



Update

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25 days until Election Day!

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Three bond referenda worth \$218.44 million are on the general election ballot to be approved by Charlotte voters. Financing for these bonds is already part of the city budget, so a "yes" vote will not result in higher taxes for Charlotte residents.

*Bond funds will be used to upgrade and enhance **transportation** corridors, build workforce **housing** and improve streets, gutters, sidewalks and other features in older **neighborhoods** and emerging high-growth areas.*

Bonds Overview

\$148.4M transportation
\$15M housing
\$55M neighborhoods

@WeLoveCLT Instagram Takeover

This Monday we are doing a [@WeLoveCLT](#) Instagram takeover. Follow along as we show you bond-funded projects around Charlotte! Use the hashtag #2016CLTBonds for all your social media posts. (Our Instagram handle is [@VoteYesForBonds](#).)

For More Info

[Website](#)

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NEEDED:
Volunteers
Fill out this [form](#).

6 days until
Early Voting
begins



Voter Registration Deadline is Today!

North Carolina voter registration deadline is today, **October 14**. If you haven't registered to vote yet, complete and mail [this form](#) to Mecklenburg County Board of Elections.

Mecklenburg County Board of Elections
PO Box 31788
Charlotte, NC 28231

For more information, visit meckboe.org.



Project Highlight: Cross Charlotte Trail (XCLT)

This expansive multi-use trail will connect Mecklenburg County's existing system of greenways to form one of the longest urban trailways in North Carolina, spanning from York County to Cabarrus County. The 2014 bond package included an advancement of \$5 million that allowed the city to begin master planning for the 26-mile portion within city limits.

This year, \$25 million is on the ballot for the city to continue master planning within city limits to extend the trail to Ballantyne,

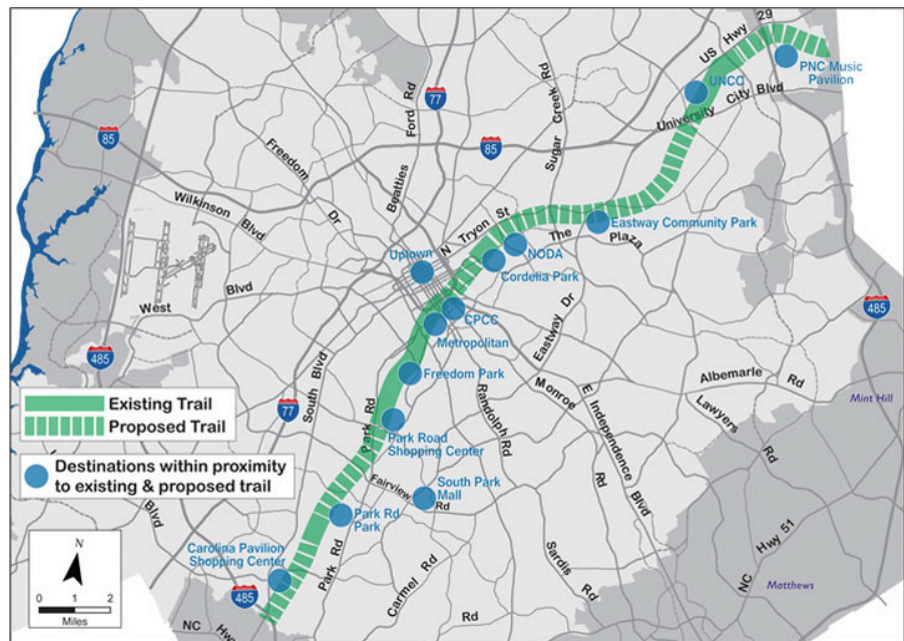
as well as acquiring land for other city-funded connections.

Once completed, this trail will not only provide space for recreational walkers, runners and cyclists, but also serve as a commuter path for walkers and cyclists. The city estimates that approximately 98,000 jobs and 80,000 residents will be located within a half-mile of the trail.

For more information about the XCLT, click [here](#).



Cross Charlotte Trail (XCLT)



XCLT spanning from York County to Cabarrus County

How You Can Get Involved

The Vote Yes For City Bonds campaign needs your help spreading the word about the importance of approving bonds. Here are ways to help:

- Endorse the campaign
- Sign up to volunteer (fill out this [form](#))

- Put a sign in your yard

We need volunteers to work at early voting sites between October 20 and November 5 and on November 8. Join the cause by clicking "[Get Involved](#)" on our website and let us know how you'd like to help!



Resources at Your Disposal

The Vote Yes For City Bonds campaign wants to make sure our supporters have all the resources they need to spread the word across Charlotte. Our website's "[Resources](#)" page has a printable flyer, printable lapel stickers and a PowerPoint presentation available for distribution. If you're interested in showing your support through

social media, download campaign profile and cover/header photos for Facebook and Twitter.

If you missed any previous newsletters, they're available on our website in the "[Resources](#)" tab. Don't miss any important news about city bonds! Send your name, email, and address to Info@VoteYesForBonds.com to be added to the newsletter distribution list.

Approval of these bonds will not result in additional tax increases.



Vote Yes for City Bonds
Improving Charlotte. Connecting People.
Transportation Housing Neighborhoods

City of Charlotte Bond Referenda on November 8 Ballot:

-  **\$148.44 million for transportation:** Fund street and intersection projects, upgrades to traffic control system, repairs to and replacements of bridges, construction of new bridges, continuous development of Cross Charlotte Multi-Use Trail and measures to improve pedestrian safety.
-  **\$15 million for housing:** Provide quality developed and well-maintained affordable housing for low- and moderate-income households that addresses a growing community need by making available a range of diverse housing types.
-  **\$55 million for neighborhoods:** Improve infrastructure – such as sidewalks, streetscape, curbs and gutters, storm drainage, landscaping and pedestrian lighting – in the city's older neighborhoods and emerging high-growth areas.

The city bond referenda are found on the last page of your general election ballot, so make sure you get through to the very end.

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