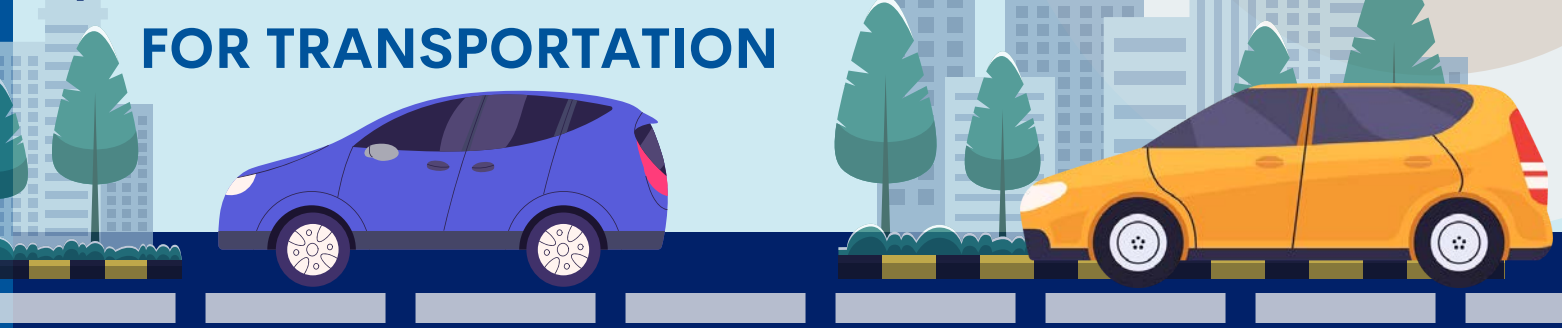


2025 Update



\$75M GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR TRANSPORTATION



Existing Street Infrastructure Improvements

- 105 lane miles of streets resurfaced
- 141 manholes repaired
- City and NCDOT partnering to resurface Franklin Boulevard from Clay Street to Oakland Street
- City to redecorate five (5) pedestrian crosswalks on Franklin Blvd. for increased visibility



SCAN FOR INFO

Schiele Museum & School Connectivity

- Driveway entrance and connectivity improvements between the Schiele Museum and the new Grier Middle School are now complete, including resurfacing of the Schiele's parking lot
- Completed overall study of areas around schools and parks in the city

Neighborhood & Park Projects

- Bond dollars used to complete the parking lot and pedestrian connectivity in the 140-acre Linwood Park; scheduled to open in summer 2026
- Parking lot & traffic flow improvements being planned for Martha Rivers Park & Riverwood Parkway

Greenway Expansions (14.7 total miles of greenway once completed)

- Marietta St. Greenway completed connecting Ferguson Park to Walker E. Reid, III Park to downtown and Highland Branch Greenway
- Highland Branch Greenway to eventually connect to Rankin Lake, Gastonia Technology Park, Gaston College, and Dallas Park
- Catawba Creek Greenway extension with bridge by winter 2025
- Avon Creek Greenway Extension expected by fall 2026
- A total of 14.7 miles of greenway in City of Gastonia once completed

Fast Facts

The City has issued under half of the approved \$75 million.

- Funds Issued
 - \$33.19 million
- Funds Available
 - \$41,810,000

Pedestrian Safety, Accessibility, & Congestion Mitigation

- Design work completed for Remount Rd. safety improvements
- Completed corridor study for Neal Hawkins Rd. & Hudson Blvd.
- Completed comprehensive intersection study
- Received \$2M USDOT Reconnecting Communities Pilot (RCP) Program grant funds to study how to improve connectivity across the railroad "ditch" downtown
- Southeast Gastonia Area Transportation Study (SEGATS)