

Charlotte is considering smaller alternatives to buses



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Charlotte considers replacing some low-ridership buses with on-demand service

By Ely Portillo

As Charlotte's transit system struggles to attract bus riders back post-COVID, officials are considering adding more on-demand options and replacing some low-ridership, fixed-schedule routes with services people could summon when needed. "A 40-foot transit bus cannot be the only solution for mobility in every neighborhood," said CATS Chief Executive John Lewis, speaking to Charlotte City Council's

transportation committee at a recent meeting.



City Walks wraps a successful in-person return after two-year hiatus

By Ely Portillo

For two years, the COVID-19 pandemic prevented Charlotte City Walks from hosting in-person walking tours to introduce people to the history, food, culture and challenges facing our diverse neighborhoods. This year, City Walks – based on the international Jane's Walks walking tours honoring famed urbanist Jane Jacobs – returned for two weeks.



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