



## Support North Carolina's S-Line Project (2026 Update)

### 1. A Generational Infrastructure Investment Moving Forward

- North Carolina and Virginia are actively advancing the **S-Line corridor** as part of a broader Southeast high-performance rail network.
- The initial **Raleigh–Wake Forest segment is funded and in development**, with planning and engineering continuing north toward Virginia.
- This corridor is a critical link connecting Raleigh to Richmond, Washington, D.C., and the Northeast.
- Once complete, it will create a **continuous, faster passenger rail spine** from North Carolina to the Northeast Corridor.

### 2. Driving Economic Growth Across Urban & Rural NC

- The S-Line is already catalyzing **transit-oriented development planning** in communities like Wake Forest, Henderson, and points north.
- It will:
  - Revitalize **rural downtowns**
  - Attract **new housing and mixed-use development near stations**
  - Support **tourism and small business growth**
- Improved connectivity strengthens North Carolina's position as a **logistics and talent hub in the Southeast**.
- Rail investment continues to complement growth in regions like the Triangle and beyond.

### 3. Rail Momentum in NC Is Real—and Expanding

- North Carolina remains a national leader in state-supported passenger rail, building on the success of the **Piedmont and Carolinian services**.
- Major private-sector investment continues, including expansions by Siemens Mobility in the state.
- The S-Line reinforces a broader strategy: **connect NC’s metros to each other and to national markets**.
- Continued progress signals **long-term certainty to investors and employers**.

### 4. Transformational Travel Time & Reliability Gains

- The full S-Line buildout is expected to:
  - Cut **Raleigh–Richmond travel times by over an hour**
  - Enable significantly faster trips to Washington, D.C. and the Northeast
- It will provide a **reliable alternative to I-95 congestion and short-haul flights**
- When paired with upgrades in Virginia, the corridor supports **frequent, higher-speed service**.

### 5. Keep North Carolina Moving Forward

- Strong, consistent support at the state and federal levels will keep this project on track.
- Ongoing engagement from elected officials, local communities, and business leaders is key to success.
- With continued momentum, the S-Line will strengthen North Carolina’s position as a leader in transportation and economic development.



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