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INFORMATION:

July 9 – LYNX Blue Line Station Capacity Expansion Event

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The Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) cordially invites the Mayor and City Council to the LYNX Blue Line Station Capacity Expansion Event, July 9 at 10:00 a.m. The event will be held at the LYNX Blue Line Stonewall Station located at 260 East Stonewall Street.

In December 2011, the U.S. Department of Transportation awarded CATS a Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery III (TIGER III) grant. This \$18 million grant will allow CATS to build 3-car platforms at some stations and upgrade the traction power substations needed to operate longer, more frequent trains.

Aside from their daily commute, 60 percent of LYNX riders use the Blue Line to attend special events. Once this project is completed, the LYNX Blue Line can meet the demands of current ridership, and provide CATS the flexibility of operating 3-car train service during special events. The LYNX Blue Line Station Capacity Expansion Project is scheduled to be completed in 2015.

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