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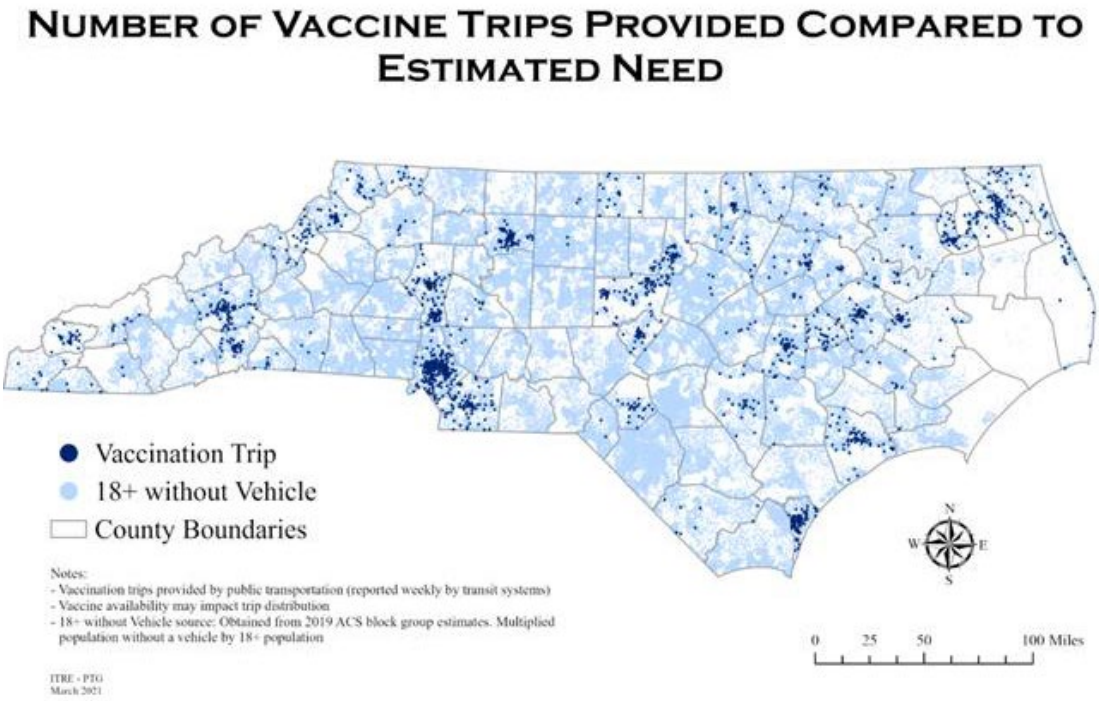
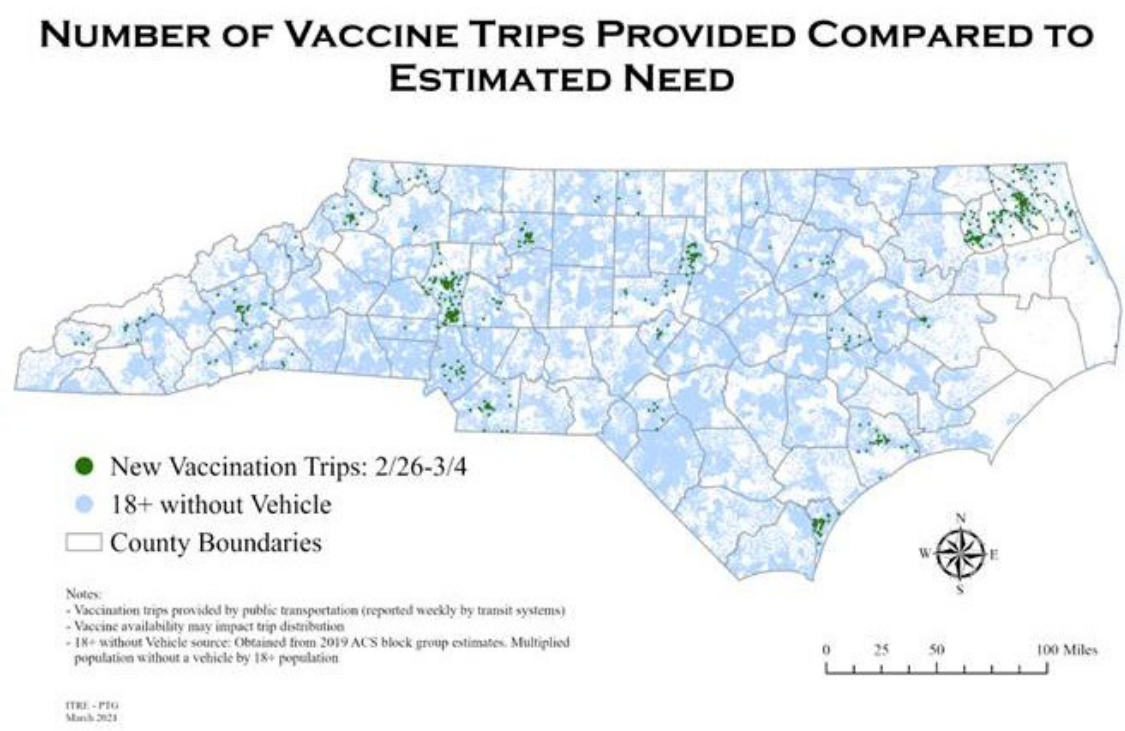
Good Afternoon Transit Partners,

Welcome to another weekly Transit to Vaccine Digest.

Weekly Wins*



New Graphic: New Vaccination trips from the 2/26 to 3/4 reporting period:



Since the beginning of the T2V efforts, **60 Transit Systems** have reported providing **2,588 Trips** and traveled **23,580 miles** to provide transportation to vaccinations

76 Dedicated Vehicle Days

**Non-map data from Weekly Data survey through Tuesday, March 9, 2021*

System Spotlight: Cabarrus County Transportation

Like many of our systems, Cabarrus County has learned how invaluable teamwork and engaging partners in planning is to an efficient and effective Transit to Vaccine strategy:

Mass Vaccination Sites: Express Lanes and Flexible appointments
As Cabarrus County Transportation began the project of vaccine transportation there were many concerns and obstacles to overcome. Individuals getting the vaccine were doing so by appointment and waiting in a vehicle line at the Cabarrus Arena. Due to the staffing and vehicle time commitments to wait in line for vaccines, there was a degradation of regular transit service. Cabarrus County Transportation held a planning meeting with community partners that included The Cabarrus Health Alliance, Cabarrus County Emergency Operations Center, The Cabarrus Arena and Event Center, and CKrider Transit Service.

Cabarrus County Transportation now takes calls from clients and schedules transportation to the arena for vaccinations each Friday. The cut-off for a Friday vaccine appointment is 1:00pm on the Tuesday before so Cabarrus County Transportation can give the Health Alliance the number of people coming. The Health Alliance gives Cabarrus County Transportation an open window of 8:00am-4:00pm. This gives Cabarrus County the flexibility to work these trips into the regular schedule and relieves the citizens of having to schedule an appointment for the actual shot. On Thursdays, Cabarrus County is able to let the clients know an approximate time for the pickup. The arena has created an express lane for buses so the buses do not have to wait in line. They have also created a drop off point that allows the clients to leave the bus and go inside for their vaccinations. This allows drivers to leave and make more pickups instead of sitting and waiting.

As the trips increase with the different stages, Cabarrus County will coordinate calls with CKRider's calls to create the most efficient runs. So far this has worked out wonderfully and all partners are excited about providing this service to citizens. Cabarrus County is also in the process of creating a SharePoint site for the whole community team to keep data in a centralized location that all can access.

CONGRATULATIONS to Cabarrus County for working with partners early in the process to eliminate possible service

disruptions at Mass Vaccination sites.

Weekly Data and Claims Reminder

Reporting Hall of Fame

Shout out to the following systems, who have submitted > 9 weeks of data. Thank you for your dedication to communicating successes:

- Mecklenburg County (MTS) - 9 reports
- Avery County (ACT) – 9 reports
- High Point Transit - 8 reports
- Clay County - 8 reports
- Cherokee County – 7 reports
- Lee County – 7 reports

Remember, even if you have no rides, you can still submit a data report for the week.

General

Transit Systems, please remember to submit your weekly data survey by end of day on Tuesdays. The requested information helps our team understand resource and funding needs and communicate those needs and successes.
https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/f60074eadd0a4463b85e38dc5724a9a2

Communications and Events- Week of 3/1

Please see below for a summary of communications and events from the week of 3/1/2021:

Subject	Date	Notes
Monthly IMD Transit System Meeting	3/3	For the Recording, please visit: https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Transit/Pages/Transit-Meeting-Resources.aspx

Additional Information

Don't forget all the good info on our Website! : https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Transit/Pages/Transportation-COVID-19-Vaccine-Sites.aspx

Do you have any wins, lessons learned or best practices to share? Share them in your weekly data survey or provide to Blair. You may get featured as next week's Spotlight System

Thank you!

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