

Top Ten Benefits of Transit



Good for the Environment



Public transit use saves the equivalent of **900,000** car fill-ups everyday.

Households near public transit drive an average of **4,400 Fewer** miles than households with no access to public transit.



Improves Quality of Life

Taking public transit reduces stress and allows riders to read, email or just relax.



Individuals who use public transportation get

over 3 times the amount of physical activity per day over those who don't (approximately 19 minutes, rather than six minutes) by walking to stops and final destinations.



Public transportation provides personal mobility and freedom for everyone, including people with disabilities and older adults.



Saves Money



A two-person household can save, on average, more than **\$9,394** a year by downsizing to one car.

Home values performed 42 percent better on average if they were located near public transportation with high-frequency service.



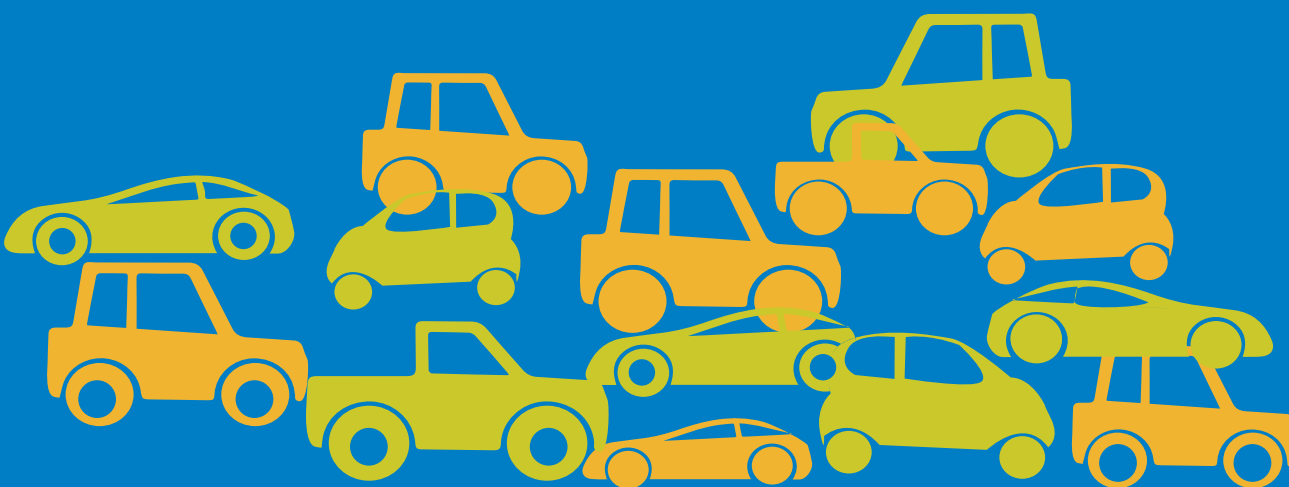
Good for the Economy

Every \$1 billion invested in public transportation supports and creates more than **50,000 jobs.**



Every \$1 invested in public transportation generates \$4 in economic returns.

Saves Time



Americans living in areas served by public transportation save 865 million hours in travel time and 450 million gallons of fuel annually in congestion reduction alone.