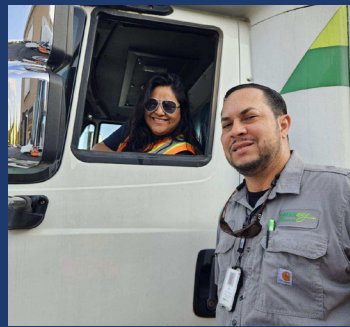


# PUBLIC TRANSIT AGENCIES

## RESPONSE TO

# HURRICANE HELENE



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Of the **98 public transit agencies** in North Carolina, **28** were impacted by Hurricane Helene.



Public transit agencies in affected areas provided approximately **800 evacuation trips** for over **2,000 people**.



Impacted agencies also delivered hot meals and distributed supplies to some of the hardest-hit areas of Western North Carolina.



Public transit agencies continue to play a crucial role in connecting people to **critical needs, including relief services, everyday necessities, and medical appointments**.



Public transit agencies sustained more than **\$1.3 million** in damage to vehicles as well as facilities.



Public transit employees **restored vital services** quickly to help impacted residents, and volunteered to work additional shifts to aid in the recovery and relief efforts.



Across North Carolina, many public transit agencies **provided help, loaned vehicles, delivered needed supplies and provided other relief activities** to the impacted agencies.

To learn more about the benefits of public transit in N.C., visit

<https://www.ncdot.gov/divisions/integrated-mobility/public-transit-services/Pages/benefits-public-transit.aspx>



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