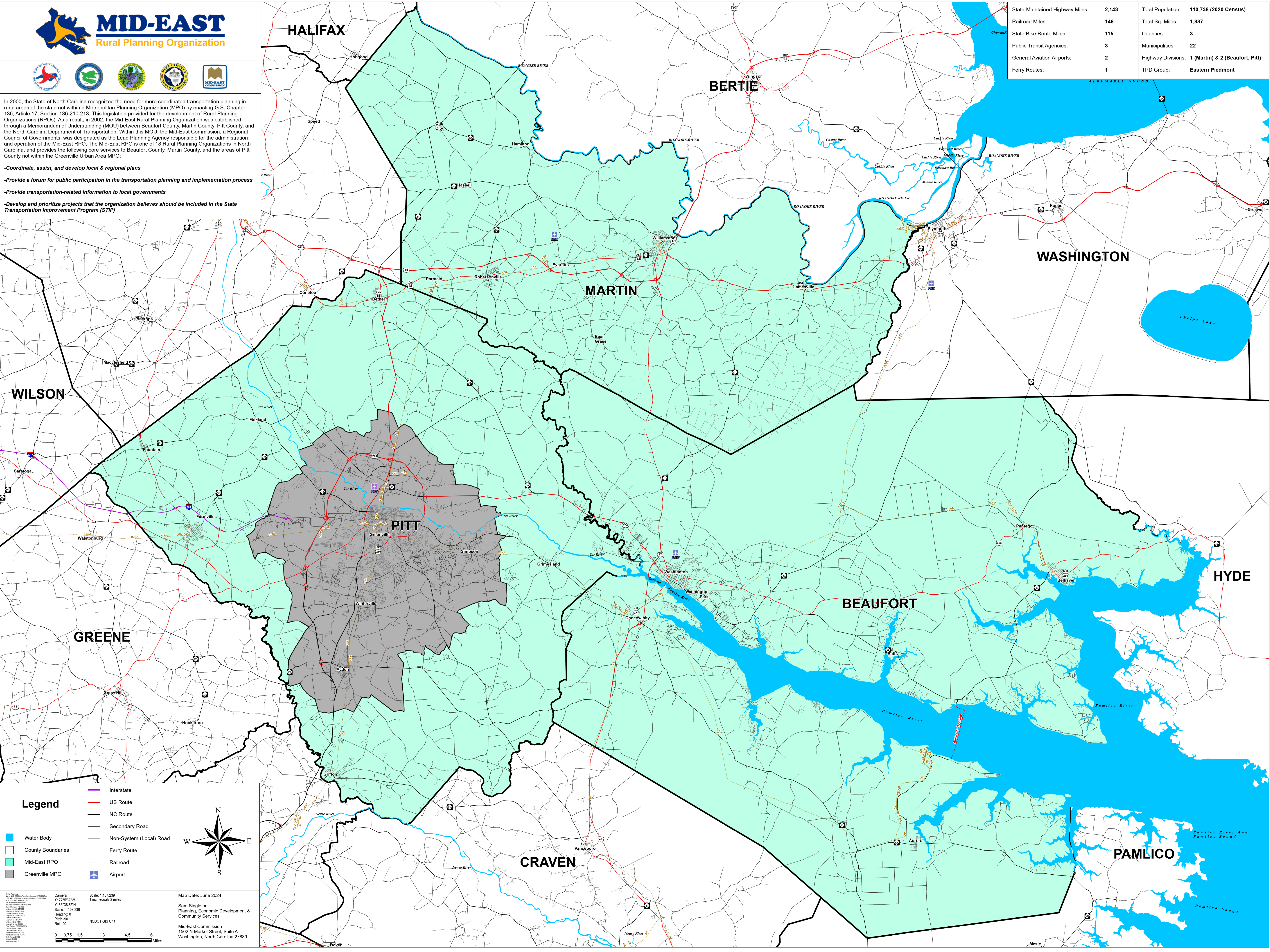




In 2000, the State of North Carolina recognized the need for more coordinated transportation planning in rural areas of the state not within a Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) by enacting G.S. Chapter 136, Article 17, Section 136-210-213. This legislation provided for the development of Rural Planning Organizations (RPOs). As a result, in 2002, the Mid-East Rural Planning Organization was established through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Beaufort County, Martin County, Pitt County, and the North Carolina Department of Transportation. Within this MOU, the Mid-East Commission, a Regional Council of Governments, was designated as the Lead Planning Agency responsible for the administration and operation of the Mid-East RPO. The Mid-East RPO is one of 18 Rural Planning Organizations in North Carolina, and provides the following core services to Beaufort County, Martin County, and the areas of Pitt County not within the Greenville Urban Area MPO:

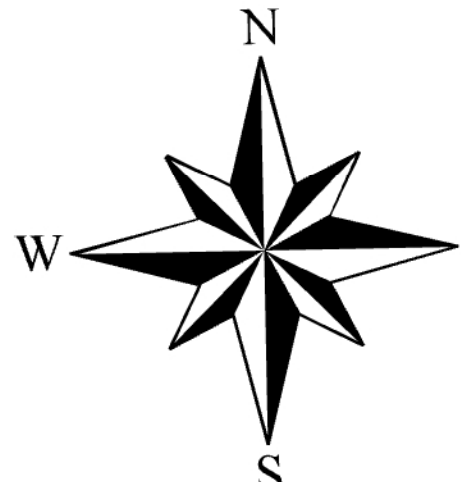
- Coordinate, assist, and develop local & regional plans
- Provide a forum for public participation in the transportation planning and implementation process
- Provide transportation-related information to local governments
- Develop and prioritize projects that the organization believes should be included in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

State-Maintained Highway Miles:	2,143	Total Population:	110,738 (2020 Census)
Railroad Miles:	146	Total Sq. Miles:	1,887
State Bike Route Miles:	115	Counties:	3
Public Transit Agencies:	3	Municipalities:	22
General Aviation Airports:	2	Highway Divisions:	1 (Martin) & 2 (Beaufort, Pitt)
Ferry Routes:	1	TPD Group:	Eastern Piedmont



Legend

- Interstate
- US Route
- NC Route
- Secondary Road
- Non-System (Local) Road
- Ferry Route
- Railroad
- Airport
- Water Body
- County Boundaries
- Mid-East RPO
- Greenville MPO



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Scale: 1:107,239
 1 inch equals 2 miles

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