ETC & TPB Meetings

Administrator's Update

May 22, 2025

Memphis MPO
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Items 3B-D-Statewide Survey, Safety Dashboard & ADA Transition Plans

My Travels COUNT

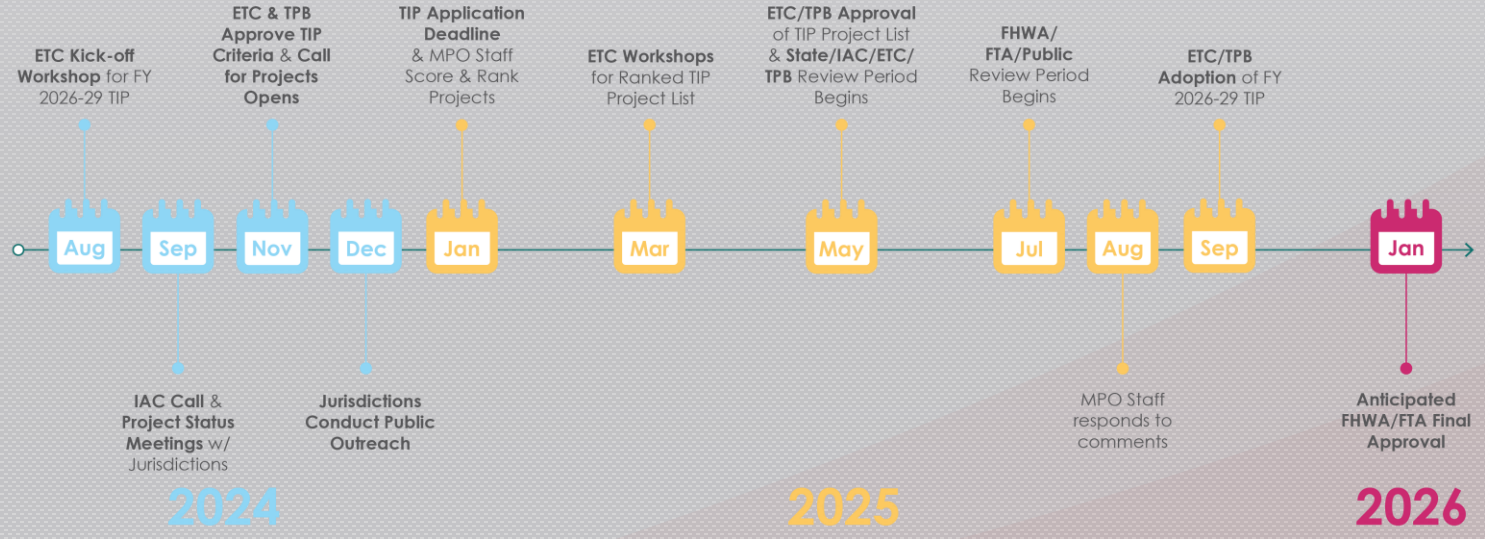
- **Round 1 reporting end date:** May 23, 2025 (Started end of March to May 23, 2025)
- **Completed Surveys (Statewide):** 2,431 (recruited 5,779) – approx. 40%
  - **Memphis MPO Region:** 535 (1,324) – approx. 42%
- **Target Sample Size (Memphis Region- TN, AR & MS):** 4,000
- **Round 2:** August 2025- October 2025

- **Applicability:** All agencies with 50 or more employees
- **ADA Coordinator:** Designate an ADA coordinator – Inform the State DOT of any change in the staff.
- **Tracking:** Regular tracking of progress made
- **Plan Maintenance**: Update the Plan regularly (approx. 3 years or sooner)

Statewide Household Travel Survey | **MPO Safety Dashboard** | **ADA Transition Plans**

Item 5-FY 2026-29 TIP Projects List

- **FY 2026-29 TIP Update (locally managed)**
  - **Total applications: 157**
    - Tennessee Total: 133
    - Mississippi Total: 24
  - **Total Funded projects: 115**
    - Tennessee Total: 98 projects
    - Mississippi Total: 17 projects



- **Funded Projects – Tennessee (locally managed)**
  - 16 Capital
  - 26 Resurfacing
  - 22 Pedestrian and Bicycle
  - 17 Signalization and Intersection Improvements
  - 6 Bridges
  - 3 Studies/Others
  - 8 Air Quality and Emissions reductions

- **Funded Projects – Mississippi (locally managed)**
  - 4 Capital
  - 3 Resurfacing
  - 7 Pedestrian and Bicycle
  - 3 Signalization and Intersection Improvements

- **Key Projects – TN & MS (State Managed)**
  - **TDOT:** Lamar Avenue, I-240 Airways Interchange, America's River Crossing
  - **MDOT:** I-55 widening, US-51 widening

- **Transit Projects – MATA**
  - Focus on maintenance and improving service

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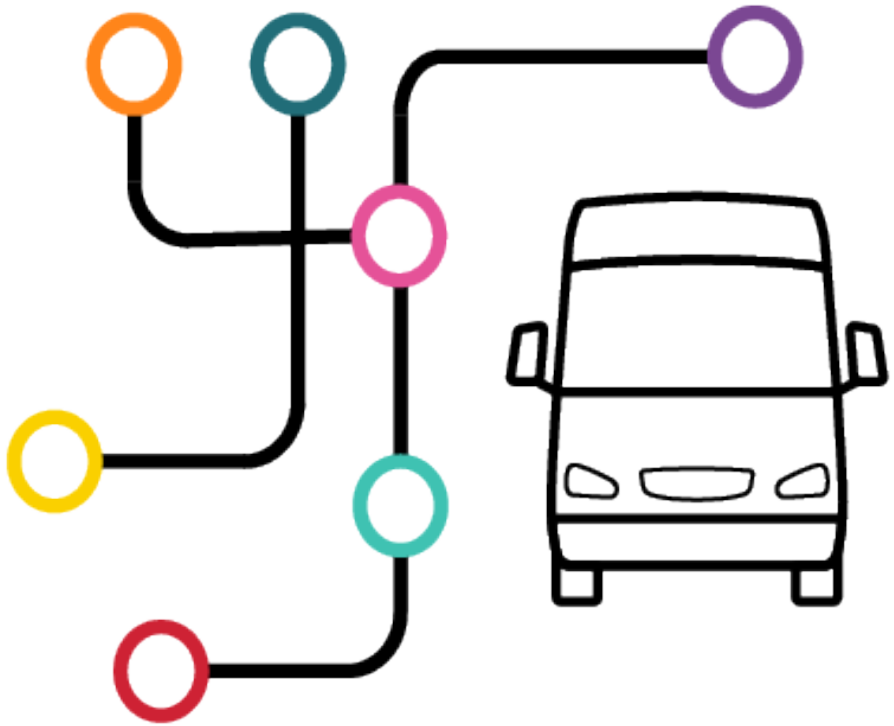
MAY 22, 2025

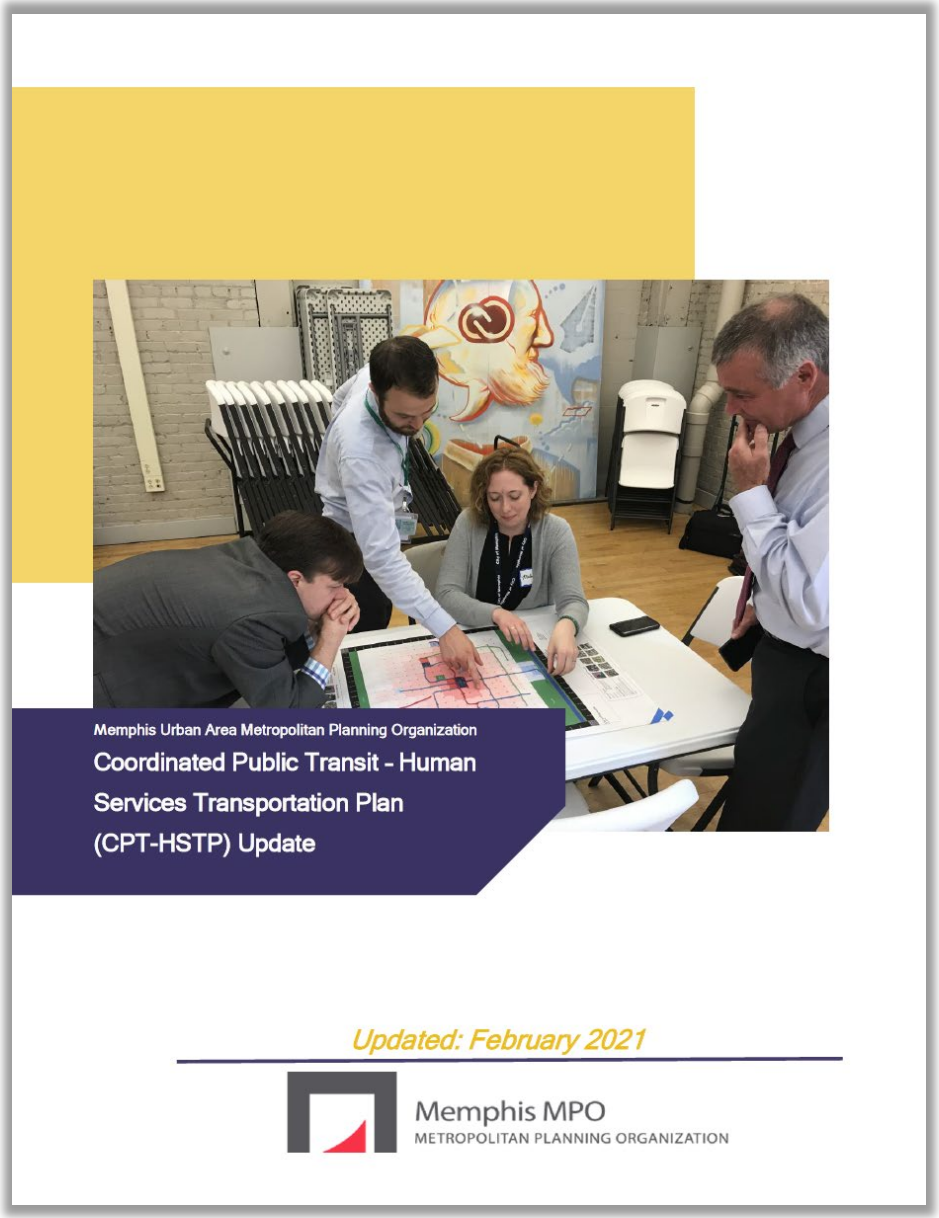


COORDINATE MID-SOUTH

COORDINATED PUBLIC TRANSIT HUMAN SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PLAN

What is this project?

- Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan Update
  - Must be updated every five years to receive FTA Section 5310 funds
  - Last plan published in 2021
- Topics of particular interest
  - Mobility management programs
  - Innovative strategies to support dialysis trips
  - Grants that support rural transportation
- Pedestrian improvements
  - Concepts for enhancing transit access in different contexts



Project Timeline

MARCH - APRIL

- ✓ Project Scope
- ✓ Annual CPT-HSTP Advisory Committee/ Project Kick-Off
- ✓ Desktop Data Collection

MAY - JUNE

- ✓ Demographic Analysis
- **Stakeholder Interviews**
- **Public Survey**
- Transit Inventory
- Pedestrian Improvements

JULY - SEPT

- Finalize Recommendations
- Agency and Public Draft Plan Review
- Plan Adoption @ Sept. ETC/ TPB Meetings

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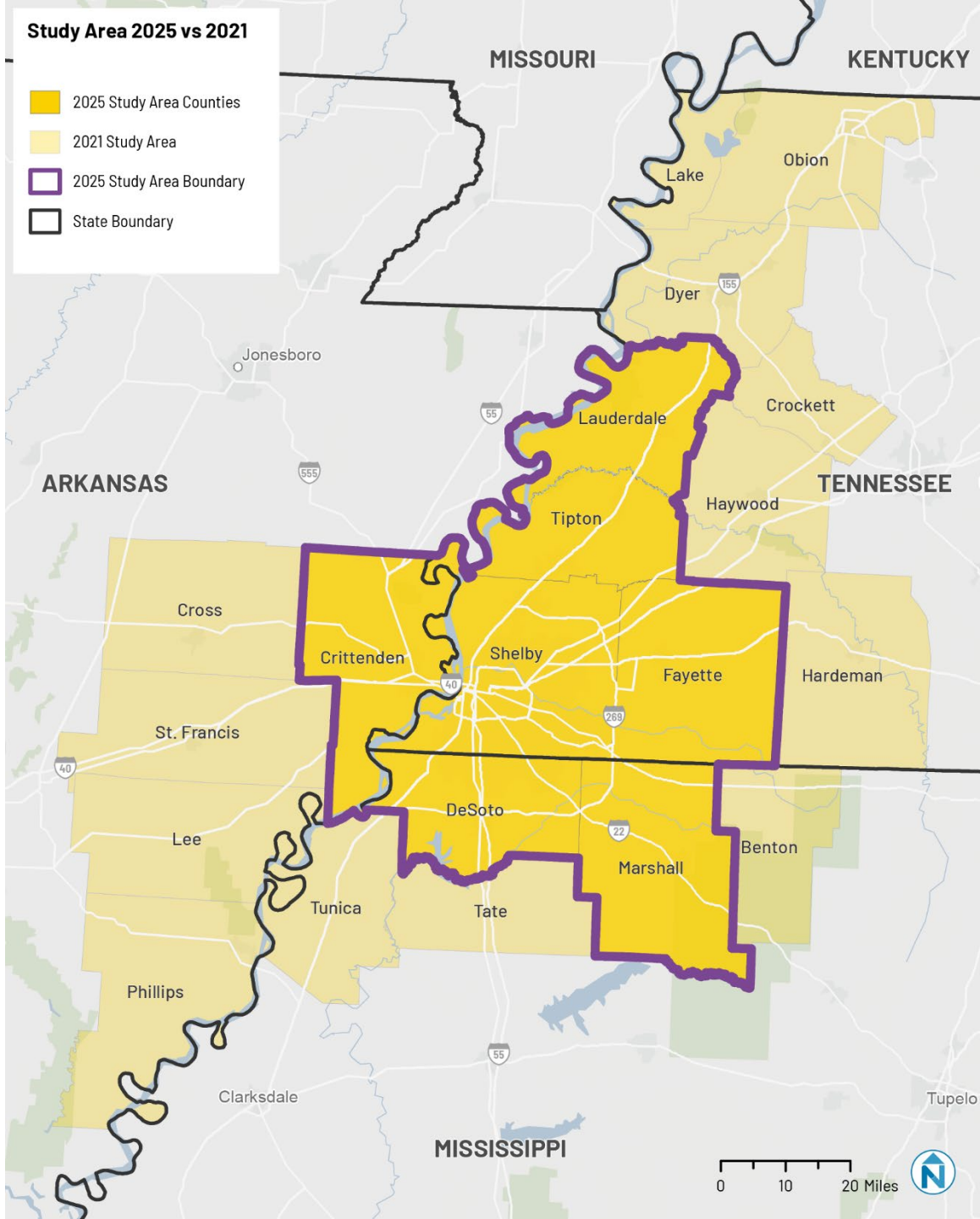
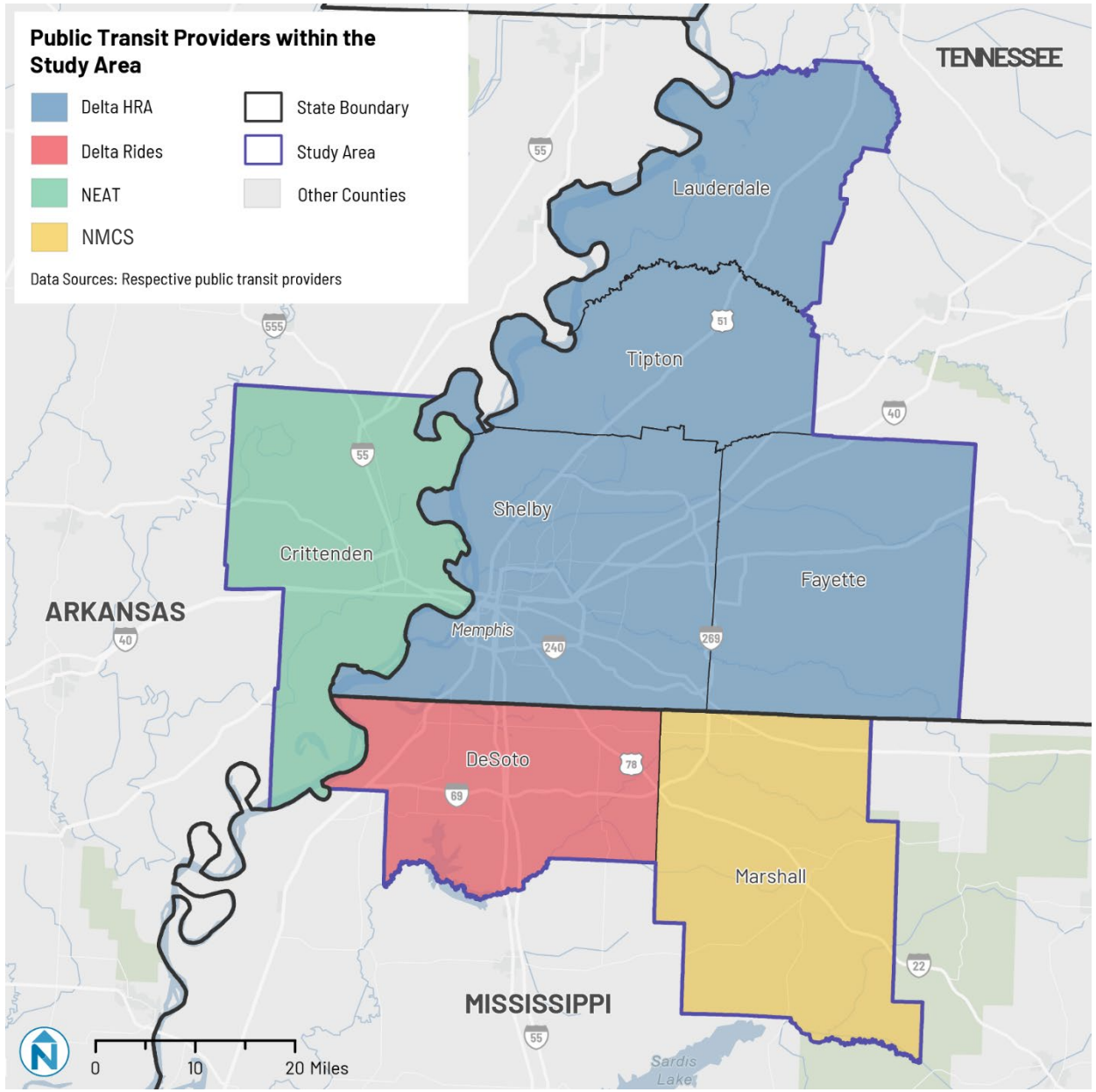
Study Area

- **Tennessee**
  - Lauderdale County
  - Tipton County
  - Shelby County
  - Fayette County
- **Mississippi**
  - DeSoto County
  - Marshall County
- **Arkansas**
  - Crittenden County



Transit Inventory

- Understanding Services Available in Study Area
- Data sources:
  - Federal Transit Administration (FTA), National Transit Database (NTD)
  - Service providers
  - TDOT, MDOT, ARDOT



Stakeholder Interviews

TENNESSEE

- **TDOT**
- **Delta HRA**: Delta Human Resources Agency
- **MATA**: Memphis Area Transit Authority
- **Innovate Memphis**

MISSISSIPPI

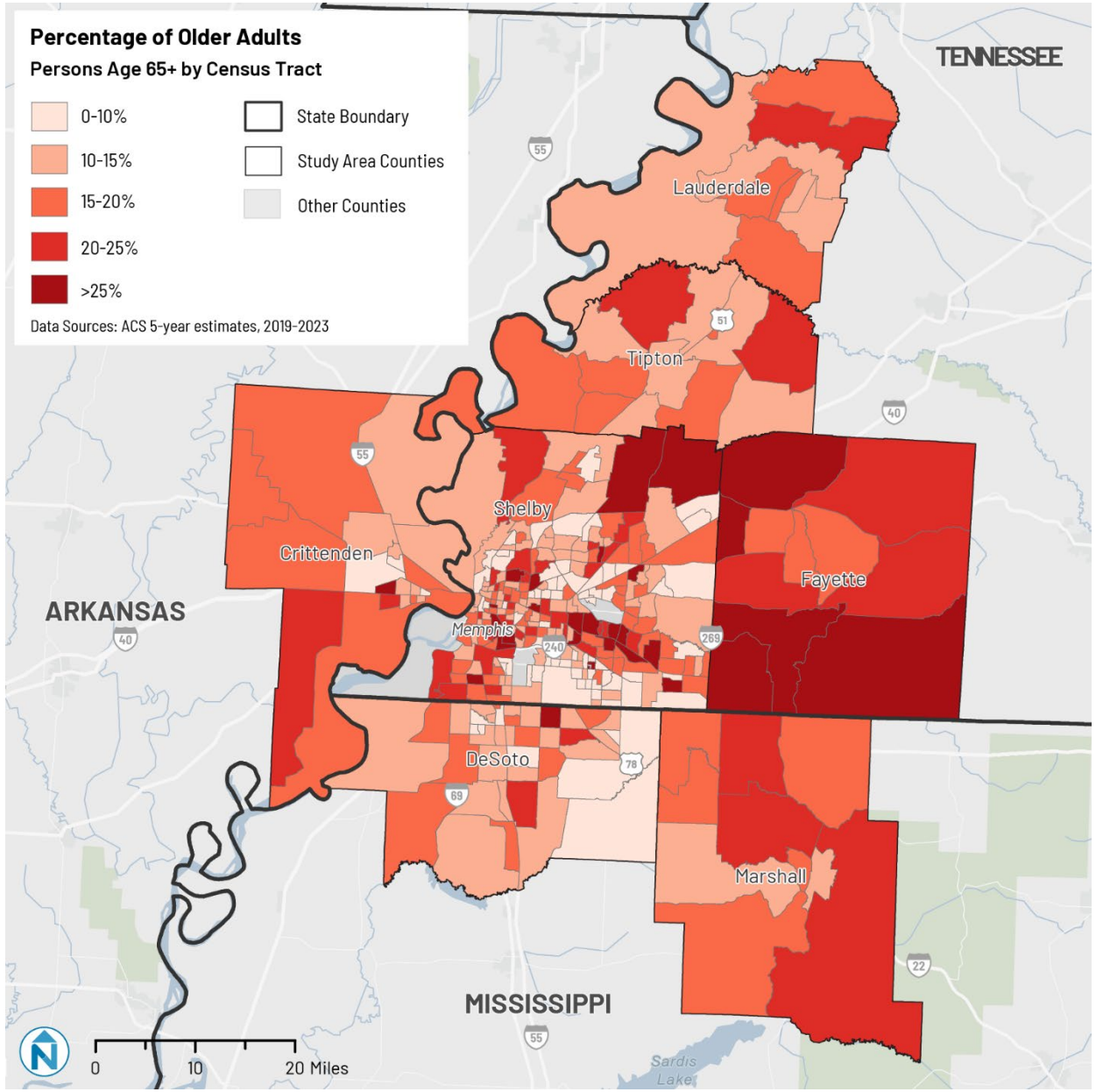
- **MDOT**
- **DARTS**: Delta Area Rural Transit System
- **NITA**: Northeast Mississippi Intermodal Transit Association
- **NMCS**: Northeast Mississippi Community Services
- **Timber Hills Region IV Mental Health Services**

ARKANSAS

- **ArDOT**
- **NEAT**: Northeast Arkansas Transportation
- **East Arkansas Area Agency on Aging**

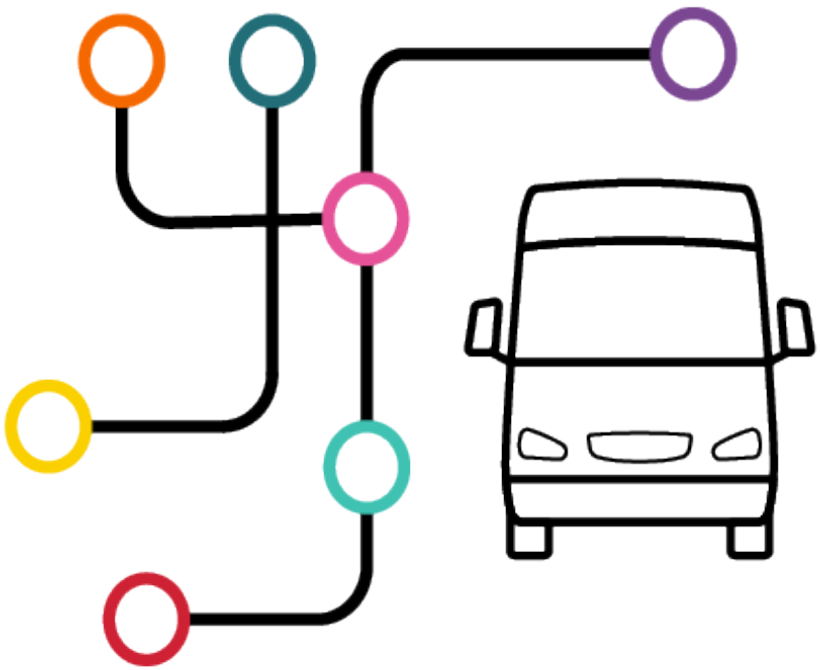
Demographic Analysis

- Where are the people who need transit and are eligible for 5310 service?
- Populations of interest in the study area:
  - **Older adults**: 15%
    - County with the highest share:
      - Fayette County, TN (22%)
      - Shelby (14%), DeSoto (13%), & Marshall (19%)
  - **People with disabilities**: 15%
    - County with the highest share:
      - Marshall County, MS (22%)
      - Shelby (13%), DeSoto (12%), & Fayette (17%)
  - **People with low incomes**: 15%
    - County with the highest share:
      - Marshall County, MS (21%)
      - Shelby (17%), DeSoto (10%), & Fayette (11%)



Upcoming Items

- Continuing interviews
- **Public Survey**
  - **Email Distribution**
  - **Social Media Sharing**
- Plan Adoption - September 11, 2025



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