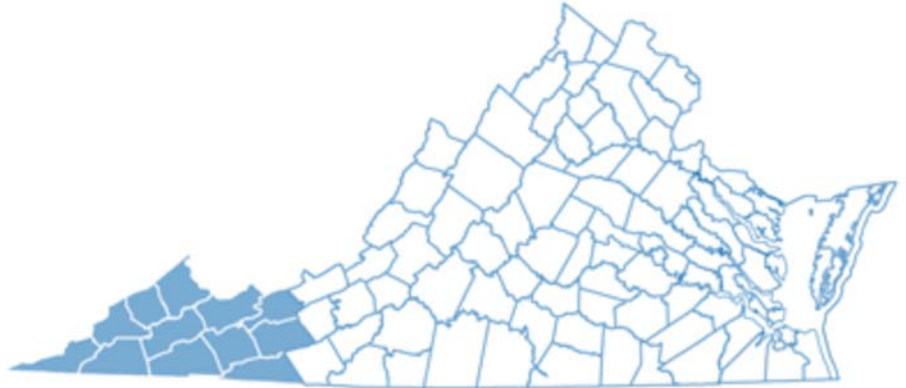




# What Transit Means to the Bristol District

## Transit Means...

- Ability to Commute
- Access to Jobs, School and Health Care
- Business
- Economic Opportunity
- Greener Environments
- Improved Health
- Independence
- Less Congestion
- Mobility



The Bristol District comprises 12 counties and 2 cities:

- Bland
- Buchanan
- Dickenson
- Grayson
- Lee
- Russell
- Scott
- Smyth
- Tazewell
- Wise
- Wythe
- Washington

•Bristol

•Norton

## Public Transportation Funding Equation

Revenues	\$ 311,300
Federal	\$ 4,661,755
State	\$ 1,416,626
Local	\$ 1,970,202
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,359,883</b>

## Bristol by the Numbers

- 49,985 average monthly ridership in 2015 on all modes of transit
- 567,789 2016 passenger trips on all modes of transit
- \$6,3 million to operate public transportation and commuter services
- \$235,000 to purchase 24 vehicles for human services and commuter programs
- \$19.5 million to support freight rail in Bristol and other districts

## Projects of Note

- Several freight-rail investments in the Six-Year Improvement Program attract domestic freight from paralleling interstate highways and alleviate truck congestion.
- DRPT has awarded \$350,000 for the New River Valley/Bristol Intercity Passenger Rail and Operating Capital Fund to perform studies.



*"The service Four County Transit provides has meant almost everything when it comes to going to college. I can honestly say that without their help, I would not be working on my bachelor's degree."*

—Matt Mullins, Dickenson County

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