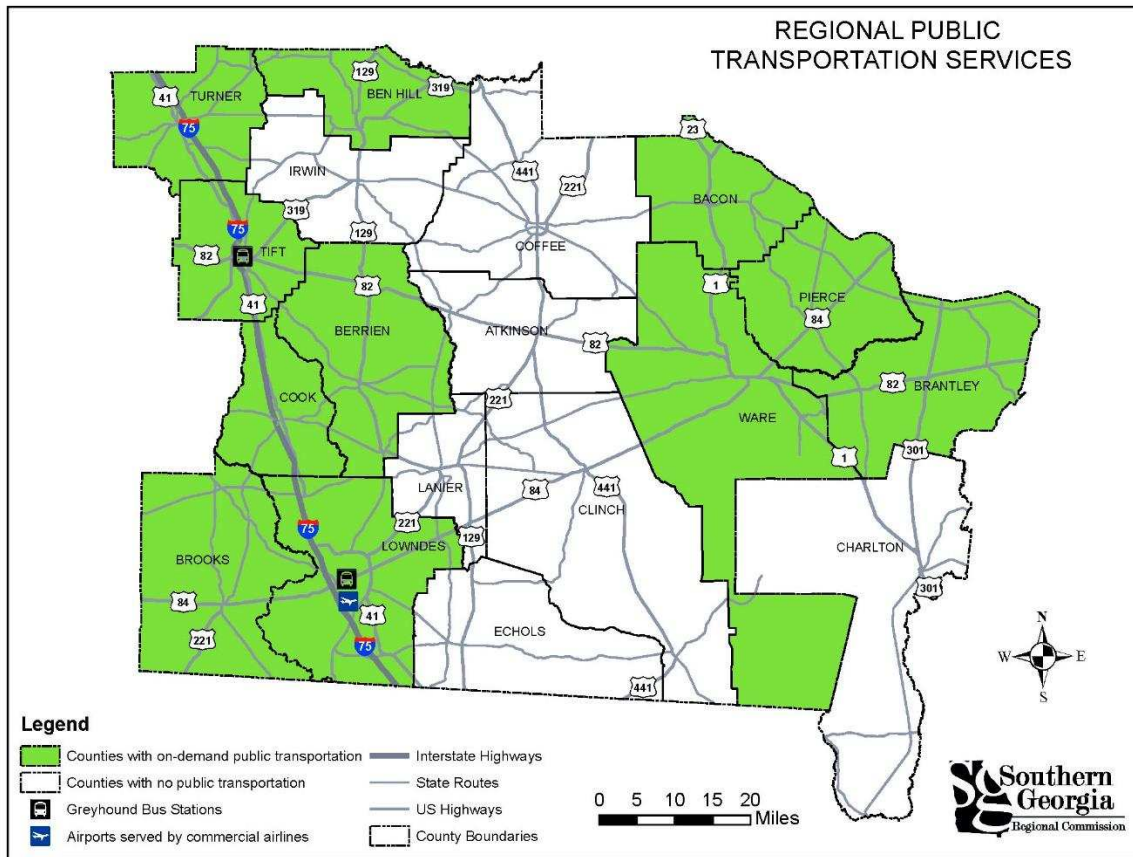


Public Transportation



The above map shows the public transportation options available in the region. Eleven of the eighteen counties operate a local “on-demand” bus service that can be used by the general public; rides must be scheduled in advance.

The DHS Coordinated Transportation system serves the consumers of the DHS divisions throughout the region, including the Division of Aging Services (DAS), the Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS), as well as consumers of their partner agencies, the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities (DBHDD) and the Georgia Vocational Rehabilitation Agency (GVRA). The goal of the DHS Coordinated Transportation System is to enhance the lives of consumers in Georgia by strengthening families while supporting their self-sufficiency and helping to protect vulnerable children and adults.

In addition, limited transportation services are available in all counties of the region to eligible residents, including but not limited to Medicaid beneficiaries (through LogistiCare), and private taxicab companies also serve many of the communities in the region. Uber, a “transportation networking company,” has available services across the region.

The only fixed-route public transportation service in the region is the Blazer Shuttle bus service operated by Valdosta State University, which serves the VSU area. A fixed-route shuttle bus service was operated