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Cross Charlotte Trail (XCLT) Pop-Up Meeting Summary

Fall 2014

Pop-Up Meetings

- Over the past 3 months CDOT held 23 “Pop-Up Meetings” to receive input on the Cross Charlotte Trail
- Staff talked with hundreds of community members
- Many provided comments and **176** signed up for email updates





Cross-Charlotte Trail



What is it?
A 7.6-mile biking and walking trail across Charlotte.

Where will it connect to existing trails?

Orange Grove Trail
South End Trail



We Developed a Pop-Up Meeting Booth Display

What do you think about the Cross-Charlotte Trail? Please add a comment!



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Improve access to trail

Include bathrooms on the trail

Be prepared to address safety concerns in messaging

Make connections to existing greenways in other locations

Great amenity but serves small portion of the county

Offer free wifi hotspots along the trail

Runners like dirt trails. Can we incorporate that?

Can we accommodate different running practices (10K)?

Include bike share stations

Include places to buy a snack or drink

Intersections in nearby activity centers should be improved for ped.

Reinstall red light cameras for safety.

Make other mobility options more convenient and attractive (e.g. buses)

Accessibility + maintenance by certain groups

Trailheads with parking

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Cross-Charlotte Trail

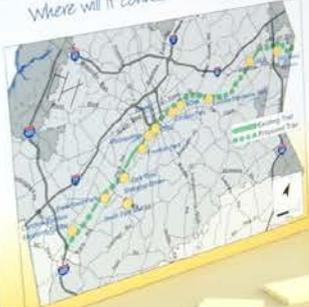


How can you get involved?
We welcome your feedback on the Cross-Charlotte Trail via:

- Community meetings
- Pop-up meetings
- Mindmixer, Facebook, or Twitter

You can also find more information or sign up for email alerts at:
www.charlottefuture.com

Where will it connect to existing trails?



How is it funded?
The City of Charlotte's \$35M portion will be funded through proposed 2014 and 2016 General Obligation Bonds.

We took the meetings "to our citizens"



We met with citizens at places like...
Common Market Plaza Midwood Night Ride

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A 26-mile biking and walking trail across Charlotte.



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Where will the Trail take you?
When completed, you will be able to travel across Charlotte on a seamless pathway primarily separated from vehicular traffic.

The Trail will connect to:

- Neighborhoods
- Greenways and bike routes
- Retail centers
- Employment destinations
- 98,000 jobs
- 80,000 residents

UNCC Football Game



Cross-Charlotte Trail

How do you get from point A to point B? The Cross-Charlotte Trail is a multi-use path that will connect downtown Charlotte to the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. The trail will be a 2.5-mile long, paved path that will provide a safe and scenic route for walking, jogging, and biking. The trail will also provide a great view of the city and the university.

How long is the trail?
The trail is 2.5 miles long.

What is the trail used for?
The trail is used for walking, jogging, and biking.

When will the trail be completed?
The trail is expected to be completed in 2018.

Who is funding the trail?
The trail is funded by the City of Charlotte and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

UNCC Football Game



South End Food Truck Friday



Festival in the Park at Freedom Park



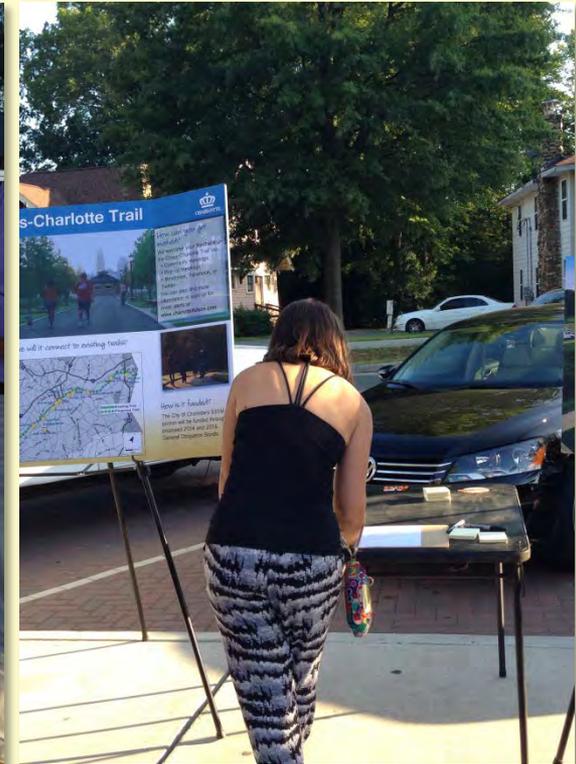
Common Market Plaza Midwood



5 on the Booty Run Club

Citizens told us what they thought...

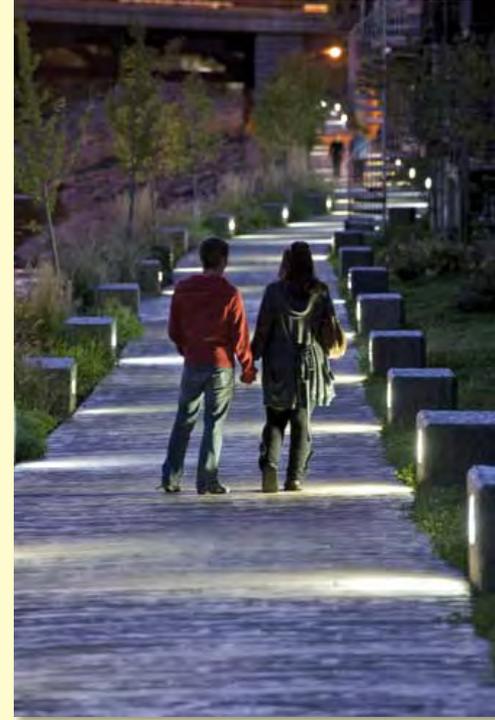
- Comment themes include:
 - **Build it now!**
 - **Amenities**
 - **Security**
 - **Connections**
 - **Information**
 - **Events**



Include Amenities



Make the Trail Safe

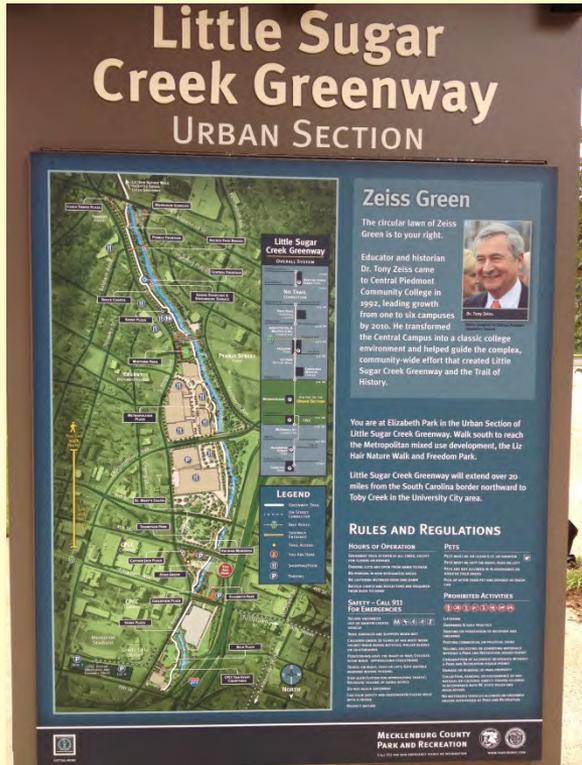




Connect to Great Places



Include Directional Information



Hold Events on the Trail



Other Ideas

Theme	Comments
Support	Fantastic idea! Cool! Fun! Build it now!
Environmental	Stream improvements, green parking surfaces
Cultural	Public art, community gardens
Design	Separate bike/ped paths, bars and restaurants
Access	Bike connections, B-cycle stations, parking
Funding	One cent sales tax, development fees



**The Cross Charlotte Trail...
...coming soon!**