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## **NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT FOR PUBLIC REVIEW**

### **NORTH CHARLESTON INTERMODAL CENTER**

The Charleston Area Regional Transportation Authority (CARTA), in partnership with the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) to address the environmental effects of the proposed Intermodal Center project. The EA has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969, as well as implementing regulations and agency guidelines. Also available for public review is the evaluation of the proposed property in accordance with Section 4(f) of 49 U.S.C 303.

The North Charleston Regional Intermodal Transportation Facility is proposed for the site where the current Amtrak Station stands on Gaynor Avenue in the City of North Charleston. The planned single-story terminal building will include passenger terminals for Amtrak intercity rail, Southeastern Stages intercity bus service, and CARTA local and commuter bus service, all of which will be integrated with technology and security features to provide safe and seamless connections. The facility will also serve as the administrative offices for CARTA and provide a public meeting space which will contribute to the vibrant center.

The EA and Section 4(f) evaluation are available for review as of the date of this announcement at the CARTA Administrative Office, 36 John St., Charleston, SC 29403; The Charleston County Main Library – 68 Calhoun St., Charleston, SC 29401; North Charleston City Hall, Planning & Zoning Dept., 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston, SC 29405; and online at <http://www.rideCARTA.com/intermodal-facility>. Written Comments will be accepted concerning this project until January 4, 2016. Statements may be emailed to [askCARTA@ridecarta.com](mailto:askCARTA@ridecarta.com) or mailed to: Jeffrey Burns, CARTA Planner, 1362 McMillan Ave. N. Charleston, SC 29405.