Charlotte Water will be closing at least one lane of traffic in both directions along South Boulevard from Worthington Avenue to Scaleybark Road, beginning in the spring. This is necessary to make water main improvements in the corridor. The area serviced by this water system is experiencing a high rate of infill development and the existing water system cannot accommodate projected growth. A new pipe is required to serve customers.

This work means it’s even more critical to utilize public transit during construction if you desire to avoid the inevitable traffic that will occur in this corridor. The LYNX Blue Line runs parallel to South Boulevard with 7 Park and Rides in that area for you to safely and conveniently park your vehicle.
WE WANT YOUR OPINION!

With 26 miles of rail and 28 proposed stations that will travel from Matthews to the Charlotte Douglas International Airport and Belmont, the LYNX Silver Line will be the largest light rail project CATS will accomplish. There will be key connections to Bank of America Stadium, Novant-Matthews Hospital, CPCC Central and Levine Campuses and BB&T Ballpark, among others.

The LYNX Silver Line is currently in Pre-Project Development. From there, the project will move into the federally-mandated Project Development, then into Engineering & ROW Acquisition, and then into Construction. The goal is total completion by 2030.

In this Pre-Project Development phase, we need YOUR opinion. We will be hosting a series of public meetings to generate feedback on specific stations and what they’ll look like, what mobility hubs will be available and economic development coming to the corridor. Find more information here.

The following are the public meeting dates scheduled:

- **Tuesday, March 10, 2020**
  7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
  Matthews Town Hall
  232 Matthews Station St
  Matthews, NC 28105

- **Wednesday, March 11, 2020**
  12:00 - 2:00 p.m.
  Main Library
  310 N Tryon St
  Charlotte, NC 28202

- **Thursday, March 12, 2020**
  7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
  CPCC Harris Auditorium
  3210 CPCC Harris Campus Dr
  Charlotte, NC 28208

- **Tuesday, March 17, 2020**
  7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
  Warehouse 242
  2307 Wilkinson Blvd
  Charlotte, NC 28208

- **Thursday, March 19, 2020**
  7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
  International House
  1817 Central Ave #215
  Charlotte, NC 28205

ART CONTEST AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

CATS will be hosting an art contest, in which participants will design a bus wrap (covering an entire 40-foot bus) promoting public transit in Charlotte. The contest is open to high school and college students who are enrolled during the 2019-2020 school year. High school and college level entries will be judged separately. Submissions must be made by individual students. Classes or other student group entries will not be accepted.

All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 13, 2020. Entries may be emailed to clange@charlottenc.gov or mailed/dropped off at Charlotte Area Transit System, Attn: Chris Lange, 600 East 4th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202.

Find more information about the contest here.
Mark your calendars: 50th Anniversary Earth Day

Join Charlotte Area Transit and the City of Charlotte as we celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day on the Gov Porch. The event will feature promotional items, educational opportunities and potentially some special guests!

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Did you know that CATS will give you a $4 contribution to your Lyft ride to and from LYNX Parkwood Station, University City Blvd. Station and JW Clay/UNC Charlotte Station for trips taken within a geo-fenced area surrounding all stations?

There are two ways to participate:

1. Purchase a monthly pass via CATSPass mobile app. Within 48 hours, a code will be activated in your Lyft app for use within the geo-fenced area. A monthly pass purchased through CATSPass provides 40 Lyft trips per month.

2. Enter the Lyft Station Code into the app. Riders with a current valid CATS/LYNX pass can enter the Station Code displayed at either participating station into your Lyft app for use within the geo-fenced areas. This option provides 2 Lyft trips per month while supplies last.

Need more information? Visit here.

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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