

On April 25, we're celebrating National Get On Board Day, which showcases the value and benefits public transportation brings to our community.



## PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FACTS

Public transportation transforms communities and the lives of the people living in them by spurring economic development, promoting sustainable lifestyles and providing a higher quality of life. Every segment of American society— individuals, families, communities, and businesses—benefits from public transportation.

## ECONOMY

- Public transportation is a \$71 billion industry that employs more than 430,000 people.
- Every \$1 invested in public transportation generates \$4 in economic returns.
- Every \$1 billion invested in public transportation supports and creates more than 50,000 jobs.
- Home values in areas located near public transit performed 42% better than other areas.
- A total of 87% of trips on public transit have a direct impact on the local economy.

## ENVIRONMENT

- 34 million times each weekday, people board public transportation.
- Traveling by public transportation is 10 times safer per mile than traveling by automobile.
- Public transportation's overall effects save the United States 4.2 billion gallons of gasoline annually.
- Communities that invest in transit reduce the nation's carbon emissions by 37 million metric tons annually.

## COMMUNITIES

- Public transportation provides personal mobility and freedom for people from every walk of life.
- Millennials consider public transportation as the best option for digital socializing and among the best for connecting with communities.
- A household can save nearly \$10,000 by taking public transportation and living with one less car.
- 45% of Americans have no access to public transportation.