BENEFITS OF TRANSIT

PROVIDED BY

TOTAL

49.9 MILLION TRIPS PROVIDED IN 2023



Source: OpStats





\$1.63 BILLIONSTATEWIDE 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

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).