

# BENEFITS OF TRANSIT

PROVIDED BY

## STATEWIDE TOTAL

**41.8 MILLION**  
TRIPS PROVIDED IN 2022

Source: OpStats

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**\$1.49 BILLION**

### STATEWIDE BUSINESS OUTPUT

Expenditure-related economic contribution refers to statewide economic effects supported by the capital and operational expenditures of North Carolina's transit systems.

Source: TREDIS (Transportation Economic Development Impact System)



**\$778 MILLION**

### ANNUAL BENEFIT OF HAVING A TRANSIT OPTION IN NC COMMUNITIES

Transportation cost savings — using transit instead of other modes  
Affordable mobility options — benefit from having transit services available

Source: SURTC/CUTR/NHTS 2017/Representative NC Transit Systems\*



**MORE THAN 12,599 JOBS**

are supported by transit system operations and capital investments which results in

**\$510 MILLION IN WAGES**

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROVIDES

- ✓ Economic benefits to communities
- ✓ Health benefits
- ✓ Access to work, education, training, medical transportation, shopping and tourism

### REDUCES

- ✓ Individual transportation costs
- ✓ Congestion and delays
- ✓ Road construction and maintenance



### TRANSIT FUNDING

Every \$1 the state of North Carolina invests in transit generates approximately \$5 of total investment in North Carolina from federal and local sources.

Source: OpStats

Source: Economic Benefits of Transit data analysis conducted for NCDOT/IMD by the Institute for Transportation Research and Education at North Carolina State University (June 2023).

\*Starting in FY 2019, trip purpose percentages were estimated using the North Carolina 2017 National Household Travel Survey and data obtained from representative transit systems.