Fast Facts

The LYNX Silver Line Project is a proposed 15-mile, 18-station light rail alignment from Charlotte Gateway Station (CGS) in Center City to the Town of Matthews in Mecklenburg County. It would include at least one vehicle maintenance facility (VMF).
What’s Next

- Continue to refine the alignment and complete 15% and 30% design
- Complete an environmental document in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- Identify sources of local and federal funding
- Conduct public engagement throughout all steps

For additional information on activities related to the LYNX Silver Line project visit, ridetransit.org/LYNXSilverLine.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

NEPA requires federal agencies to assess the environmental, social, and economic effects of their proposed actions prior to making decisions. NEPA also provides opportunities for public review and comment to help guide the decision-making process. CATS anticipates following the three-step process below in order to receive federal funds to build the project.

**Anticipated NEPA Milestones**

1. **Notice of Intent and Scoping**
   - A process that allows the public and agencies to provide comments on the proposed project and identify potential concerns.

2. **Draft Environmental Impact Statement**
   - A document which will include potential positive and negative impacts of the project.

3. **Combined Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) & Record of Decision (ROD)**
   - A document which will disclose findings, mitigation requirements, and address comments received on the DEIS.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGHOUT

CATS has conducted extensive public engagement, including online open houses, live virtual public meetings, neighborhood meetings, and surveys. To view previous project materials and watch meeting recordings, visit the website ridetransit.org/LYNXSilverLine.

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