

Legislation Text

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CATS and Centralina Council of Governments Agreement Contract Amendment

Action:

Approve contract amendment #1 for \$147,000 to the Centralina Council of Governments to partner with and provide additional services for the Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) to continue regional transit planning efforts.

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Explanation

- During calendar year 2017, CATS and the Centralina Council of Governments (CCOG) collaborated on an extensive public engagement process as part of the Regional Transit Engagement Series (RTES).
- The public engagement process included Mecklenburg and the surrounding counties of Union, Cabarrus, Iredell, Gaston, Lincoln, York SC, and Lancaster SC.
- The RTES culminated in a Transit Summit held May 16, 2018, at UNC Charlotte. A key takeaway from the Summit was the consensus need for a Regional Transit Plan.
- CATS and the CCOG plan to collaborate on the next phase of project outreach. The tasks envisioned in the next phase of work are:
 - Regional Transit Plan Scope Development and Buy-In,
 - Develop Transit Supportive Core messaging,
 - Identify/Develop Cross-Sector Regional Transit Champions,
 - Secure Resources for the Regional Transit Plan,
 - Develop a Transit Resource Guide,
 - Develop the Request for Qualifications for securing a consultant team to create the regional transit plan, and
 - Conduct Project and Process Outreach.
- The adopted Fiscal Year 2019 CATS Operating Budget includes funds for this effort.
- The CCOG will be contributing an additional \$50,000 to this effort

Fiscal Note

Funding: CATS Operating Budget