



# NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation



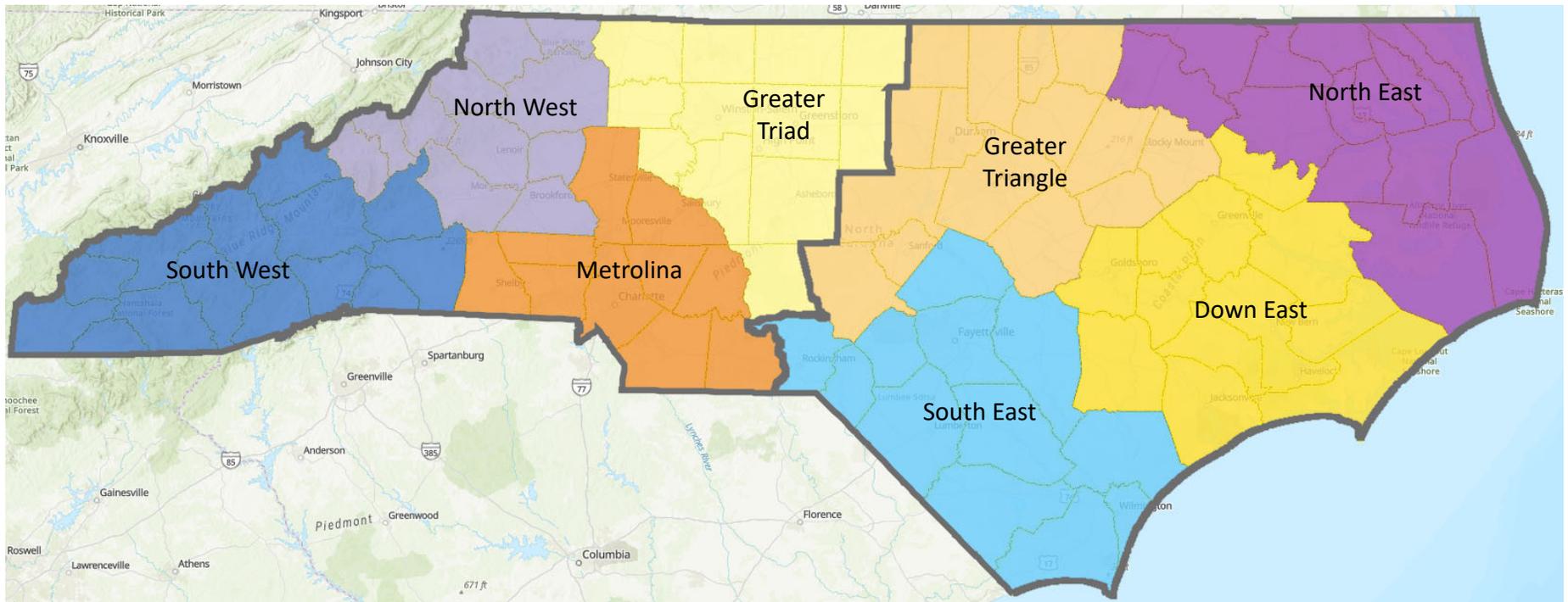
# Integrated Mobility Division Transit Systems Call

August 12, 2020

# AGENDA

- Welcome
- IMD Merger Update
- Update on CARES Act Implementation
- Budget/Draw Downs
- Training
- Questions

# West – East & Subregions



	Population	Counties	Transit Systems	MPOs	RPOS
<b>Eastern</b>	4,798,095	53	47	10	11
Greater Triangle	2,349,409	15	16	3	3
South East	1,262,756	12	13	3	3
Down East	897,172	12	12	4	3
North East	288,758	14	6	0	2

	Population	Counties	Transit Systems	MPOs	RPOS
<b>Western</b>	5,253,802	47	50	9	7
Metrolina	2,239,724	10	14	3	1
Greater Triad	1,692,197	12	12	4	2
South West	747,828	14	15	1	3
North West	574,053	11	9	1	1

# CARES Act Update

- System Application Status
- Claims Summary
- Second CARES Act Application



# 5311 CARES Act Applications

- All 78 applications submitted in EBS
- 70 agreements in place

# 5307 CARES Act Applications

- 17 applications submitted
  - 14 - L2 Approved
  - 1 – L1 Approved
  - 2 – in process by Subrecipient

# Claims Reimbursements



56 Submitted



\$6,130,623 in claims



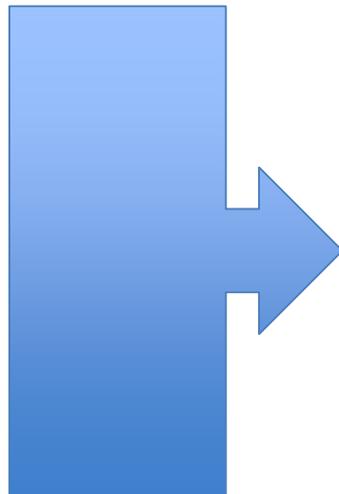
\$3,635,451 paid out

# FTA CARES Grant Applications

5307

5311 Amendment

ADTAP



Under review by  
Region 4 FTA

# Budget

- IMD is working to finalize our FY21 budget
- Focus on closing out legacy grants



## Impacts of CARES Act Draw Down Speed

- New data from the federal government shows that not all airports and transit agencies needed the federal coronavirus aid provided by the CARES Act in March 2020 as urgently as others.
- As of end of June, 78% of funds to USDOT has been legally obligated, but only 21% has actually been spent.
- Slow draw down may make it more difficult for transit to justify need for additional funding in pending HEROES Act.

# Training/ Informational Opportunities



- Transit Electrification
- FY22 Application Call for Projects
- NC Transit Cares – Working on It
- New/ Refresher Transit Training

# Transit Electrification



## Funding Opportunities

- CMAQ
- Volkswagen
- Financing options

**August 20  
from 10-11:30 am**

# FY2022 Application Call for Projects

5310

5311

Combined Capital

5307

5303

Rural State Operating

ConCPT

Traveler's Aid

STI Urban/Rural

Non-STI Expansion Vehicle

- Applications Posted August 24
- Due November 27
- **Webinar Dates**
  - **August 20 from 1-3 pm**
  - **August 27 from 10-12 pm**

# NC Transit Cares 2020 Schedule



- Ongoing information gathering and sharing
- Project culminates with an ideas/best practices library and actionable recommendations for projects and programs

## New Virtual Training Series Starts Sept. 22

- Eight sessions, each one to two hours long
- Every Tuesday and Thursday between September 22 and October 15, starting at 10 AM
- All sessions will be recorded and posted on our website, along with other training recordings
- Intended for new transit system staff or those who need a refresher

## Virtual Training Series – Tentative Topics

- 9/22 – IMD and Transit Programs Overview (doing business with IMD, IMD structure, programs overview)
- 9/24 – Grants and Finance Overview (programs summary, timelines, general procedures)
- 9/29 – EBS procedures (applications, claims, etc.)
- 10/1 – Compliance Pt. 1 (proficiency reviews, reporting requirements, etc.)

## Virtual Training Series – Tentative Topics

- 10/6 – Compliance Pt. 2 (safety, drug and alcohol testing, driver training, etc.)
- 10/8 – Procurement (guidance and key requirements)
- 10/13 – Title VI (Title VI plans, ADA, public involvement, transportation equity)
- 10/15 – Service Planning, Data Analysis, and Measuring Success

# QUESTIONS?





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