

## Public Meeting: Trolley Proposed Changes

Virtual Meeting

Saturday, March 26, 2022

10 – 10:30 a.m.

### MINUTES

**Greenlink Staff:** James Keel (Director), Kayleigh Sullivan (Transit Planning Manager), Liston Mehserle (Transit Planner), and Nicole McAden (Marketing and Public Affairs Manager)

The meeting began at 10 a.m.

A video recording of the meeting is available at:

<https://cityofgreenville.webex.com/cityofgreenville/lr.php?RCID=ef3831468664057c18aeaca982e70b68>

Enter the Password: NcinJSy7

Nicole McAden welcomed all participants to the virtual meeting and introduced Liston Mehserle, Greenlink's Transit Planner. Mr. Mehserle provided an overview of Greenville's trolley service, gave some background on the upcoming opening of Unity Park and why the new park will be a destination for tourists, and presented the proposed route modifications to Route 903: West End which would service Unity Park.

Mr. Mehserle clarified that the proposed changes do not include any changes to the current Route 901: North Main or Route 902: South Main trolley routes.

The modification to Route 903: West End would also accompany the elimination of Route 904: Attractions. But the modification to Route 903 would include adding service hours to Route 903, therefore providing the same level of service regarding the number of hours the trolleys would be on the road in service. Streamlining the schedule will also benefit passengers as it provides a more consistent schedule that will be easier to understand.

Feedback will be accepted on the proposed changes through April 10, 2022. Greenlink staff will then incorporate feedback into the route changes and take to the Greenville Transit Authority Board of Directors for approval on April 28, 2022. If approved, the changes will take effect June 1, 2022.

Attendees were encouraged to provide feedback by either typing questions into the Webex chat box. Questions included whether or not changes to Route 901 would be considered and general comments about trolley stop locations. Staff replied that this process will not include changes to Route 901, but that feedback would be taken

for future consideration. And that specific stop requests can be submitted using a Stop Request Form on the Greenlink website: <https://www.greenvillesc.gov/1650/Request-a-Bus-Stop-Change>

Additional feedback may be submitted at: <https://publicinput.com/G3560>

Or attendees may also provide feedback via the following channels:

- a. Call: 864-467-4259
- b. Email: [lmehserle@greenvillesc.gov](mailto:lmehserle@greenvillesc.gov)
- c. Write: 100 W McBee Avenue, Greenville SC 29601

The presentation and questions concluded at approximately 10:20 a.m. and staff remained online until 10:30 a.m. in case additional attendees joined the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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### **Future Meeting Dates:**

#### **Additional Public Meetings:**

- Thursday, March 31 – Drop in between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. at the Hughes Main Library (25 Heritage Green Place, Greenville, SC 29601)
- Friday, April 8 – Drop in between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Transit Center (100 W. McBee Avenue, Greenville, SC 29601)