## **Population Maps**

These maps were created using the Census and American Community Survey tracts. The associated colors are total populations, not population densities. It should be noted that direct comparison of these boundaries is not possible as these boundaries change with each iteration of the census. As population densities shift with time, as do the census tract boundaries. In GIS, only direct comparisons can be conducted if they contain the same area. These maps can still be utilized to view different population centers.

## Future population/employment maps

These maps were created using Transportation Analysis Zone's (TAZ's). These maps project the 2045 population and 2045 employment densities and were derived in partnership with planning staff from the WMPO's member jurisdictions for NCDOT's update to the Wilmington Regional Model.