



## Public Transportation Division

### New Organization Assignments

The Public Transportation Division (PTD) is blessed to have a dynamic group made up of individuals who are willing to provide technical assistance and expertise to our sub recipients. Our strategy breaks the organization into two functions. Administrative Assistance – finance, planning, compliance, grant making, and procurement – is led by Deputy Director Tammy Montanez. Agency Assistance – Mobility Development Specialists (MDS) – is led by Assistant Directors Cheryl Leonard and Phillip Vereen.

PTD is fully staffed and sharing our organizational goals for the Agency Assistance function. First, we want to share travel time across all staff by assigning smaller clusters of systems in each area of the state, one with less travel than the other. Second, we want to help new staff become successful by bringing them in so they learn the rural programs while having growth opportunities to take on additional programs. We will have staff assigned in rural, small urban and large urban categories, a change that took effect on Friday, October 7, 2016. Each community transportation system's working agreements will continue with the newly assigned staff.

#### NCDOT/PTD MDS STAFF ASSIGNMENTS



### PTD Activities Underway

#### October 2016 Activities

##### Training:

- TRB Paratransit and Intercity Bus Conference – Asheville Oct. 2-5
- Staff Retreat
- Americans with Disabilities Act
- Contracting for Construction and Design Services
- Transportation Leadership Development

##### Meetings Attended:

- Transportation Advisory Board Meetings
- Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee presentation
- NC Association of RPOs
- Office of Rural Health Statewide HealthNet Transition Grants & Community Health Grants Meeting
- Division of Public Health, Chronic Disease and Injury Section
- NCDOT ADA Committee

##### Upcoming:

- State Management Review training
- Triennial Review training
- Staff retreat

PTD Success Plan Posted

The Plan is available [here online](#) under the Transit Providers tab.

### PTD Welcomes New Employees

PTD is excited to announce the arrival of two new employees. Terry Stanberry, Safety and Security Specialist, joins us as an NCDOT transfer from the Transportation, Mobility and Safety Division. Jason Wimmer is a new Mobility Development Specialist in the Agency Assistance section. He joins us from the N.C. Department of Commerce where he served as an Employment and Training Specialist.