

LYNX BLUE LINE EXTENSION  
NORTHEAST CORRIDOR LIGHT RAIL PROJECT  
CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

**DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

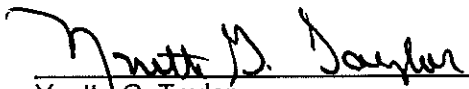
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*Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 as amended, 42 U.S.C. §4322(2); the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ), 40 CFR 1500-1508; the Federal Transit Laws, 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53; the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 16 U.S.C. §470(f); Section 4(f) of the Department of Transportation Act of 1966, as amended, Title 49 U.S.C. §303; the Federal Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990; the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. § 1531; Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. §4601; Section 402 of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. §1342; Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority & Low Income Populations; Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands; Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management; and, all relevant laws and procedures of the State of North Carolina.*


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