



# The Central Lines

March 2025



## Capitol Corner: Centralina Takes 2025 Advocacy Agenda to Washington

Centralina Executive Director, Geraldine Gardner, visited Washington D.C. in February of this year to participate in the National Association of Regional Council's (NARC) annual conference. As a District IV representative for both North and South Carolina on NARC's Executive Directors' Council, she also attended a quarterly meeting to discuss NARC's [advocacy and intergovernmental relations](#) efforts for 2025.

While in D.C., her advocacy was furthered by meetings with members of Centralina's Senate and House delegations. These meetings were supported by our federal relations consultants at Strategics.

[About the Visit](#)

## Upcoming Events

*Click on each event to learn more.*

**Executive Board Meeting**  
March 12, 5 p.m.

**Annual Aging Conference**  
March 28, 8:30 a.m.

**Centralina Learns:  
Advanced Code  
Enforcement**  
April 8, 9 a.m.

**Disaster Recovery PA  
Financial Admin Training**  
April 8, 9 a.m.

**Quasi-Judicial Training  
Workshop**  
April 14, 1 p.m.

[All Events](#)



## Checking In on Regional Transportation

On Thursday, February 27, dozens of local transportation advocates and experts gathered on a rainy evening in Belmont to represent local governments, businesses and the state as they reviewed the challenges and successes of local transportation in a seven-county region.

Safety, collaboration & the role of business.



## How the City of Gastonia Transformed Transit

Gastonia received our Clean Cities award for its implementation of an on-demand microtransit system, GoGastonia. By leveraging cutting-edge technology and efficient transportation models, Gastonia has set a new standard for getting around efficiently and effectively.

Getting around with GoGastonia.

# MARCH HIGHLIGHTS



Celebrating Women's History Month



Tracking Legislation & Tips for Advocacy



Career Development for the Next Generation



Stability for Seniors through a "Matter of Balance"



Building Resilient Communities: Training & Mitigation



Understanding Residents from an Aging Point-of-View

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