BENEFITS OF TRANSIT
PROVIDED BY
TOTAL RURAL

2.7 MILLION
TRIPS PROVIDED IN 2022

Source: OpStats

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$197 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)

$177 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 1,765 JOBS

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

$66.6 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**

$1 = $8

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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