Charlotte Area Transit System’s First Mile / Last Mile Program will soon expand to include more of the University Research Park area, as well as an area around LYNX University City Boulevard Station.

CATS and Lyft, the fastest-growing on-demand transportation service in the US, have partnered last year to connect riders to the first and last miles of their commute. The collaboration provides greater connectivity to jobs and education by supplementing affordable transportation on the first and last mile of a person’s commute in areas where transit service may be too far away. CATS will provide a $4.00 contribution toward the Lyft trip fee to/from the Parkwood Station, University City Blvd. Station and JW Clay/UNC Charlotte Station for trips taken within a geo-fenced area surrounding the stations seen in the maps below.

Find more information about the program at ridetransit.org.

INTRODUCING OUR NEW ETC KIT

We realized our materials needed a refresh, so we’ve provided all the collateral you need to for your program!

Find all your needs here.

Need customized materials? No problem! Just email ETCInterest@Charlottenc.gov and we can help!
NEW SCHOOL YEAR CHECKLIST

We want to make sure you and your student (university or K-12) are ready for the commute! Check out our checklist to make sure you’re prepared:

- **Grab your student transit ID** at the Charlotte Transportation Center, located at 310 E. Trade Street. Always keep this with you when riding a CATS bus or the LYNX Blue Line.

- **Located the best place to purchase your passes** – i.e. a grocery store, campus book store or student center, etc.

- **Know your route.** Go to ridetransit.org and you can find a Trip Planner, as well as all maps and time tables of each route. Find the timepoint that is closest to the time you want to arrive, then move your finger along that line to your boarding point. This determines your departure time.

- **Know the Rider Code of Conduct.** Know what’s permitted on all CATS services.

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**Become an ETC Partner**

Interested in becoming an ETC partner and learning how your company can earn discounts on CATS passes? Contact **ETCinterest@charlottenc.gov**.

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