesday, September 16, 2020 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Focus Area 2: Wilkinson Boulevard (I-485 to West Morehead Street)</p>
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The LYNX Silver Line light rail project has entered the Pre-Project Development phase. The project team is currently making refinements to the proposed light rail alignment, also known as the locally preferred alternative (LPA).

CATS will present several refined LYNX Silver Line alignment options to the public starting Tuesday, September 15 when CATS will kick-off a series of live virtual public meetings. Each meeting will include a presentation and Q&A session with the project team. The 26-mile alignment has been sectioned into six focus areas.

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For more information on upcoming live virtual public meetings and information on how to provide public input, visit RideTransit.org/LYNXSilverLine.

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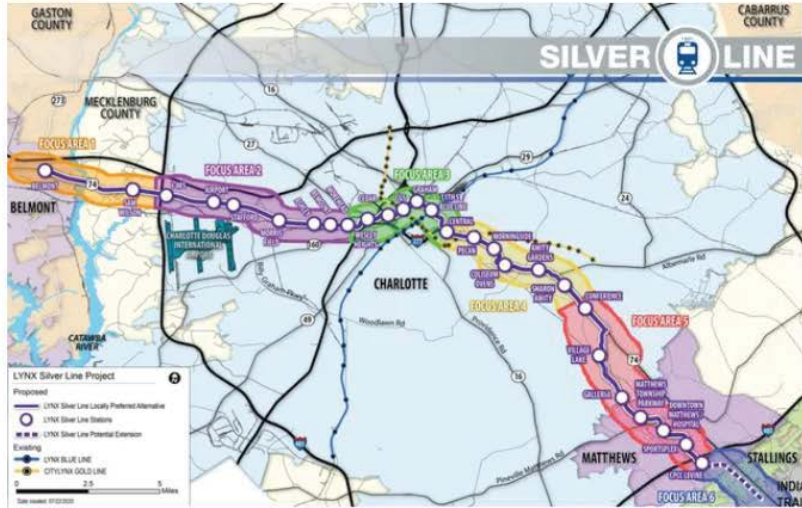
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