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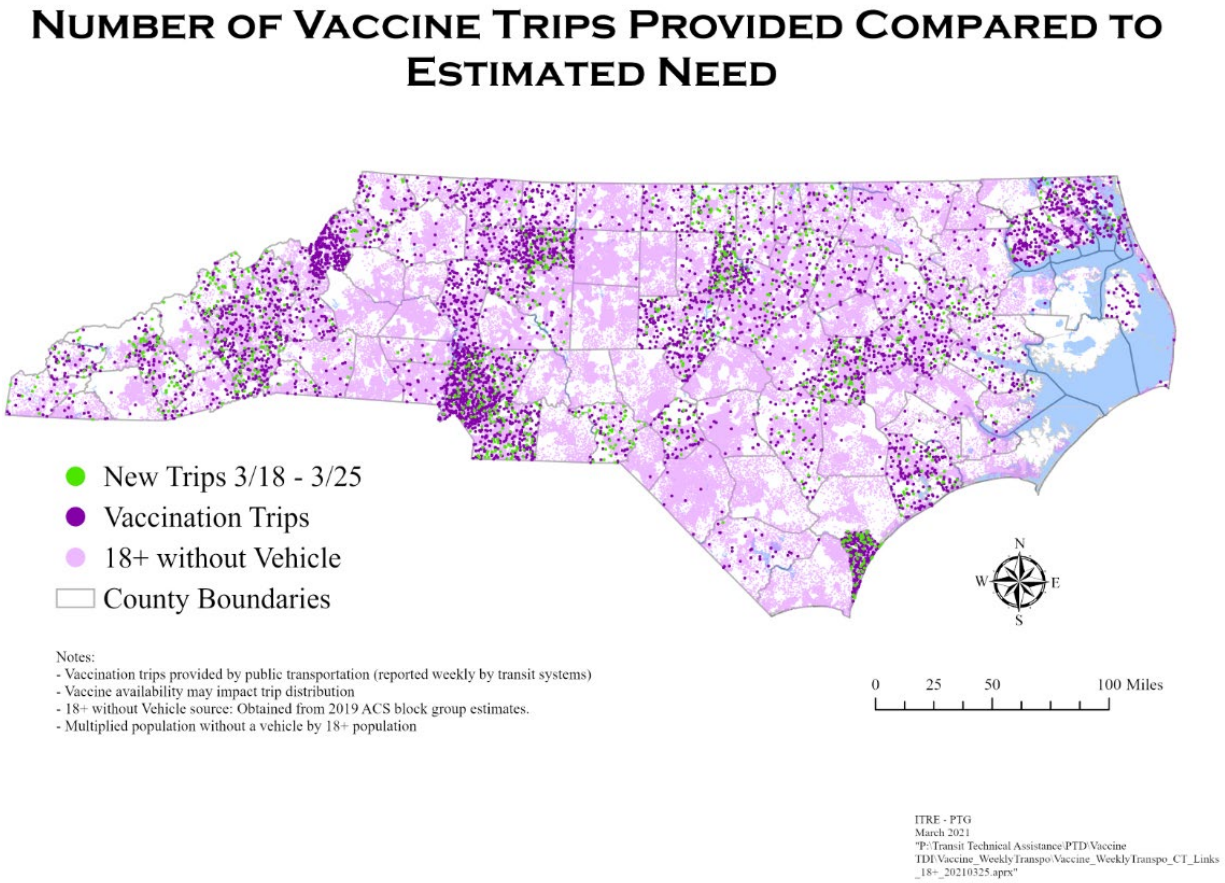
Good Afternoon Transit Partners,

Welcome to another weekly Transit to Vaccine Digest.

Weekly Wins



Since the beginning of the T2V efforts, **70 Transit Systems** have provided over **6,671 Trips** and traveled over **54,616 miles** to provide transportation to **4,579** people for vaccinations.

242 Dedicated Vehicle Days have been provided.

**Non-map data from Weekly Data survey through Tuesday, March 23, 2021*

Spotlight Systems: Guilford County TAMS and Alamance ACTA – Going the Distance: Extra Efforts to Support Local FEMA Mass Vaccine Sites

On February 26, 2021, Governor Roy Cooper announced the establishment of the FEMA supported COVID-19 Community Vaccination Center at the Four Seasons Town Center in Greensboro. The site opened on March 10 and will remain open for an 8 week period. The Greensboro main vaccination center is aimed at reaching underserved communities and will support additional sites and mobile vaccination clinics in Guilford and surrounding counties.

Local on-demand transit provider, Guilford's TAMs has made extra efforts to support the main Greensboro vaccination site and additional sites. They have provided expanded weekend hour availability staffed volunteers and coordinated with local contractors to supply free on-demand trips that would facilitate any overflow ridership volume.

Fixed-route urban providers are also making strides to provide easy access to the main FEMA vaccination center. The Piedmont Area for Regional Transportation (PART) and Greensboro Transit Authority (GTA) are providing free bus passes with verification of vaccine appointments.

Furthermore, Alamance's ACTA demand-response transportation in Alamance County, and the City of Burlington's, Link Transit are also supporting vaccine transportation with extra efforts.
ACTA has extended hours, staffed weekend volunteers to manage calls and schedule rides. Both Guilford's TAMS and ACTA will also be facilitating access to free LYFT rides to supplement ridership demand. Link Transit in Burlington offers fixed route service and has provided a free, direct shuttle service from the Worth St. temp transfer hub to the Eric Lane vaccination site.

Health and wellness are North Carolina's top priority. Guilford's TAM, PART, GTA, ACTA, and Link Transit are a snapshot of how our transit partners are *Going the Distance* to serve the health and wellness of all North Carolinians.

Weekly Data and Claims Reminder

Reporting Hall of Fame
Shout out to the following systems, who have consistently submitted their data. Thank you for your dedication to communicating successes:

- Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority (Wave) – 12 reports (all reporting weeks)
- AppalCART – 12 reports (all reporting weeks)
- GoWake – 12 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Hoke County – 12 reports (all reporting weeks)
- McDowell County – 12 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Mecklenburg County – 12 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Kerr Area (KARTS) – 12 reports (all reporting weeks)
- Madison County – 12 reports (all reporting weeks)

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.

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

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!

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