



North Carolinians for Passenger Rail (2026 Update)

Who We Are

North Carolinians for Passenger Rail is a growing coalition of organizations, businesses, and advocates working to expand and modernize passenger rail across the state.

With major projects like the S-Line corridor moving forward, we are focused on ensuring North Carolina builds a **connected, competitive, and future-ready transportation network** that benefits communities statewide.

Our Mission

To advance investment, policy, and public support for passenger rail in North Carolina—delivering safe, reliable, and efficient transportation that strengthens the economy, connects regions, and improves quality of life.

Why It Matters Now

North Carolina has a unique opportunity to build on its national leadership in passenger rail. With projects underway and strong regional partnerships in place, continued support will ensure the state remains competitive for jobs, investment, and talent.

Who's Involved

Our coalition brings together a broad, bipartisan group of stakeholders, including:

- Local governments and regional partnerships
- Business and economic development leaders
- Transportation and rail advocates
- Environmental and sustainability organizations
- Community groups and engaged residents

Our Priorities

- **Expanding Service**

Advance new and improved rail connections linking North Carolina's cities, towns, and rural communities—including key corridors connecting to the Southeast and Northeast.

- **Driving Economic Growth**

Leverage rail investment to attract businesses, support workforce mobility, stimulate downtown development, and grow tourism across the state.

- **Improving Mobility & Reliability**

Provide dependable alternatives to congested highways, giving residents and businesses more efficient ways to travel.

- **Maximizing Public Investment**

Ensure state and federal funding is used effectively to deliver high-impact, long-term transportation solutions.

- **Supporting Community-Led Development**

Partner with local governments, businesses, and regional leaders to align rail investments with community priorities and economic opportunities.

Join Us

- Join our coalition and support expanded passenger rail
- Engage with state and federal policymakers
- Encourage your community and business networks to get involved

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