# BENEFITS OF TRANSIT



#### **49.9 MILLION** TRIPS PROVIDED IN 2023

Source: OpStats

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## **\$1.63 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)



#### **\$906 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 13,989 JOBS

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

#### **\$540 MILLION** IN WAGES

# **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**PROVIDESREDUCES

- 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).