

# Increased Investment in Public Transportation is Critical for a Stronger America

Americans ride public transportation **10 billion** times a year.

Every **\$1 invested** in public transportation generates approximately **\$5 in long-term economic returns**.

For every **\$1 billion invested** in public transportation, nearly **50,000 jobs are created or sustained** across the entire economy.

Public transportation is a **\$74 billion industry** that directly **employs more than 435,000 people and supports millions of private-sector jobs**.

**Buy America laws** ensure that public transportation funds are used to **create American jobs**, constructing and manufacturing our public transportation systems, railcars, and buses.



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# APTA's Surface Transportation Authorization Priorities

- **Fix the shortfall in the Highway Trust Fund**
- **Provide \$145 billion for public transit and \$32 billion for passenger rail over six years to bring public transportation systems to a **state of good repair** and **meet the demands of growing communities****
- **Restore Bus Grant funding to its historical share of 20%**
- **Create a new Mobility Innovation and Technology Initiative to integrate new mobility solutions into public transit networks**



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