

\$19 BILLION. 30 YEARS. STARTS NOW.

The Mobility+ Sales Tax is transforming how Mecklenburg County moves—and it begins July 1, 2026.

\$19.4B

Total Investment

5,600+

Jobs Created

30 YRS

of Improvements

JULY 1

Funding Starts

WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW

Early work is underway

- Regional coordination led by a new transit authority
- Planning and project development in the City and towns
- Community input shaping priorities
- 2027: New buses + 100 upgraded bus stops

Where we are now

Starting July 1, new funding will begin transforming transportation across our region, bringing better buses, new rail lines, improved roads, and thousands of jobs.

When jobs will be available

Projects will get underway later this year, with even more coming in 2027. Hundreds of jobs will be available in the first five years from 2026–2030.

How can you access jobs

Several schools and vocational training partners are offering opportunities to get the skills necessary. Individuals and small businesses can look to City of Charlotte Skilled to Build, Mecklenburg County Project BOAST, and Charlotte Works to help prepare.

PROJECTS YOU'LL SEE

Better Bus



New buses and upgraded stops across the county for more reliable daily travel.

Commuter Rail



Commuter rail connecting Uptown to northern communities—faster regional access.

Micro Transit



New zones coming online later in 2026.

Silver Line



10 miles, 10 stations. Airport to Uptown to east Charlotte.

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JOBS ARE COMING FAST

Thousands of new jobs across the county, growing quickly over the next decade.

- Construction & skilled trades
- Engineering & project management
- Transit operations & maintenance

 **Peak demand: 3,000+ job-years**

BETTER BUS JOBS

- **68 cement masons/concrete finishers**
- **377 construction laborers**
- **21 architectural and civil drafters**

needed early on for Better Bus.

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SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Hundreds of businesses needed each year. New programs being developed to help local firms compete and grow.

- Construction contracts
- Professional services
- Ongoing transit operations support

→ **Programs launching soon to help you participate.**

ANNUAL BUSINESS NEED

578 construction and professional services businesses

needed each year in Charlotte to complete new transportation projects.

With significant job opportunities on the horizon, many partners are at the table to help upskill individuals. Check the table below for training partners and opportunities.

1 WORKFORCE & BUSINESS RESOURCES

- [Charlotte Works](#)
- [City of Charlotte Procurement](#)
- [Mecklenburg County Project BOAST](#)
- [Mecklenburg County Procurement](#)
- [Central Piedmont Community College](#)
- [UNC Charlotte](#)
- [Johnson C. Smith University](#)
- [Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools](#)
- [CMS Career and Technical Education](#)
- [MPA Procurement](#)
- [City of Charlotte Skilled to Build](#)

2 The small business ecosystem has many pathways. Find out the best path for you:



EVERY COMMUNITY BENEFITS

40% of funding goes directly to roads and local projects—managed by Charlotte and surrounding towns.

- Road improvements where you live
- Safer, more efficient travel
- Projects shaped by local priorities

A ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION INVESTMENT—AND IT'S JUST GETTING STARTED.

Better travel. More jobs. Stronger communities. Starting July 1, 2026.