



**CHARLOTTE**<sup>SM</sup>

# **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





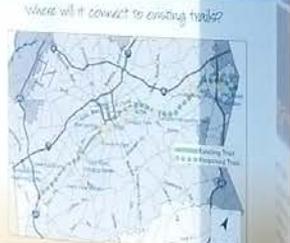
## Cross-Charlotte Trail



Support will help you live better.

Other transportation options are available:

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We Developed a Pop-Up Meeting Booth Display

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

Improve access to trail

Be prepared to address safety concerns in messaging

Include bathrooms on the trail

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 (eg. buses)

Accessibility + maintenance by certain groups on certain days

Trailheads with parking

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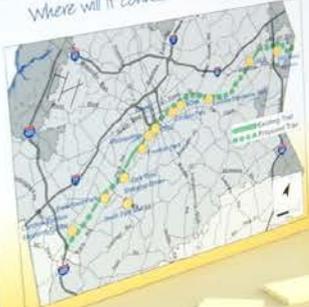


How can you get involved?  
We welcome your feedback on the Cross-Charlotte Trail via:

- 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](http://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

## Cross-Charlotte Trail



### What is it?

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.

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



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**Cross-Charlotte Trail**

What are the goals of the project?  
The project will include the following:  
• The Cross-Charlotte Trail will be a multi-use trail for walking, jogging, and biking.  
• The trail will be approximately 1.5 miles long.  
• The trail will be located in the area between the University City Center and the University City Center.  
• The trail will be completed in 2018.

**How big is the trail?**  
The trail will be approximately 1.5 miles long.

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

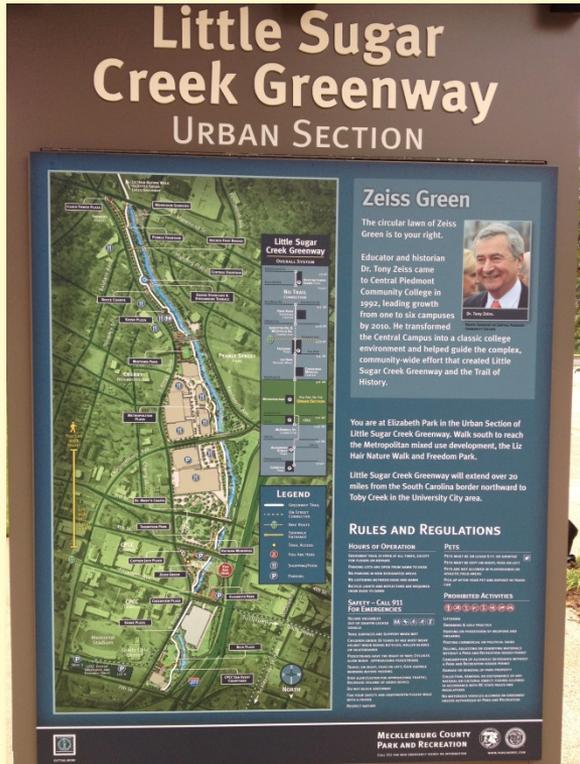




# Connect to Great Places



# 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!**