# BENEFITS OF TRANSIT
## PROVIDED BY
# WILKES TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

**58 THOUSAND**
**TRIPS PROVIDED IN 2022**

Source: OpStats

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**$2.77 MILLION**
## 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)

**$3.92 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 28 JOBS

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

**$936 THOUSAND 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

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### 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.*

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