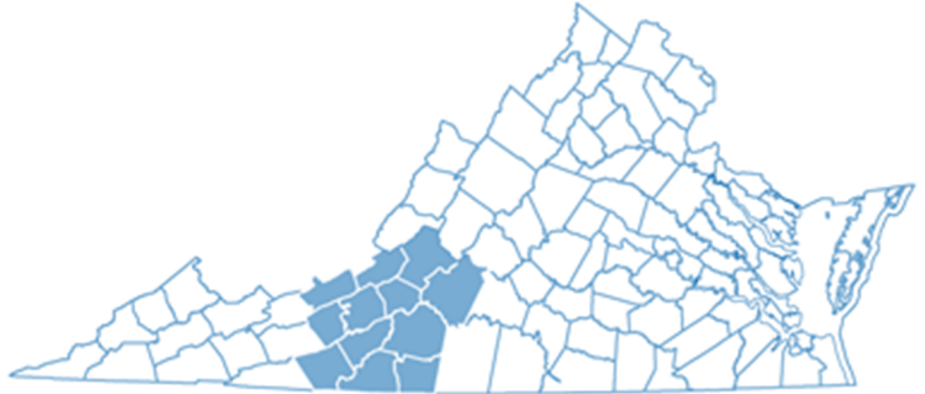




What Transit Means to the Salem District

Transit Means...

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



The Salem District comprises 12 counties and 5 cities:

- Bedford •Botetourt •Carroll •Craig •Floyd •Franklin
- Giles •Henry •Montgomery •Patrick •Pulaski •Roanoke
- Galax •Martinsville •Radford •Roanoke •Salem

Public Transportation Funding Equation

Revenues	\$	3,243,015
Federal	\$	17,410,270
State	\$	9,491,614
Local	\$	9,983,351
Total	\$	40,128,250

Salem by the Numbers

- 569,909 average monthly ridership on all modes of transit
- 6,760,664 2014 passenger trips on all modes of transit
- \$9.7 million to support public transportation and commuter services
- \$2.6 million to purchase 39 vehicles for commuter programs and human services
- \$44.6 million to support freight rail in Salem and other districts

Projects of Note

- Construction of a multimodal transfer facility for Blacksburg Transit on the Virginia Tech campus. It will serve as the hub for all bus routes passing through the campus. Not only will it reduce congestion but it will allow Blacksburg Transit to consolidate services.



"Thank you so much for being a reliable transportation service. After transferring from community college where I had to drive myself everywhere, relying on the bus system was an intimidating thought. Your convenient times and ample locations have made the transition smooth and rather enjoyable."

—Krystalyn, Satisfied Student and Blacksburg Transit Rider

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