$6.06 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*

$8.4 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)

MORE THAN 74 JOBS
are supported by transit system operations and capital investments which results in
$2.83 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 $1 = 8 $32

TRANSIT FUNDING
Every $1 the state of North Carolina invests in transit generates approximately $32 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.