

BHI Transportation Authority (BHITA) November 2020 Update

The BHI Transportation Authority held its regular November meeting virtually, with the sole open session item being a report by BHI Limited CEO Chad Paul. He stated that the ferry passenger counts continue to run slightly above the three-year demand averages, with a greater demand anticipated for November. There have been no confirmed cases of COVID-19 among BHI Transportation or BHI Limited's employee ranks, and no contact tracers have contacted anyone who might have been exposed. Though NC Governor Roy Cooper recently reduced the indoor gathering limit from 25 to 10, Paul reported he is not seeking a reduction in the per ferry passenger limits and that the increase from 75 to 100 passengers per ferry, approved by the NC Utilities Commission earlier in November, reduced the number of "bump" voyages by 65%.

The next regular meeting of the Authority is scheduled for December 16th at 9:15am, though Chairman Susan Rabon suggested that a special meeting may be called prior to the December meeting. Contact Village Clerk Daralyn Spivey (*dspivey@villagebhi.org*) with questions.