

Wilmington Rail Realignment Project Impacts

Areas affected by the Wilmington Rail Realignment Project include the following counties in Southeast North Carolina:

New Hanover
Brunswick
Pender
Columbus

There are two types of impacts realized by the Project:

1. Urban traffic congestion relief, improved quality of life and safety in the City of Wilmington
2. Economic development related to shipping and trade, access of the Port of Wilmington, agricultural, commercial and industrial development in Columbus County, a large-area rural Tier 1 county, and in semi-rural/small urban areas of Pender and Brunswick counties as well as manufacturing and Port access opportunities in New Hanover county on the west side of the Cape Fear River.

Demographic statistical information can be reached here:

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