PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Important – While the state or federal regulations do not require a public hearing notice, it can be conducted if required locally.

Section 5311 (ADTAP), 5310, 5339, 5307 and applicable State funding, or combination thereof.

This is to inform the public that a public hearing will be held on the proposed Columbus County Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than October 2, 2026. The public hearing will be held on September 21, 2026 at 6:30 pm or as soon as can be heard before the (*governing board*) Columbus County Commissioners**.**

Those interested in attending the public hearing and needing either auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or a language translator should contact Joy Jacobs on or before September 16, 2026, at telephone number 910-641-3929 or via email at joy.jacobs@columbusco.org.

The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs operating in Columbus County as well as provides transportation options and services for the communities within this service area. These services are currently provided using demand response and subscription service. Services are rendered by Columbus County Transportation.

The total estimated amount requested for the period ***July 1, 2027 through June 30, 2028.***

NOTE: Local share amount is subject to State funding availability.

Project	Total Amount	Local Share
5311 Administrative	$ **272469**	$ **40870** (15%)
5311 Operating (No State Match)	$ _____	$ _____ (50%)
5310 Operating (No State Match)	$ **60000**	$ **30000** (50%)
Combined Capital	$ **226050**	$ **22605** (10%)
Mobility Management	$ _____	$ _____ (10%)
5310 Capital Purchase of Service	$ _____	$ _____ (10%)
ConCPT	$ _____	$ _____ (50%)
Capital Cost of Contracting	$ _____	$ _____ (_____%)
Travelers' Aid	$ _____	$ _____ (50%)
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Funding programs covered are 5311, 5310, 5339 Bus and Bus Facilities, 5307 (Small fixed route, regional, and consolidated urban-rural systems)

TOTAL	$ **558519** **Total Funding Requests**	$ **93475** **Total Local Share**

This application may be inspected at 290 Legion Dr, Whiteville, NC 28472 from 9:00 am thru 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday. Written comments should be directed to Joy Jacobs before September 17, 2026.

End of Notice