



LIGHT RAIL

ARRIVES MARCH 16, 2018



CATS BLUE LINE EXTENSION

- Opens March 16th
- 22-minute commute from UNC Charlotte to Uptown
- 26 light rail stations; 11 new stations from 9th Street to UNC Charlotte
- Over 9 miles of new tracks



CATS BLUE LINE EXTENSION

- Train will arrive over 100 times to campus daily
- Trains will operate every 7.5 minutes during rush hour
- Trains will run every 15 minutes during non-peak hours, every 20 minutes on the weekend and every 30 minutes during late-night hours
- CATS buses are available at several stations along the line.

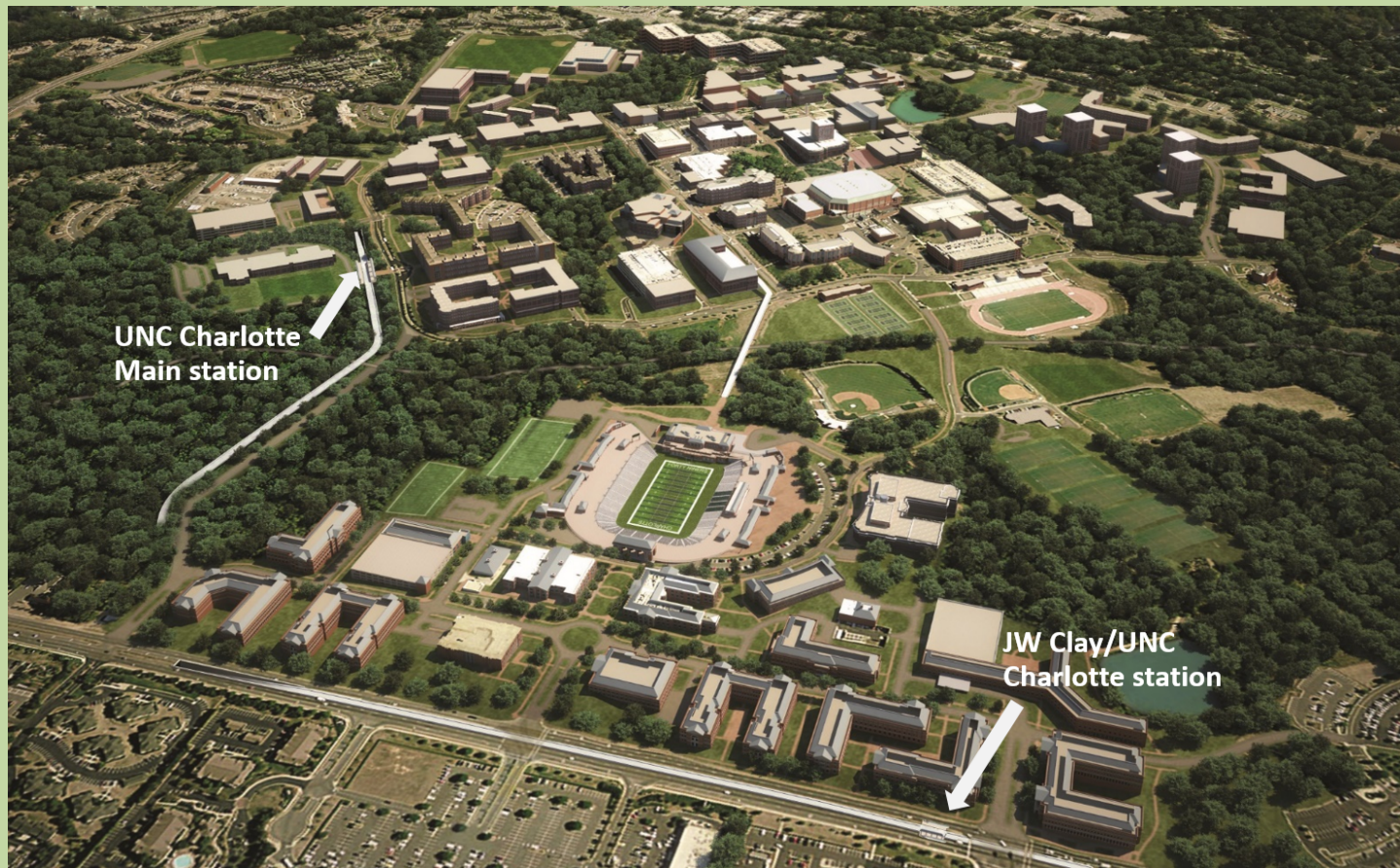
ALL ABOARD

9th Street station is adjacent to the Center City campus



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JW Clay/UNC Charlotte and UNC Charlotte Main stations provide access to main campus



CATS ALL-ACCESS TRANSIT PASS

Pass provides access to CATS LYNX light rail, streetcar, local, and express bus routes including the Airport Sprinter and Airport connector routes.

Spring 2018 pass is \$50 and can be purchased via credit card through the PaTS office or via payroll deduction.

Faculty and staff can purchase a transit pass for \$50 for a semester pass or \$75 for an annual pass. CATS sells the same privileges for \$88 per month.

CATS ALL-ACCESS TRANSIT PASS

Passes will be available for purchase in late February and active from March 16 through August 14, 2018.

Once you purchase a pass, **NO REFUNDS** will be provided.

Beginning in Fall 2018, if you leave the University, your transit privileges will be turned off.

Passes **do not** include parking at CATS parking decks. To exit the CATS JW Clay parking deck, you must show a valid ticket or must pay to exit. Visit charlottenc.gov/cats for information.

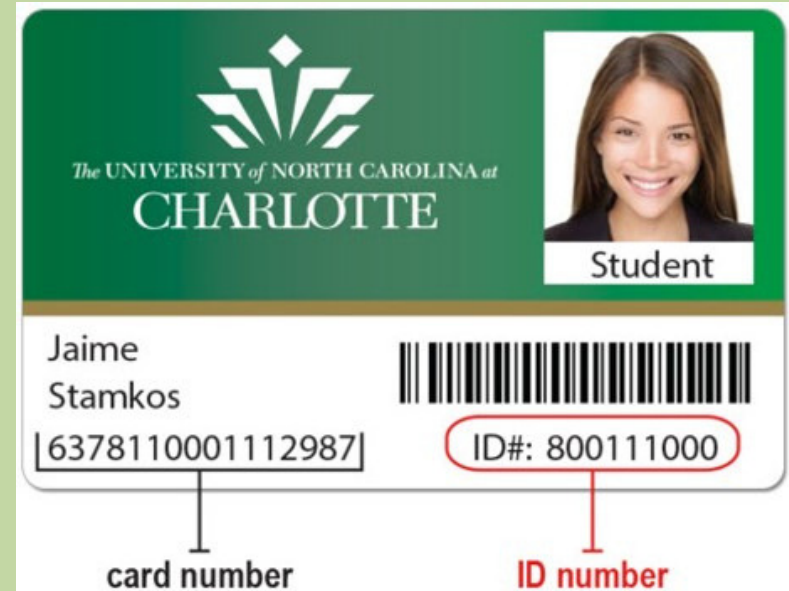
USING YOUR 49ER ID CARD

Your CATS privileges are tied to your 49er ID Card by access technology embedded in the card.

To ride, simply show your 49er ID card to a CATS fare inspector if asked and be prepared to show your card each time you ride.

In late 2018, CATS will install contactless readers on all LYNX train cars where you can tap to validate your ride.

On a CATS bus, tap your card on the contactless reader when you enter.



HOW WILL CAMPUS TRANSIT CONNECT?

Connecting from LYNX light rail is made easy with Niner Transit and Charlotte Wheels.



PaTS will adjust Niner Transit schedules to connect you to and from the light rail stations to your campus destination.

Gold and Green lines stop at UNC Charlotte Main station, and the Silver line stops at the CRI Deck approximately every 8 minutes.

Download the NextRide app to see buses in real time.



CONNECTING ON CAMPUS



Charlotte Wheels has 100 bikes available at 10 campus locations.

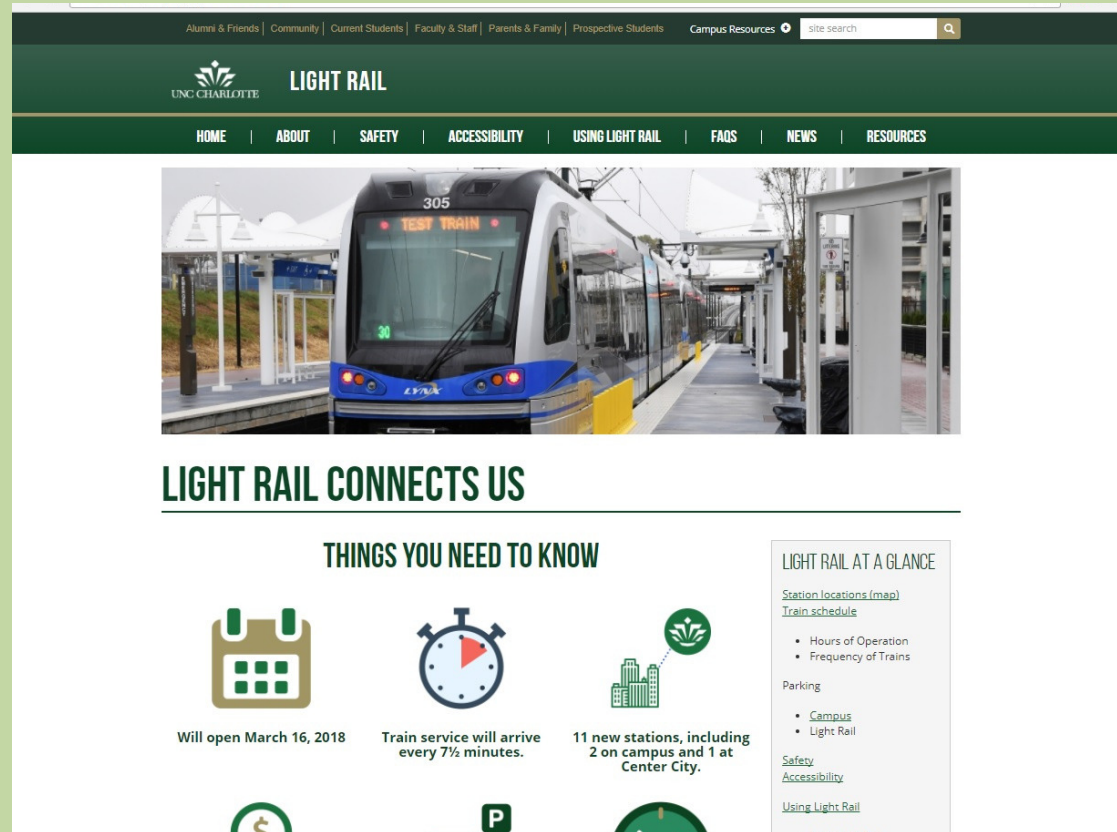
Take your personal bike on CATS' buses or LYNX and store it at a bike locker or rack on campus.



LEARN MORE

Visit **lightrail.uncc.edu** to learn more about light rail on campus and resources available for your use.

Contact the Light Rail Coordinating Committee with any questions at **lightrail@uncc.edu**.



The screenshot displays the Lightrail website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Alumni & Friends', 'Community', 'Current Students', 'Faculty & Staff', 'Parents & Family', 'Prospective Students', and 'Campus Resources'. A search bar is located on the right. Below this is a dark green header with the 'UNC CHARLOTTE LIGHT RAIL' logo and a secondary navigation menu with links for 'HOME', 'ABOUT', 'SAFETY', 'ACCESSIBILITY', 'USING LIGHT RAIL', 'FAQS', 'NEWS', and 'RESOURCES'. The main content area features a large image of a light rail train (number 305) at a station. Below the image is the heading 'LIGHT RAIL CONNECTS US'. Underneath, there is a section titled 'THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW' with three icons: a calendar, a stopwatch, and a building. The text below these icons reads: 'Will open March 16, 2018', 'Train service will arrive every 7½ minutes.', and '11 new stations, including 2 on campus and 1 at Center City.' To the right of this section is a sidebar titled 'LIGHT RAIL AT A GLANCE' with links for 'Station locations (map)', 'Train schedule', 'Hours of Operation', 'Frequency of Trains', 'Parking', 'Campus', 'Light Rail', 'Safety', 'Accessibility', 'Using Light Rail', and 'Show and Go'.

QUESTIONS?

