

# NEW YORK TRANSIT FACTS



There are **OVER 100 TRANSIT SYSTEMS** in New York State, providing service in nearly every county.

Source: NYSDOT, NYPTA



Traveling by public transportation is **10 TIMES SAFER** per mile than traveling by automobile.

Source: APTA



Public transit is a vital link for over **3 MILLION** New Yorkers with disabilities.

Source: NYPTA



**87%** of public transportation trips have a direct economic impact on the local economy.

Source: Who Rides Public Transportation, APTA January 2017



New Yorkers ride public transit more than **3.6 BILLION** times annually.

Source: National Transit Database



**EVERY \$1** invested in public transit **GENERATES \$5** in economic returns.

Source: Economic Impact of Public



**OVER 9 MILLION** people in New York board public transit each weekday.

Source: National Transit Database



Every \$1 billion invested in public transit supports and created approximately **50,000 JOBS**.

Source: APTA



New York's use of public transit reduces the state's carbon emissions by **17 MILLION TONS**.

Source: MTA



Public transit employs more than **75,000** people in NYS.

Source: National Transit Database



Public transit saves **1.3 BILLION GALLONS** of gasoline in NYS annually.

Source: NYPTA estimate for NYS based on APTA national data



Public transportation is important to communities because it provides people with **VITAL CONNECTIONS** to important resources like jobs, schools, and medical facilities.

Source: 2018 Mineta Transportation Institute Survey for APTA



New Yorkers using public transit **SAVE 260 MILLION HOURS** of travel time annually.

Source: NYPTA estimate for NYS based on APTA national data



Public transportation is important to communities because it **HELPS BUSINESSES FLOURISH**, by bringing both workers and customers to businesses.

Source: 2018 Mineta Transportation Institute Survey for APTA



Public transit users can save nearly **\$10,000 A YEAR** versus driving.

Source: Transit Savings Report, APTA June 2018

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