

From: [Chambers, Blair](#)
To: [Chambers, Blair](#)
Subject: Transit to Vaccines Weekly Digest - May 26, 2021
Date: Wednesday, May 26, 2021 1:38:15 PM
Attachments: [image003.png](#)
[RIDEUNITEDNC_CallCenter_Announcement.pdf](#)

Good Afternoon Transit Partners,

Welcome to another weekly Transit to Vaccine Digest.

Announcements

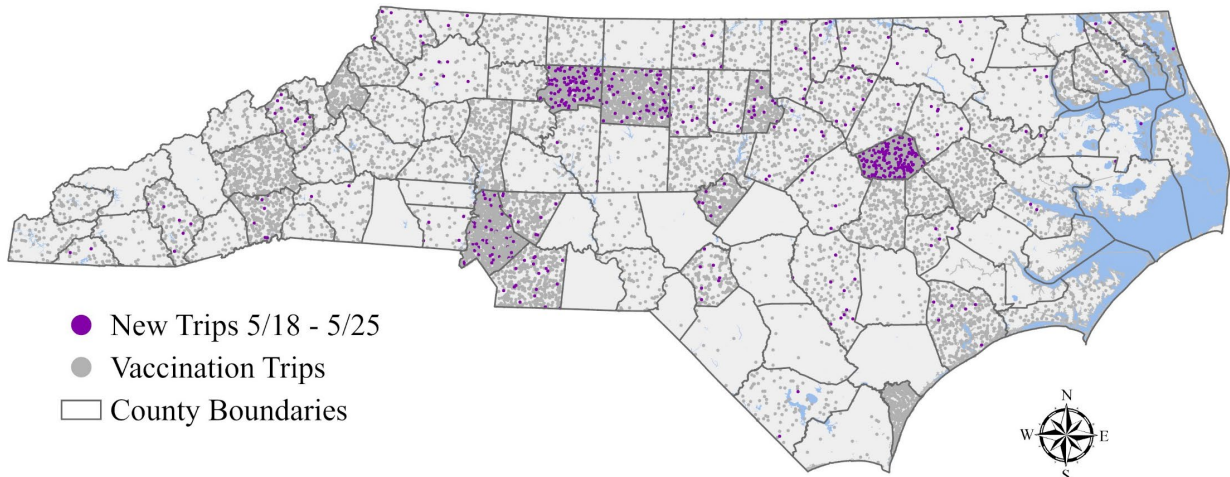
Reminder: The statewide initiative was launched last month by United Way of the Greater Triangle in partnership with Lyft, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina (Blue Cross NC), and North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), in support of the North Carolina COVID-19 Public Health Coalition.

The call center is made possible with support from Mako Documents, Pillar Consulting, and Wilcox Distributions. The entire RIDE UNITED NC program is made possible by investments totaling more than \$925,000 from Bank of America, Blue Cross NC, Blue Cross NC Foundation, Coastal Credit Union, Duke Energy, and Duke University and Duke Health. These donations support the North Carolina COVID-19 Public Health Coalition and will help provide rides statewide.

Please see the attached announcement for more information!!

Weekly Wins

VACCINATION TRIPS PROVIDED BY NC TRANSIT AGENCIES



Notes:
- Vaccination trips provided by public transportation (reported weekly by transit systems)
- Vaccine availability may impact trip distribution

Since the beginning of the T2V efforts, **83 Transit Systems (86%)** have reported over **14,899 Trips** and traveled over **123,609 miles** to provide transportation to **9,724** people for vaccinations.

555 Dedicated Vehicle Days have been provided.

**Non-map data from Weekly Data survey through Tuesday, May 26th, 2021*

System Spotlight

Wake County

Early in 2021, GoWake partnered with the County's public health department to transport residents of group-living homes to their vaccine appointments. They proactively ensured that the County hotline asked everyone who called for an appointment if they needed transportation, so they could schedule their ride in

the same phone session as their appointment. GoWake also provided shuttle services to mass vaccine clinics to connect nearby fixed-route stops to the clinic's walk-up tent. They coordinated public transit lanes at drive-through sites, so that someone without a personal vehicle wouldn't be precluded from making an appointment at the high-volume locations. Their vans then waited during the 15-minute observation period with the passenger on board.

To date, they have provided 370 trips to/from vaccinations, serving 119 people in Wake County.

-
Congratulations GoWake! Great job being proactive and following through!

-
Goldsboro-Wayne Transportation Authority

Recently highlighted on the FTA Facebook page, Goldsboro-Wayne TA "has been providing free bus rides to vaccination appointments since February. With funding from @NCDOT, to date the agency has provided more than 200 trips for residents in and outside Goldsboro, including a designated day in February to transport at-risk seniors. GWTA partnered with the Wayne County Health Department and the Goldsboro Housing Authority to provide vaccination access to both its urban and rural riders."

Since then, Goldsboro-Wayne has continued these partnerships and continued to give rides to those in need of a vaccine.

Way to go Goldsboro-Wayne!

-
Weekly Data and Claims Reminder

Remember, even if you have no rides, please still submit a data report for the week. If you are a system that primarily provides fixed route services, if you have any data, even if it's only the number of riders, please submit that.

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>

Reporting All-Stars

The following systems, who have consistently submitted their data. Thank you for your dedication to communicating successes:

- GoWake – 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Wilkes County - 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Hoke County – 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave) – 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- AppalCART –20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Lincoln County – 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Union County– 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Lee County – 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Mecklenburg County – 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Ashe County – 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Graham County - 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Madison County –20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Guilford County - 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Albemarle Regional Health Services (ICPTA) – 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Washington County – 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Avery County - 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Alleghany County – 19 reports
- Kerr Area (KARTS) – 20 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Macon County – 19 reports
- Richmond County – 19 reports
- Rowan County – 19 reports
- Clay County - 19 reports

Communications and Events (Week of 5/17-5/21)

Please see below for a summary of communications and events from last week:

Subject	Date	Notes
None		

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>

Thank you!

Timothy Blair Chambers, Jr.

Planning and Contracts Officer
Integrated Mobility Division
North Carolina Department of Transportation

919 707 4693 (office)
984 218 7833 (cell)
tbchambers@ncdot.gov

Mail Service Center 1550
Raleigh, NC 27699-1550
1 S Wilmington Street, Room 526
Raleigh, NC 27601-1550



Email correspondence to and from this address is subject to the
North Carolina Public Records Law and may be disclosed to third parties.

Email correspondence to and from this sender is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law and may be disclosed to third parties.