Onslow United Transit System, Inc

OUTS ...your county connection

www.onslowunitedtransit.org

Philosophy and Intent

- To provide high quality transportation services to OUTS service area
- To operate in an efficient and effective manner while complying with Local, State, and Federal Laws concerning Public Transportation
- Opportunity to create more efficient, convenient, accessible transit
- Why? Connect more residents to jobs, health care, education, retail and entertainment in our communities

Program Goals

- To enhance passenger accessibility in rural areas to health care, shopping, employment, public services, and recreation
- To assist in the maintenance, development, improvement, and use of public transportation in rural areas
- To encourage and facilitate the most efficient and effective use of Federal, State, and Local funds
- To provide passenger transportation through coordination of local programs and services in OUTS service area

Types of Service

- <u>Demand Response</u>: is defined daily, weekly, and/or monthly scheduled appointments
- <u>Subscription Service</u>: is defined as service in which passengers register for rides for a predetermined period i.e., work, school, dialysis or daily event
- <u>Will Call:</u> Call OUTS when ready. However, the passenger will have to wait until the next available van going into his/her area
- General Public/Private: refers to those individuals whose trip will not be paid by an agency or Medicaid

Daily Service

- Monday Friday
 - 6:00 AM to 9:00 PM
- Saturday Sunday
 - 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
- Out of County Transportation:

Wilmington ThursdayKinston/Greenville Tuesday

Newbern Friday

Morehead City
Friday

Fayetteville Wednesday

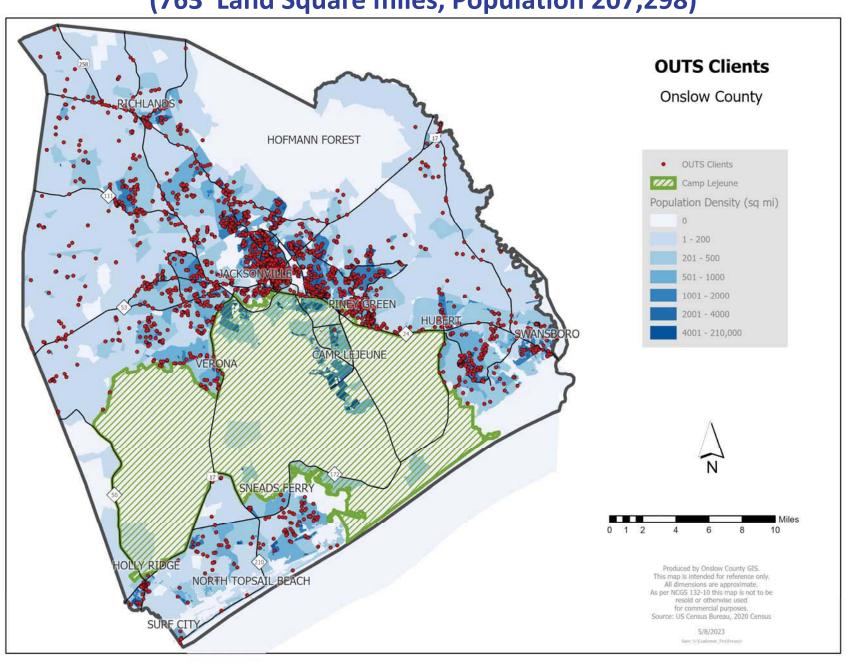
Beulaville Monday/Wednesday/Friday

- Chapel Hill/Duke & Raleigh/Durham
 - Monday Friday coordinated with Downeast Express only

Operations Stats	
Vehicle fleet:	20
Full time employees:	13
Part-time employees:	12
Total Employees (full Staff):	34
Avg Monthly Rides:	5,500

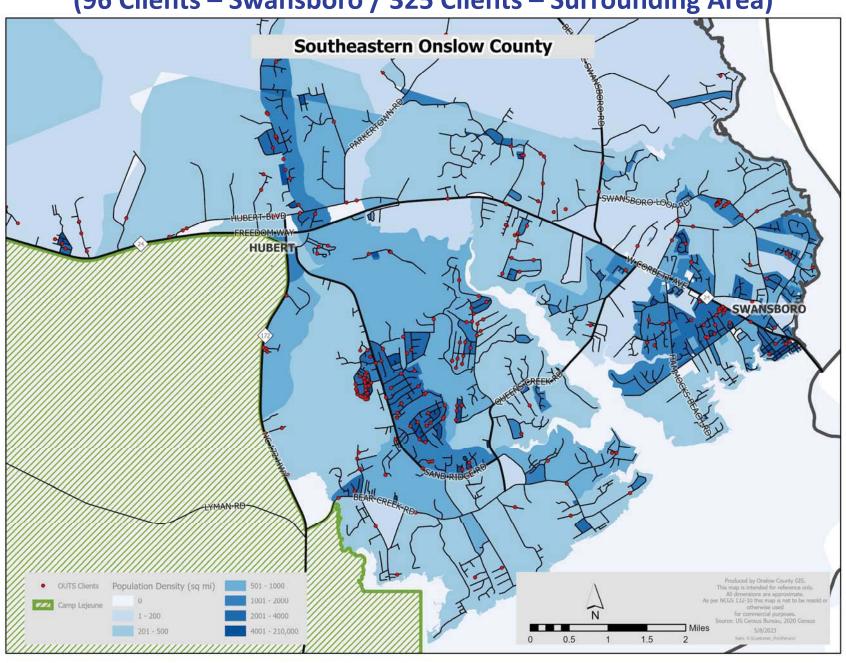
Service Area

(763 Land Square miles, Population 207,298)



Greater Swansboro Area

(96 Clients – Swansboro / 325 Clients – Surrounding Area)



Building Awareness

- What are some transportation challenges unique to Swansboro and the surrounding area?
- What are the barriers that keep people from using public transportation?
- How does access to reliable public transit impact the quality of life for residents in rural areas?
- What role does rural public transit play in enhancing healthcare access for residents in rural communities?
- How can partnerships between public transit agencies, community organizations, and local governments be fostered to improve rural transportation options?
- How can improved public transit options in rural areas help attract and retain businesses and job opportunities?

Communication Leads to Success

Questions?