

YOU DON'T HAVE TO RIDE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO BENEFIT FROM IT.

Every day, more than 14 million Americans use safe, reliable and convenient public transportation services. But all Americans — whether they live in cities, suburbs or rural areas — benefit from public transportation, even if they never board a bus or train.

Public transportation promotes economic growth and creates job opportunities for millions of citizens. Every dollar spent on public transportation returns up to six dollars in economic and other benefits. Public transportation reduces traffic congestion on our roads, helps conserve the world's finite reserves of fossil fuels, and contributes to keeping our air cleaner and our energy costs down.

Our public transportation infrastructure needs to keep pace with growing demand and continue to provide the economic, energy and environmental benefits that improve all of our lives. To learn more on how public transportation affects your community, go to www.publictransportation.org.