# **Campus Circulation Improvements**



Thursday, March 17, 2016
Pre-Proposal Conference

### **Meeting Agenda**

Part I: General, Part II: Submittal, Part III: Project

#### I. <u>General</u>

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Questions: <a href="mailto:efrere@uncc.edu">efrere@uncc.edu</a>
- Updates: facilities.uncc.edu/advertisements
- Last date to submit questions is March 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon
- Final Addendum posted no later than March 24<sup>th</sup>
- HUB & Small Business Enterprise are not considerations for designer selection



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#### II. Submittal

- Schedule
- Format
  - Organization
- Selection Criteria

#### **III. Project Overview**

- Project Budget & Intent
- General Information & Program
- Key Challenges
- Site
- Designer Questions
- Optional Site Visit



#### Schedule

- Proposal Due Date March 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 PM
- Shortlisting to be complete by early-April, interviews with selected firms will be on the morning of April 14, 2016
- Projected Notice to Proceed Date April 21, 2016
- Complete of Advance Planning by mid-June 2016
- Completion of all Design approvals and contract documents by November 15, 2016
- Construction Schedule: December 2016 July 2017
- Note: This is an Advance Planning Submittal with option to retain firm for full design services

#### **Format**

- No larger than 12 ½" in height x 9 ½" in width
- Provide five (5) printed copies & one (1) digital copy
- 40 page limit (20 double sided)
  - Page limit incudes all printed pages, but not covers, tabs, clear covers, blank pages, cardstock backs, etc.
  - Page count will be derived from digital copy, so omit all blank pages from the digital version



#### **Organization**

- Provide Information in the following Order:
  - A. Required Submittal Cover Sheet
  - B. Designer's Supplemental Information Form (or Designer's Staffing Information Form)
  - C. Cover letter (optional)
  - D. SF330 Part I & II (Make sure to fully complete and submit both parts!)

    NOTE: PLEASE USE **BOLD FONT** FOR ALL **SQUARE FOOTAGE COSTS**!
  - E. Supplemental Information organized into ten categories with subheadings matching the ten Designer Selection Criteria

#### **Selection Criteria**

- Submittals must clearly provide information for each category below utilizing the numbering system and categories for the submittal subtitles.
  - (1) Specialized or appropriate expertise in this type of project.
  - (2) Past performance on similar projects.
  - (3) Adequate staff and proposed design or consultant team for the project.
  - (4) Current workload and State projects awarded.
  - (5) Proposed design approach for the project including design team and consultants.
  - (6) Recent experience with project costs and schedules.
  - (7) Construction administration capabilities.
  - (8) Proximity to and familiarity with the area where project is located.
  - (9) Record of successfully completed projects without major legal or technical problems.
  - (10) Other factors that may be appropriate for the project.



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#### **Budget**

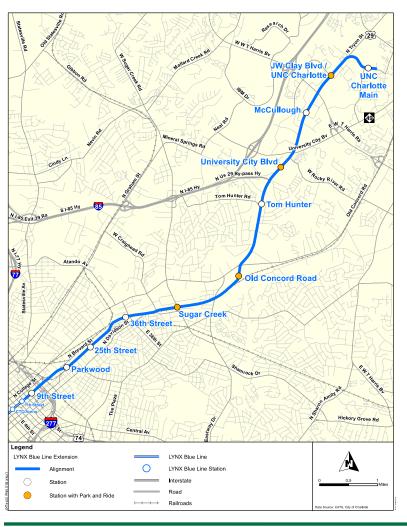
- Total Budget: \$1M including soft costs (this includes the AP & Design)
- Construction Cost: \$865,000

#### Intent

- Improve multimodal access and connections required for Charlotte Area Transit System's (CATS) LYNX Blue Line Extension (BLE) stations that provide direct access to UNC Charlotte
- Wayfinding for preferred routes



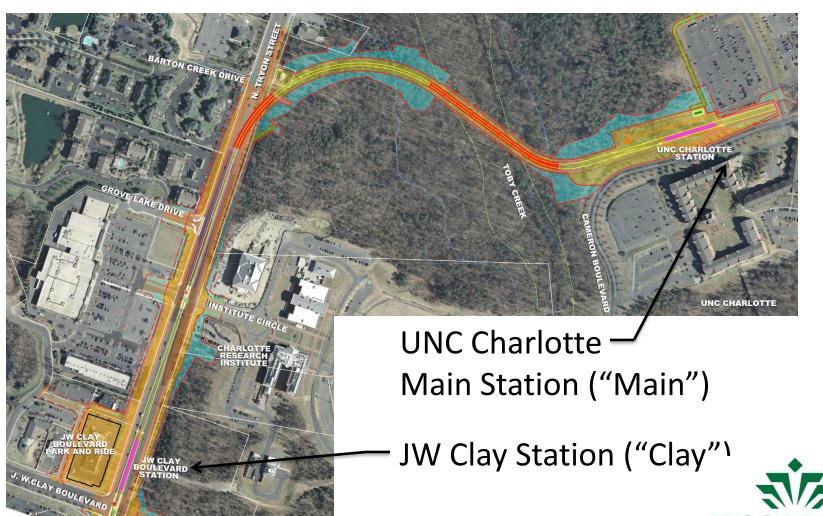
#### **General Information: CATS LYNX Blue Line Extension**



- 9.3 mile light rail extension, 11 stations, will provide continuous travel from I-485/South Blvd through Center City to UNC Charlotte
  - Currently underconstruction, scheduledto be operationalin 2017

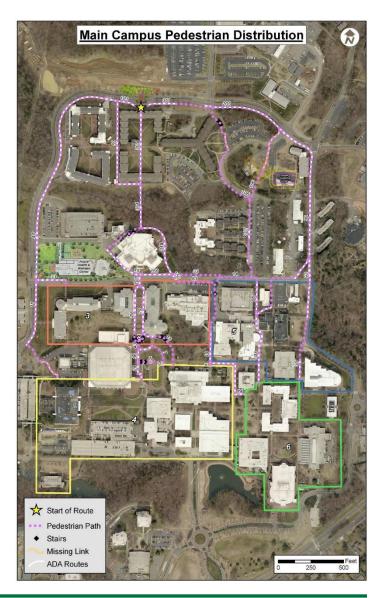


#### **General Information: LYNX BLE Stations**



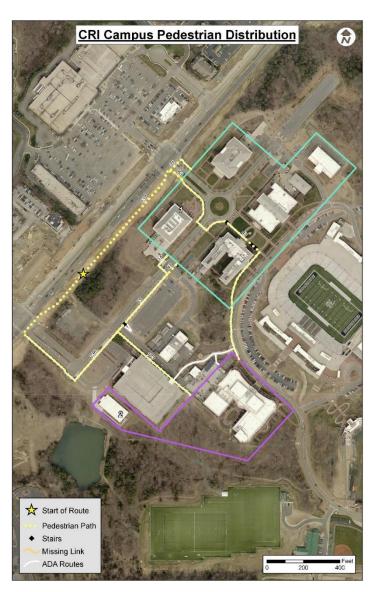
#### **Program: Main Station**

- Total Ridership Anticipation:
   4,000 daily riders
- Stairs and ramp system to Lot 25
- Bus pull-off serving both CATS and UNC Charlotte bus lines
- Multiple existing paths with various widths, ranging between 5' and 7' with 24' width at crossing to Wallis



#### **Program: Clay Station**

- Total Ridership Anticipation:
   2,000 daily riders
- Pedestrian bridge access over N. Tryon St
- Routes are fixed between JW Clay Deck, the Clay platform, and the Campus Tower
- Clay platform has access to N. Tryon St to cross at grade at JW Clay signalized intersection



#### **Key Challenges**

- Construction completion to coincide with CATS LYNX Blue Line Extension anticipated completion, in the summer of 2017
- Wayfinding system that guides pedestrian traffic from the Main station to University preferred routes, especially sensitive to deter through traffic in the adjacent residence hall quad spaces
- Site improvements to area in front of Wallis Hall and the Main station to delineate transition between public space, semi-public space, and semi-private spaces
- Pathway upgrades and integration into existing campus circulation, including ADA compliance

# QUESTIONS?

### **Campus Map**

