

**RED LINE REGIONAL RAIL TASK FORCE**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**May 23, 2012**  
**DISCUSSION SUMMARY**

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**MEMBERS:** Mayor John Woods, Mayor of Davidson, Chair  
Vacant, Mecklenburg County Representative  
Mayor Jeff Tarte, Mayor of Cornelius (absent)  
Mayor Jill Swain, Mayor of Huntersville (absent)  
Mayor Miles Atkins, Town of Mooresville (absent)  
Bill Thunberg, Lake Norman Transportation Commission, (absent)  
Vacant, Iredell County Representative

**CATS**

**STAFF:** Carolyn Flowers, CEO, Director of Public Transit  
Brian Nadolny, North Corridor Project Manager  
John Muth, Deputy Director for Development  
John Joye, Senior Assistant City Attorney  
Tina Votaw, Transit Planner  
Azania Herron, Community Relations Specialist  
Penny Traywick, Office Assistant

**OTHERS:** Paul Morris, NCDOT Deputy Secretary for Transit  
Councilman David Howard, Charlotte City Council  
Carroll Gray, Lake Norman Transportation Commission  
Jack Flaherty, NCDOT Transit  
Budd Berro, Office of the Governor  
Ruffin Hall, Assistant City Manager, City of Charlotte  
Jonathon Wells, Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning  
Matt Gallagher, Gandy Development  
Phil Gandy, Gandy Development  
Madeline Hurley, Charlotte Observer

Meeting time 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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**I. Call to Order**

**II. Discussion - Norfolk Southern Railroad**

CATS and Mayor Woods have a meeting scheduled in June with John Edwards of Norfolk Southern Railroad to begin discussions of their needs and how passenger service fits into their long term plans considering the potential of an increase in the movement of freight in the future.

**III. Discussion – Proposed New Station**

Last month CATS presented the proposed new station criteria and revised it based on the input received. City staff has met with the proposed station developer to discuss station development and the developer's plans. Staff will bring back to the task force a Tier 1 analysis of the proposed station

**IV. Charlotte Gateway Station**

The Request for Expression of Interest (RFEI) issued to the investment development community generated a response of several investors and developers, with seven sending submittals, and five requesting an opportunity to participate in the discussions on the development of the RFQ. Informational meetings will be held in June, and after a formal internal conversation with all the stakeholders the RFQ will be issued.

**V. Mount Mourne Station**

The Mooresville station relocation to Mount Mourne was presented to the MTC last month and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on June 27 at Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center in Conference Room 266.

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