

Board Meeting Summary

The GoTriangle Board of Trustees met Wednesday, Sept. 22, to consider an agenda that included the following highlights.

The meeting minutes will be available here: <https://gotriangle.org/publications>

Contract approved to clear vacant structures off Durham site

The board authorized a \$46,000 GoTriangle contract with Corbett Clearing & Demolition LLC for the demolition and clearing of the five remaining vacant structures on Farrington Road within the 24-acre site that GoTriangle originally acquired for the discontinued light-rail project. The structures will be demolished because of their age and condition and to avoid potential costs and risks associated with maintaining them. GoTriangle will continue to maintain the vacant land once demolition is complete. Funding is included in the FY2022 Durham and Orange Counties Transit Work Plans.

GoTriangle authorized to proceed with agreements for NCDOT grade-separation projects

The board voted to authorize GoTriangle to enter into easement and right-of-entry agreements and other agreements necessary for the N.C. Department of Transportation to complete two grade-separation projects on GoTriangle property in Wake County adjacent to the CSX rail corridor. Those grade-separation projects, which will have no financial impact on GoTriangle, are at:

- New Hope Church Road and East Millbrook Road in Raleigh, where the project will eliminate the current at-grade crossing and replace it with an overhead grade separation. NCDOT is requesting from GoTriangle a little more than half an acre of permanent easement to maintain the structure, approaches and associated drainage. This roadway is a City of Raleigh street, so the city will be responsible for maintaining the structure, approaches and drainage once the project is complete.
- Millbrook Road under the CSX S-Line in Wake County, where the project would eliminate the at-grade railroad crossing in North Raleigh to improve traffic and pedestrian safety and enhance the movement of people and goods in the region. This project will also allow for increased frequency and speed of CSX freight trains and future intercity passenger and commuter rail trains.

Board elects new officers to step in Oct. 1

The board elected the following officers that its Nominating Committee had recommended to serve for a year beginning Oct. 1. They are

- Chair – Sig Hutchinson (Wake County)
- Vice Chair – Brenda Howerton (Durham County)
- Secretary – Vivian Jones (Wake County)
- Treasurer – Renée Price (Orange County)

Board to hold special meeting Sept. 29

The board will hold a virtual meeting starting at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 29, to provide an update on the progress of the Greater Triangle Commuter Rail Project study. The meeting will be open to the public, and the link to join will be available at gotriangle.org/board-of-trustees.