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.
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