

# Transit Benefits



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## ECONOMIC

- Every \$1 billion invested in public transportation capital and operations creates and supports an average of 36,000 jobs.
- For every \$1 invested in public transportation, \$4 is generated in economic returns.
- Transit corridors support sustainable economic growth.

Source: American Public Transportation Association: [www.publictransportation.org](http://www.publictransportation.org)



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## ENVIRONMENTAL

- Public transportation in the US saves as much CO<sub>2</sub> as would be produced from the generation of electricity for 4.9 million households.
- If an individual switches a 20-mile roundtrip commute to public transportation, his or her annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will decrease by 4,800 pounds per year.
- Expanded public transit strategies coordinated with combining travel activity, land use development, and operational efficiencies can reduce greenhouse gases by 24 percent.

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