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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.

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Weekly Digest of Special Events

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Included with the *Update* materials is the special events digest for the upcoming week.

(Attachment)

Weekly Events Digest

Friday, July 30 – Thursday, August 5

City of Raleigh Office of Emergency Management and Special Events
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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.