

# Public Transportation Grows the Economy and Creates Opportunities

- Public transportation **grows the economy and connects people to jobs, education, health care, businesses, and other opportunities.**
- Public transportation is a **\$79 billion industry** that directly **employs more than 430,000 people and supports millions of private-sector jobs.**
- Every **\$1 billion invested** in public transportation **creates or sustains** nearly **50,000 jobs** across the entire economy.
- Every **\$1 invested** in public transportation **generates \$5 in long-term economic returns.**
- Nearly **9 of 10 transit trips directly benefit the economy** by bringing people to where they spend and earn money.
- **Buy America laws** ensure that public transportation funds are used to **create American jobs**, constructing our public transportation systems and manufacturing railcars and buses.

**See How Public Transportation  
Benefits Your Community**

**[apta.com/everyone](https://apta.com/everyone)**



**American  
Public Transportation  
Association**

# Harness the Potential of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law by Fully Funding Public Transportation

- **Provide \$21.6 billion for Public Transit and \$20.2 billion for Passenger Rail in FY 2024** to bring public transportation systems to a state of good repair and meet the mobility demands of communities;
- **Streamline Project Delivery** by enacting commonsense regulatory reforms; and
- **Create a new Mobility Innovation and Technology Initiative** to integrate new mobility solutions into public transit networks.



[www.apta.com](http://www.apta.com)



**American  
Public Transportation  
Association**