

Notice of Opportunity for a Public Hearing
Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority
Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act of 2020

Pursuant to the provisions of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act, (Public Law 114-94) and Appropriated under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, notice is hereby given that persons who wish to request a public hearing on the following projects must submit said request in writing to the following address:

Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority
Attention: Albert Eby, Executive Director
P.O. Box 12630
Wilmington, NC 28405-0130

If no requests are received within fifteen (15) days from the publication of this notice, the public hearing process will be considered complete, no public hearing will be deemed necessary, and the Proposed Program of Projects will become the Final Program of Projects.

PROPOSED PROGRAM OF PROJECTS

URBANIZED AREA:

New Hanover County, Southern Pender and Northern Brunswick Counties, North Carolina as defined by the planning area boundary of the Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

DESIGNATED RECIPIENT:

Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority

PROJECT DESCRIPTION(S):

**Operating Assistance for the period of January 20, 2020 through January 19, 2022
STIP TO-4571**

49 USC §5307:

Total Project Cost	\$ 6,856,517.00
Federal (FTA)	\$ 6,856,517.00
State (NCDOT)	\$ 0.00
Local Share	\$ 0.00

Funding will be applied for by the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority to the Federal Transit Administration for operating assistance and capitalized preventive maintenance in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

No persons, families, or businesses will be displaced by this project. The service area of the project is the Wilmington Urbanized Area as defined by the US Census.

No significant environmental impact is expected upon the service area as a result of this project.

The project will take into consideration the special needs of the elderly and disabled by providing half fare rates for those persons age 65 and older and qualified disabled individuals utilizing the fixed route service. In addition, complementary Paratransit service is available for those individuals who meet the criteria outlined in the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority will afford an opportunity for all interested parties to be heard with respect to the social, environmental, and economic aspects of the above projects, if requested.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Cape Fear Public Transportation Authority administrative office located at 505 Cando Street, Wilmington, North Carolina, 28405 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm Monday through Friday or electronically by emailing wavetransit@wavetransit.com.