

How the Blue Line Extension changed Charlotte development



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Maps and data: How the Blue Line extension spurred development

By Nathan Griffin

With billions already invested in Charlotte, and more planned for the future, what has been the impact of transit on new development? And will new development

encourage more transit use?



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Podcast: Preserving the past while embracing change

By Ely Portillo

Charlotte has a reputation as a shiny new city, one that tears down grand old buildings to replace them with bland new apartments and historic marker plaques. But that's not the whole truth, and the guests on this episode of "Future Charlotte" are devoted to preserving and promoting more of Charlotte's history. Historian Dan Morill, longtime director of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Historic Landmarks Commission, launched Preserve Mecklenburg after retiring in 2019.



Regional transit plan soon to be finalized

By Ely Portillo

Leaders in the Charlotte region are finalizing the details of the first coordinated transit plan to go well beyond the city limits, a document they hope to adopt this fall.

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