

Public Transportation Drives the American Economy

Public Transportation is one of the best investments that America can make.

- **\$102 billion industry** that directly employs more than **450,000 people** and **creates millions of private-sector jobs.**
- Delivers **\$5 in long-term economic returns** for every **\$1 invested.**
- **77% of Federal transit funding** flows to American companies and workers in the private sector.
- Supports **3,000 suppliers** in more than **1,700 communities** across **50 States.**
- Saves families who choose transit **\$13,000 a year** compared to driving.
- **Buy America laws** ensure that public transportation is made in America.

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American Companies Growing

➔ That's Transit

The 2026 Surface Transportation
Authorization Act will keep
America's economy moving.

Top Priorities

- **Build upon current investment** and provide **\$138 billion for public transit and \$130 billion for passenger rail** over five years.
- **Accelerate project delivery.**
- **Strengthen collaborative, local decision-making.**



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