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INFORMATION:

**Wake Bus Rapid Transit (BRT): Southern Corridor Approved as FTA Project**
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The City's request to enter the Wake BRT Southern Corridor project in the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Project Development was approved, effective July 14, 2021. Although no funding is attached to this status, this entry means that the project is now part of FTA’s Capital Investment Grant program. The project’s entry into Project Development does not imply a funding commitment or endorsement of the project by FTA. However, this designation is an important indicator that the project is making significant progress and is on track for future funding opportunities. Additionally, when a project is accepted into Project Development, all design and construction costs are eligible for federal participation at the rate authorized in a final full funding agreement with the FTA.

The next steps for the Wake BRT Southern Corridor include beginning survey and design work associated with preliminary design (0-30 percent design) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation. The preliminary design and NEPA documentation will take approximately 20 months to complete.

*(No attachment)*

**Weekly Digest of Special Events**
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Included with the *Update* materials is the special events digest for the upcoming week.

*(Attachment)*
**Permitted Special Events**

**Fayetteville Plaza – Micro Soccer**  
City Plaza  
Friday, July 30 through Sunday, August 15  
Event Times: 9:00am - 10:00pm daily (times for special programs vary)  
Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. The off-street, east-side portion of City Plaza will be used through 8-16-21.

**GalaxyCon**  
Cabarrus Street  
Friday, July 30 through Sunday, August 1  
Event Times: 9:30am - 8:00pm on 7-30-21, 7-31-21, and 8-1-21  
Associated Road Closures: W. Cabarrus Street between S. Salisbury Street and S. McDowell Street will be closed from 7:00am on 7-28-21 until 11:59pm on 8-1-21.

**Black Flea Market**  
Raleigh Union Station Plaza  
Sunday, August 1  
Event Time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. Union Station Plaza will be used from 11:00am until 7:00pm.

**Lincoln Theatre Concert Series**  
Cabarrus Street  
Sunday, August 1  
Event Time: 4:00pm - 11:00pm  
Associated Road Closures: E. Cabarrus Street between S. Wilmington Street and S. Blount Street will be closed from 6:00am on 8-1-21 until 2:00am on 8-2-21.

**Raleigh Union Station Community Yoga Programs**  
Raleigh Union Station Plaza  
Sunday, August 1 through Wednesday, November 24  
Event Times: 5:00pm - 8:00pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays; 6:00pm - 8:00pm on Tuesdays; and 9:30am - 11:00am on Sundays  
Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the events. Raleigh Union Station Plaza will be used during the above dates and times through 11-24-21. Details regarding class registration can be found through Yoga Soul·lect·tive for Mondays, Oak City Yoga for Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and Current Wellness for Thursdays and Sundays.

**Other Upcoming Events**

**Songs for a New World – North Carolina Theatre**  
Friday, July 30 – Sunday, August 1  
Memorial Auditorium

**Maks & Val: Stripped Down Tour**  
Saturday, July 31  
Meymandi Concert Hall
**Black Flea Market**
Saturday, July 31
Moore Square

**Moore Square Market**
Sunday, August 1
Moore Square

**Harlem Globetrotters**
Sunday, August 1
PNC Arena

**Bright Eyes with Lucy Dacus**
Wednesday, August 4
Red Hat Amphitheater

**Original Sewing & Quilt Expo**
Thursday, August 5 – Saturday, August 7
Raleigh Convention Center

**Public Resources**

**Pilot Text Alert Program**: Sometimes spontaneous events happen downtown and in other areas that could affect local businesses. If you’d like to receive notifications when those events happen, including unpermitted ones, sign up for text alerts.

**Event Feedback Form**: Tell us what you think about Raleigh events! We welcome citizen and participant feedback and encourage you to provide comments or concerns about any events regulated by the Office of Emergency Management and Special Events. We will use this helpful information in future planning.

**Road Closure and Road Race Map**: A resource providing current information on street closures in Raleigh.

**Online Events Calendar**: View all currently scheduled events that impact City streets, public plazas, and Dorothea Dix Park.