

## **Outer Banks Transportation Task Force Public Transit Committee**

*Mission of the Public Transit Committee:* To research the feasibility of public transit as part of an integrated transportation program for Dare County.

***Objectives:***

- Identify potential ridership of a public transit system.
- Develop a matrix of benefits/challenges of public transit in Dare County.
- Determine public transit vehicle options.
- Determine possible routes for a public transit system.
- Determine the cost of a public transit system.
- Determine funding sources.
- Develop a recommendation for Dare County public transit to be presented to the Outer Banks Transportation Task Force.

The following strategies will be utilized by the Public Transit to accomplish its objectives:

- Include Town representatives, business persons, and citizens on the Committee and meet monthly.
- Include a representative from Currituck County on the Committee.
- Make a request to the Outer Banks Visitor Bureau to conduct a public transit interest survey.
- Utilize data reported by ITRE.
- Enter into a contract with KFH Group Consultant Ken Hosen to assist the Committee with research efforts and prepare possible Implementation Plan.
- Analyze case studies of other resort community public transit systems.
- Visit other resort communities with public transit systems.
- Invite other Public Transit officials/representatives to address the Committee.
- Seek input and work with NC DOT officials and other state and local transportation agencies regarding existing programs and funding.
- Collaborate with other Outer Banks Transportation Task Force Committees.