TODAY, PUBLIC TRANSIT IN AMERICA IS...

**More Popular**
Total Passenger Miles Traveled
- 45.9 BILLION (1999)
- 55.2 BILLION (2009)
- 56.1 BILLION (2019)

**More Widespread**
Public transit systems are...
- 1,159 Rural
- 1,043 Urban
- 4.5K+ Nonprofit

**More Balanced**
Public transit trips are...
- 48% By Rail
- 48% By Bus

**More Accessorized**
- 79% of buses have security cameras
- 77% of buses have exterior bike racks
- 78% of buses have automated stop announcements

**More Efficient**
Increase in Vehicle Miles Operated per Kilowatt-Hour over the Past 30 Years
- Heavy Rail 11%
- Light Rail/Streetcar 48%

**Growing**
From 1995 – 2019
- 28% Increase in Public Transit Ridership
- 23% Increase in Population Growth

**Receiving More Investment**
Transit Spending in the Private Sector
- $23.6 Billion (1999)
- $36.9 Billion (2009)
- $43.1 Billion (2019)

**Expanding**
Total Number of Rail Systems
- 58 in 1999
- 98 in 2019

Increase in Rail Ridership Since 1999
- >52%
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### More Accessible

*Share of Accessible Public Transit Vehicles*

- **1993:**
  - Fixed-route Bus: 51%
  - Light Rail: 41%
  - Commuter Rail: 32%
  - Heavy Rail: 100%
  - Demand Response: 83%

- **2020:**
  - Fixed-route Bus: 99%
  - Light Rail: 92%
  - Commuter Rail: 82%
  - Heavy Rail: 100%
  - Demand Response: 85%

*transit system accessibility is also affected by station accessibility*

### Leading in Clean Technology

*Share of Hybrid Electric Buses*

- **2010:** 7.0%
- **2020:** 18.8%

(According to APTA’s 2020 Vehicle Database)

### Reducing Gasoline Consumption

- **6.0 BILLION Gallons of Gas Saved**

(According to TCRP “Report 226: An Update on Public Transportation’s Impacts on Greenhouse Gas Emissions”)

### Driving the Economy

- **87%** of trips on transit directly benefit the local economy

- **50%** of trips are to and from work
- **37%** of trips are to shopping and recreational spending

(According to APTA’s “Who Rides Public Transportation”)

### Creating Jobs

- **448K+** people directly work for public transportation agencies

- Long-term investment in public transit supports 50,000 jobs and $382 million in tax revenue per $1 billion invested

(According to APTA’s “Economic Impact of Public Transportation Investment: 2020 Update”)

### Saving Lives

- Cities with more than 40 annual public transit trips per person have **half the traffic fatality rate** of those with fewer than 20 trips per person

(According to APTA’s “The Hidden Traffic Safety Report: Public Transportation”)

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