



# NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation



# Integrated Mobility Division Transit Systems Call

August 26, 2020

# AGENDA

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

# CARES Act Update

- Claims Summary
- Second 5311 CARES Act Funding



# Claims Reimbursements



55 Submitted



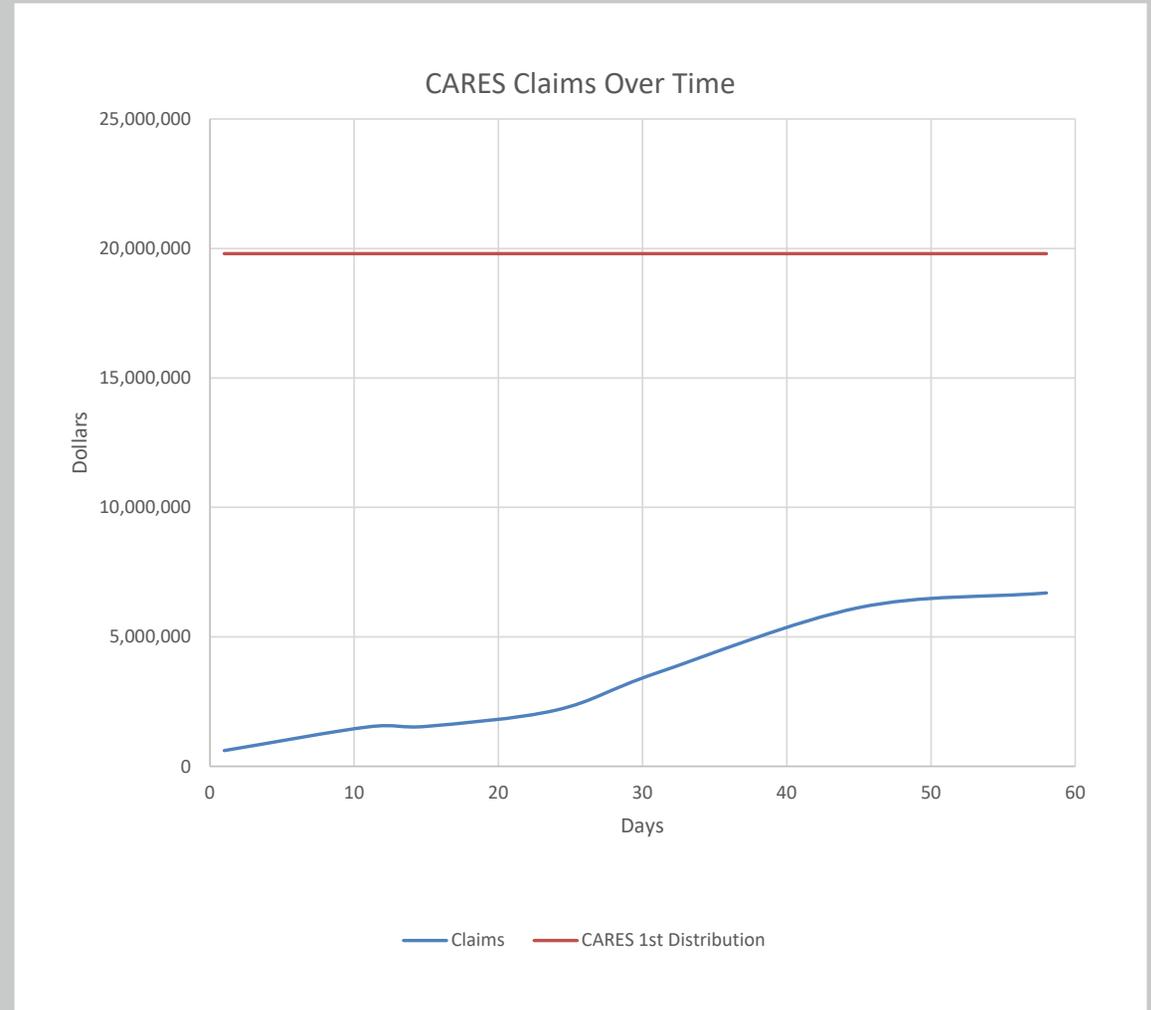
\$6,669,918 in claims



\$4,830,935 paid out

# NC 5311 Draw Down

- Please submit claims no less frequently than quarterly, but as often as 1x per month
- Concerns? Questions? Please let MDS know.



## 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.

## Phase 2 5311 CARES Funding

- Please use new values provided in e-mail on August 26, 2020 for Change Order in EBS
- Do not forget to include fare revenue through June 30, 2021 in budget
- ADTAP funds still awaiting approval. These funds will require a new agreement



## ADTAP and 5307 GA CARES Act

- ADTAP CARES was approved on August 25
  - Table with FTA award amounts will be distributed via e-mail
  - Subrecipients will need to enter an application for this funding
  - Contracts will be processed after supplemental contracts are done
- 5307 GA is in final concurrence with FTA, so should be close to award

# Budget

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



## Two New Surveys

1. Funding Status and Needs Survey – data from this survey will inform transit funding discussions with state leaders. Please complete by August 31.
2. New COVID-19 Response System Update Survey – request for information about how your system is adjusting due to the pandemic. Please complete ASAP.

# Training/ Informational Opportunities



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

# 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 December 1, 2020
- **Webinar Dates**
  - **August 20 from 1-3 pm**
  - **August 27 from 10-12 pm**

## NC Transit Cares Update

- “Work on It” Meeting - **September 9 from 9 to 11 AM**
- Guest speakers will discuss cashless payment technology and the role of air ventilation in disease spread.
- Breakout groups will discuss and prioritize key solutions identified at the first meeting.
- **\*\*You must register to attend this event.** See calendar appointment for registration link.

## 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

## FTA Masks to Systems

- All requested masks have been sent out.
- 4600 masks remaining
- Please contact IMD if you need additional masks
- Photos of staff/riders? Please share.



# QUESTIONS?





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