

THE CENTRAL MARYLAND TRANSIT PLAN

The Law

A shift in thinking about transit planning

What should be in the plan? Issues

Precedents

More detail on some of the Issues



Chapter 352

(House Bill 372)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Metro Metro/Transit Funding Act

FOR the purpose of ~~establishing the Maryland Metro Dedicated Fund Account~~
~~Transportation Trust Fund~~; repealing a requirement that the Secretary of
Transportation approve certain grants to the Washington Suburban Transit District;
requiring the Secretary, under certain circumstances, to withhold a certain percentage
of certain funds; requiring the Governor to include an appropriation in the annual
State budget of at least a certain amount for the sole purpose of providing grants to

“

On or before October 1, 2020, the administration shall, in consultation with [a newly to be created Commission] and the Baltimore metropolitan council, prepare a **central Maryland regional transit plan** to meet the transit needs of the core service area.

“



“

the central Maryland regional transit plan shall:

- (1) define goals for outcomes to be achieved through the provision of public transportation;
- (2) in order to best achieve the goals defined in item (1) of this subsection, identify options for:
 - i. **improvements to existing transportation** assets;
 - ii. improvements to **leverage non-administration transportation options** available to public transportation; and
 - iii. corridors for **new public transportation assets**;
- (3) prioritize corridors for planning of new public transportation assets;
- (4) Evaluate the plan's **consistency with local land use** and transportation plans and the Maryland transportation plan and identify opportunities for achieving greater consistency; (5) be reviewed, **revised, and updated at least every 5 years**; and (6) address a 30-year [“]25-year time frame.



“there is a **Central Maryland Regional Transit Plan Commission**.
the commission consists of the following members:

- (i) the county executive of Anne Arundel county, or the county executive’s designee;
- (ii) the mayor of Baltimore city, or the mayor’s designee;
- (iii) the county executive of Baltimore county, or the county executive’s designee; and
- (iv) the county executive of Harford county, or the county executive’s designee;
- (v) the county executive of Howard county, or the county executive’s designee;
- (vi) one representative from a central Maryland business or transportation organization, appointed by the president of the senate;
- (vii) one representative from a central Maryland business or transportation organization, appointed by the speaker of the house; and

Plus the following individuals appointed by the governor:

- Three representatives one representative from a central Maryland business organizations;
- One representative from a citizen advisory committee the citizen advisory council;
- One representative from a disabled riders group; and
- One representative from the MARC riders advisory council.

(3) the commission shall participate in the development of:

- (i) a strategy for meaningful public involvement in the central Maryland regional transit plan; and
- (ii) the goals for outcomes of the central Maryland regional transit plan



Baltimore Region Rail System Plan Map

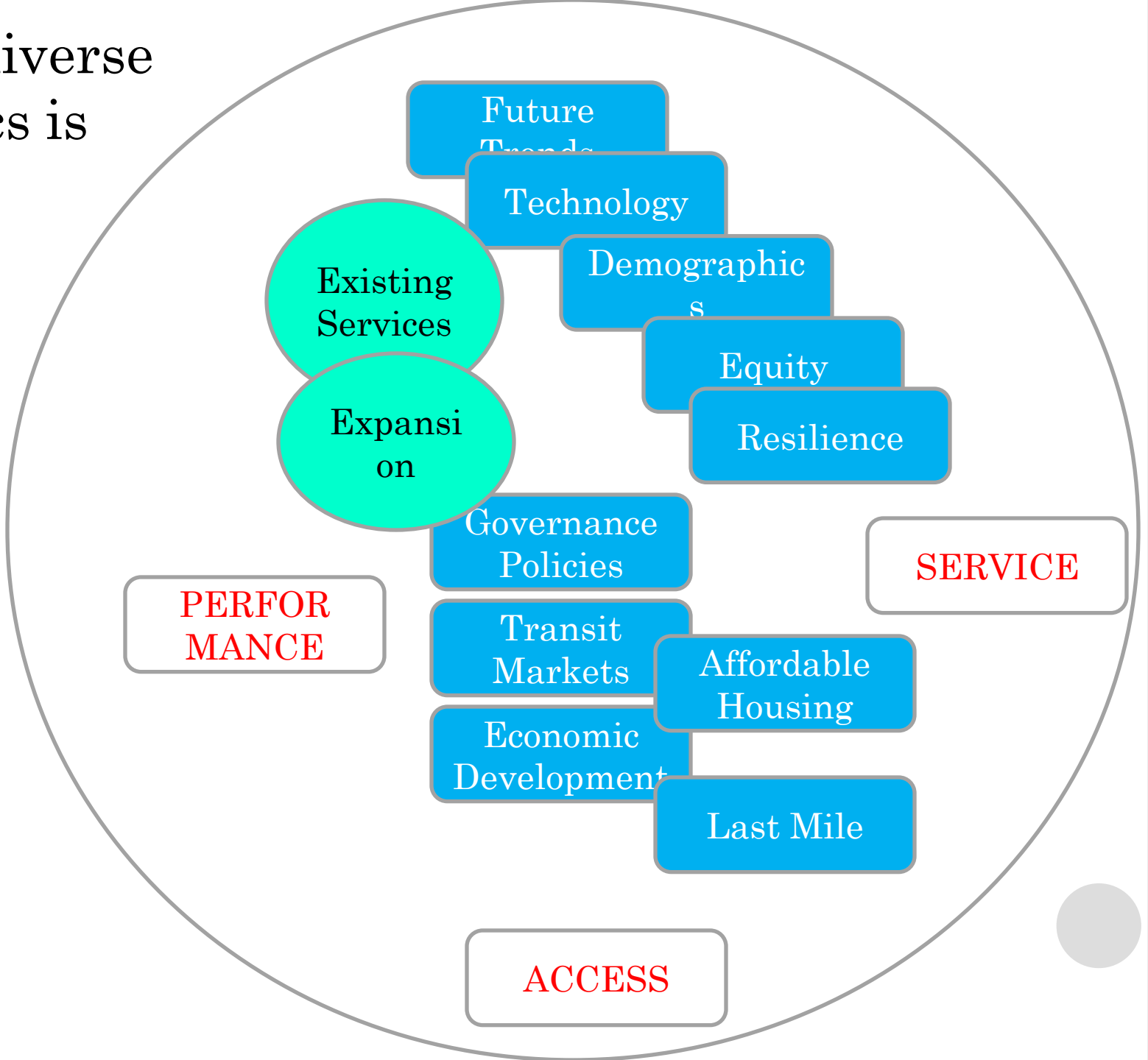
Adopted March 2002



Legend

-  Rail Lines
-  Existing Station
-  Proposed Station
-  Transfer Station
-  MARC Train

The universe
of topics is
large:



Old Plans:

- Mode specific
- Lines on a map
- Supply centric
- Input based
- Technology centric

“The future of public transit hinges on shifting from a supply model to a demand model and embracing emerging modes to better serve, satisfy and grow ridership.” Rahul Kumar, TransLoc

Old buzzwords:

Trip time
Network
Rail
Headways
Agency

New buzzwords:

Access
Performance
Service
Experience
Interdisciplinary

New Plans:

- Demand centric
- Human centric
- Mode neutral
- Outcome based
- Equity centric

What are the Seven Demands of Transit Riders?³

1. It takes me where I want to go.
2. It takes me when I want to go.
3. It is a good use of my time.
4. It is a good use of my money.
5. It respects me in the level of safety, comfort, and amenity it provides.
6. I can trust it.
7. It gives me freedom to change my plans.

There are so many unknowns in the future of transportation. Navigating rapid change with calculated ease in innovative risk-taking is essential to a promising future. **Keeping people, not the mode, at the center of problem-solving** is a non-negotiable.

#T4CapIdeas @T4America

Precedents



An aerial photograph of Chicago, showing a dense urban landscape with numerous skyscrapers in the background. In the foreground, there are elevated transit tracks with several trains. A blue bus is visible on a road below the tracks. The sky is clear and blue.

CHICAGO

INVEST IN TRANSIT

The 2018-2023 Regional Transit
Strategic Plan for Chicago and
Northeastern Illinois



Our vision is public transit as the core of the region's robust transportation mobility network.

Transit is a central part of the region's transportation and logistics network. People use it to get to work, school, medical appointments, and more. They ride during rush hour, the middle of the day, and at night. The availability of transit throughout Northeastern Illinois helps our region compete on a global scale for commerce and business. Transit has a positive impact on the environment and community health by reducing congestion, improving air quality, and encouraging people to live active lifestyles. It also supplies equitable access to jobs, and provides affordable mobility for people with disabilities and those who cannot or choose not to drive. The transit system – and our investment in it – must remain competitive on all of these levels to ensure our region continues to thrive.

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Recent transit funding increases in other regions

33 out of 48

transit-related ballot
measures passed in
2016 elections

Where does the MTA

Philadelphia

Agency: SEPTA

Measure: Act 89

Funding: \$324 million from the state through an \$0.08 gas tax

Year: 2013

Boston

Agency: MBTA

Measure: \$0.03 Gas Tax Increase

Funding: Approximately \$600 million per year dedicated to transportation improvements (total includes other fees and sales taxes)

Year: 2013

Atlanta

Agency: MARTA

Measure: 1/2 cent sales tax levy

Funding: \$2.5 billion over 40 years

Year: 2016

New York

Agency: MTA

Measure: 2015 - 2019 Capital Program

Funding: \$11.8 billion from MTA, \$8.3 billion from New York State, \$6.4 billion in federal funds, \$2.5 billion from New York City

Year: 2015

Agency: Sound Transit

Measure: Sound Transit 3

Funding: \$27.7 billion in new local sales, motor vehicle excise, and property taxes over a 25-year construction phase; plus an estimated \$4.7 billion in federal grants, surplus revenues from Sound Move and Sound Transit 2, bond proceeds, farebox recovery, and interest earnings

Year: 2016

Seattle

Agency: RTD

Measure: FasTracks

Funding: \$4.7 billion over nearly 40 years from 0.4% regional sales tax increase, federal funds, loans, and private contributions

Year: 2004

Denver

Agency: LAMetro

Measure: Measure M

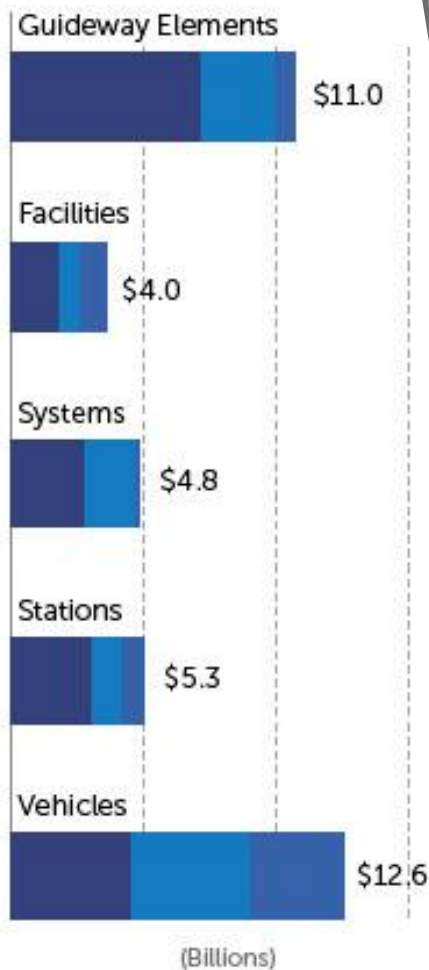
Funding: \$40 billion over 30 years, through 1/2 cent sales tax increase and continuation of 1/2 cent traffic relief tax

Year: 2016

Los Angeles

Ten-Year Capital Investment Needs: \$37.7 Billion³

What are MTA's markets?



- Backlog of projects
- Due for replacement in next ten years
- Due for rehabilitation in next ten years

Advocate for region-wide policies and pricing strategies that support transit.

As the Transit Agencies focus on the core responsibility of operating transit services, we also recognize there is an opportunity to better leverage and fund the system by partnering across jurisdictions and transportation modes.

SIX STRONG TRANSIT MARKETS READY FOR INVESTMENT

The Chicago area transit system is a network of services that empowers people to move throughout the region, and investment in any part of the network benefits the whole. *Invest in Transit* focuses on key improvements in six areas that will build on the strengths of the transit system and address the challenges of the network to the benefit of riders throughout the region.

- Recently completed
- Programmed
- Planned but needs funding



Two possible realities lie ahead: a future with or without long-term, sustainable capital and operating funding

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WITH

INVESTMENT LEVEL

Stable funding allows agencies to build projects shortly after they are designed, and to take advantage of construction phasing techniques that save money.

WITHOUT

The stop-go nature of funding means that some projects are designed and then wait in queue for delivery while prices rise and plans change. Other projects never reach the design phase.

Which scenarios can we imagine?



Can we gauge the role of transit in our region?

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STAY COMPETITIVE

FOR PRIVATE SERVICES

areas and be harmed by it in others. With that in mind, transit agencies will consider the following actions:

CONTRACTING with new mobility providers to run service and improve efficiency

PARTNERING with new mobility providers to offer services that fill gaps in transit services

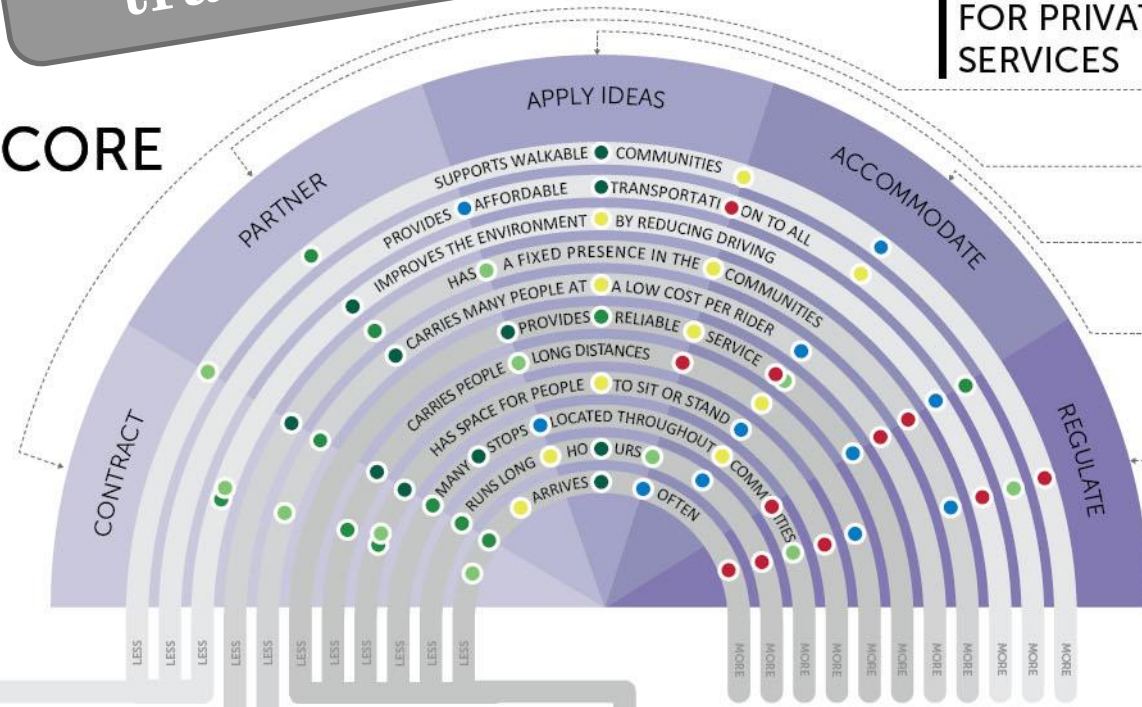
APPLYING IDEAS like software innovations and routing techniques used by the private sector to solidify strong transit markets

ACCOMMODATING new mobility providers by providing space to load/unload at suburban rail station

REGULATING mobility companies to prevent them from picking up/dropping off or transporting customers in such a way that it degrades transit services

TRANSIT IS THE CORE OF MOBILITY

Transit services are the region's most equitable, affordable means of mass mobility available. They span the region and are already tailored to meet the needs and built-environment of each community. Private mobility companies (such as Uber, Lyft, Via, Chariot, and taxicabs) now also operate in many of the same areas. They offer transportation options that some people find appealing and convenient, but do not replace public transit or offer all of the same benefits. Transit Agencies will continue to make investments in successful transit, while also exploring partnerships in areas where transit is less effective or very expensive to operate.



TRANSIT INVESTMENT PROVIDES...

SOCIETAL BENEFITS
Transit has a positive impact on our region. It supports walkable communities, provides affordable transportation to all, and improves the environment by reducing driving. The Transit Agencies will work with communities to take advantage of these benefits. In areas where private mobility services slow transit vehicles down or encourage unnecessary driving, communities will benefit from regulating them. In areas where private mobility services help fill a mobility gap, partnerships make sense.

OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCIES
Transit is an efficient way to move many people at once. Rail lines and busy bus routes have a fixed presence in the communities and carry many people at a low cost per rider. The Transit Agencies will continue to invest in rail infrastructure and key bus corridors to meet existing needs, then look to private mobility partnerships in areas where transit is expensive, impractical, or unproven.

PASSENGER CONVENIENCES
Transit at its best provides reliable service, carries people long distances, has space for people to sit or stand, provides nearby stops throughout communities, operates long hours, and comes frequently. The most robust transit services are successful in higher density areas like downtown Chicago and suburban downtowns. The agencies will continue to fund (and protect) transit services in these areas while looking to partner with private companies in areas that do not have high demand for transit service.

- TRANSIT SERVICES AT THE CORE IN OUR REGION**
- PACE CALL-N-RIDES, VANPOOL
 - PACE DIAL-A-RIDES
 - PACE ADA PARATRANSIT
 - PACE NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTORS
 - CTA BUS & RAIL, PACE CTA CONNECTORS
 - METRA COMMUTER RAIL, PACE EXPRESS



ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE COMMUTE OPTIONS

ATLANTA

The Georgia Department of Transportation in a joint effort with ARC's Mobility Services Division operate the Georgia Commute Options program in the Atlanta region, a program designed to increase the use of alternative commute options.

How do we lure people
out of their cars?

- Carpooling
- Vanpooling
- Biking and walking
- Teleworking
- Flexible work schedules



The Georgia Commute Options program helps employers establish and operate commute option programs for their employees. The program includes measures that make it easier for solo car commuters to make a change, such as guaranteeing up to five free rides home from work per year if an unexpected event occurs.



SEATTLE



What can be learned from
Seattle's success?

City of Seattle Department of Transportation

TRANSIT MASTER PLAN

FINAL SUMMARY REPORT

ADOPTED 2012
AMENDED 2016



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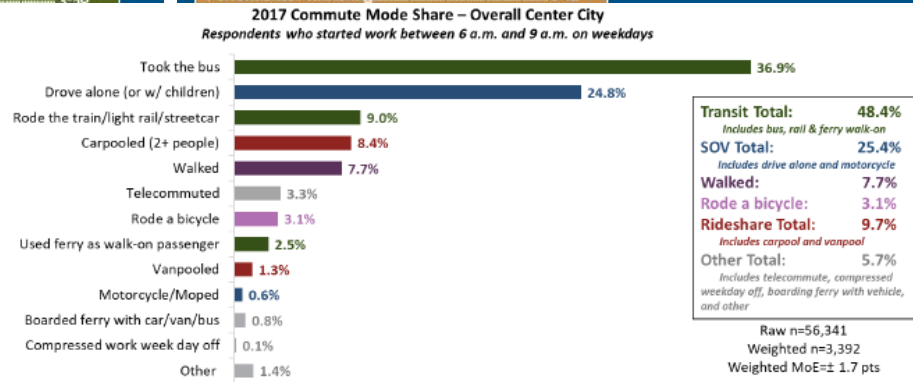
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Priority Bus corridors



TRANSIT MASTER PLAN

GOALS

Meet Sustainability, Growth Management, and Economic Goals

Make it Easier and More Desirable to Take Transit

Respond to Needs of Vulnerable Populations

Create Great Places Where Modes Connect

Advance Implementation within Constraints

TMP ELEMENTS

POLICIES & PROGRAMS

- ✦ Policy Framework
- ✦ Program Recommendations

CORRIDORS

- ✦ Long Range Transit Vision
- ✦ High Capacity Transit
- ✦ Priority Bus
- ✦ Center City

SERVICE

Frequent Transit Network Local Transit Network

- ✦ Design
- ✦ Restructuring
- ✦ Monitoring

PLACES: Access & Connections









- ✦ Transit-Oriented Neighborhoods
- ✦ Transit Facility Design
- ✦ Intermodal Connections
- ✦ Mobility Corridors

FUNDING & PERFORMANCE MONITORING

- ✦ Investment Framework
- ✦ Funding Opportunities
- ✦ Operating Subsidy
- ✦ Monitoring

RapidRide Corridor 3

Mount Baker – South Lake Union via Rainier Avenue and Jackson St

| Metric | Score | Details |
|--|--|--|
|  <p>Ridership <i>(Weekday riders [2035] and Net New Riders)</i></p> | <p>17,900 (8,000 net new riders)</p> | <p>Ridership potential in 2035 is based on service improvements and projected land use changes. Weekday riders (2035) estimated from Spring 2015 stop/route-level boardings assigned to each corridor. Net new weekday riders equal 2030 estimate of potential ridership minus current (2015) ridership estimate for the corridor.</p> |
|  <p>Productivity</p> | <p>107 riders/hour</p> | <p>Efficiency with which provided transit capacity is utilized. Productivity equals weekday ridership divided by weekday revenue hours. A "revenue hour" includes time when a transit vehicle is available to carry passengers. It includes layover time, but excludes "deadhead" time such as when a bus travels to the start of a route. Weekday hours of revenue service calculated through development of corridor-specific operating plan.</p> |
|  <p>RapidRide Initial Investment Level</p> | <p>\$19.0-\$23.0M (\$3.6-\$4.4M per mile)</p> | <p>Expected level of initial investment required to provide transit speed, reliability, passenger comfort, and access improvements in the corridor. Based on initial planning level assessment conducted as part of the 2015 TMP update. Future analysis will identify the most cost-effective capital project elements and levels of investment appropriate to different right-of-way configurations and land use environments along the corridor. Higher level of investment may be possible based on potential additional local, regional, state and federal funding identified during detailed corridor planning and design process. Does not include vehicle costs.</p> |
|  <p>Cost/Rider</p> | <p>\$2.10</p> | <p>Value of investment over time, including cost of operation, annualized cost of capital investment, fleet replacement, and maintenance. Annualized operating and capital cost per rider equals annualized cost plus annualized capital costs divided by annual boardings. Operating cost adjusted for inflation by 2.4% annually. Inflation held constant. Assumed vehicle life is 15 years for electric trolley bus.</p> |
|  <p>O&M Cost</p> | <p>\$11.1M</p> | <p>Annual total cost to deliver service on the proposed line. Annualized operating cost based on the number of hours of revenue service provided through development of corridor-specific operating plan, multiplied by the 2015 operating cost for RapidRide. The 2015 operating costs are based on King County Metro operating cost factors and assumptions from the Madison Corridor BRT Study. Does not include cost reductions from repurposing of existing bus service hours.</p> |
|  <p>Operating Cost/ New Ride</p> | <p>\$1.92</p> | <p>Operating cost to deliver a new boarding ride considering potential cost savings. Calculated as planned weekday operating cost minus weekday operating cost savings, divided by the number of net new boarding rides projected for 2035. Analysis of cost savings is conceptual.</p> |
|  <p>Travel Time Savings</p> | <p>33%</p> | <p>In-vehicle travel time savings (compared to current service) for a passenger riding between two terminus stations. Projected 2035 corridor travel time with current road design - estimated travel times under each mode, alignment, and design.</p> |
|  <p>GhG Savings</p> | <p>1,073 MT CO₂e</p> | <p>Annual reduction in greenhouse gas emission equivalents from reduced vehicle miles traveled and net change in transit emissions: Emissions savings from reduced VMT based on an assumed rate of displaced light duty vehicle trips per new transit rider, average trip length by corridor, average fuel economy, and resulting fuel savings. Emissions savings from net change in transit emissions equals planned service minus existing service (based on conceptual operating plans). Emissions factors applied based on known emission assumptions for electric trolley bus and diesel hybrid bus.</p> |

Starting out with precise data of what current service does (Seattle)

What are our corridor metrics?



NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

STRATEGIC MOBILITY PLAN

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WHAT IS THE STRATEGIC MOBILITY PLAN?

- **A roadmap for improving public transportation** in the region over the next 20 years. Future decision-making and investments made by RTA will be driven by this Plan.
- **A new mission** that more clearly identifies the core purpose of RTA.
- **A new vision** for what RTA will be in the future based on what we heard from the community.
- **A set of goals** to achieve in order to meet the needs of the community and make the new vision a reality.
- **Identification of strategies and actions** necessary to accomplish the goals. This includes a phased action plan of major initiatives and projects, so everyone knows what RTA will focus on and when.
- **Measures of progress** to make sure RTA continues to improve and stays on track.



WHAT IS IT NOT?

- In-depth planning, design, or engineering for projects
- Determination of what vehicle type or schedule is best suited for any given corridor
- Detailed cost estimates or funding plan

Is this a good precedent?

STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

MISSION

Why we exist



VISION

What we want to be



GOALS

What we need to do to achieve vision



OBJECTIVES

Intended outcome of each goal



STRATEGIES

How we accomplish the goals and objectives



ACTIONS

How we implement strategies

MISSION

Provide safe and dependable mobility services.

VISION

Become the preferred mobility provider in the region.

GOALS



EARN TRUST



BE EQUITABLE



PRIORITIZE THE
RIDER EXPERIENCE



BE RELIABLE



CONNECT TO
OPPORTUNITIES



SUPPORT A
SUSTAINABLE,
HEALTHY REGION

MOBILITY OPTIONS IN THE PLAN

In addition to improving existing bus, streetcar, ferry, and paratransit service, the Plan introduces mobility options that may be unfamiliar to people in Greater New Orleans. Some of these new options build upon existing services while others are entirely new services using emerging technologies.

HIGH-CAPACITY TRANSIT ROUTES



Available Modes
(BRT, Streetcar, and LRT)



Every 10 min. (peak)
Every 15 min. (off-peak)



20-24 hrs
per day



Stops every
1/4 to 1/2 mile



Pay before
boarding



Extensive use of dedicated
roadway space and/or
coordinated
traffic signals

SELECT SERVICE ROUTES



Available Modes
(Existing Bus and
Streetcar routes)



Every 15 min. (peak)
Every 20 min. (off-peak)



18-24 hrs
per day



Stops every
1/4 mile



Pay before
boarding



Use of dedicated roadway
space and/or coordinated
traffic signals

PLUS...



Regional Express Connections

- Commuter bus
- 30 min (peak only)
- Limited stops



Water Transportation

- Modern and traditional ferries
- Every 15-30 min., 7 days/week
- Longer hours of operation
- Existing plus new terminals



Downtown Mobility Improvements

- Service type TBD
- Every 10-15 min., 24 hours/day
- Looping around high demand travel areas



Pilot Programs

- Microtransit
- On-Demand/flexible services
- Autonomous vehicles

Transit Service

How can transit become more efficient?

How to measure success?



Cashless payment



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UNIVERSAL TRANSIT PASSES

Universal transit passes are an effective means to reduce the number of car trips in an area; reductions in car mode share of 4%- 22% have been documented, with an average reduction of 11%. By removing barriers to using transit, including the need to search for cash for each trip, people become much more likely to take transit for both work and non-work trips.



Employers can provide monthly and annual transit passes as well as electronic vouchers in any amount on a regional ORCA card.

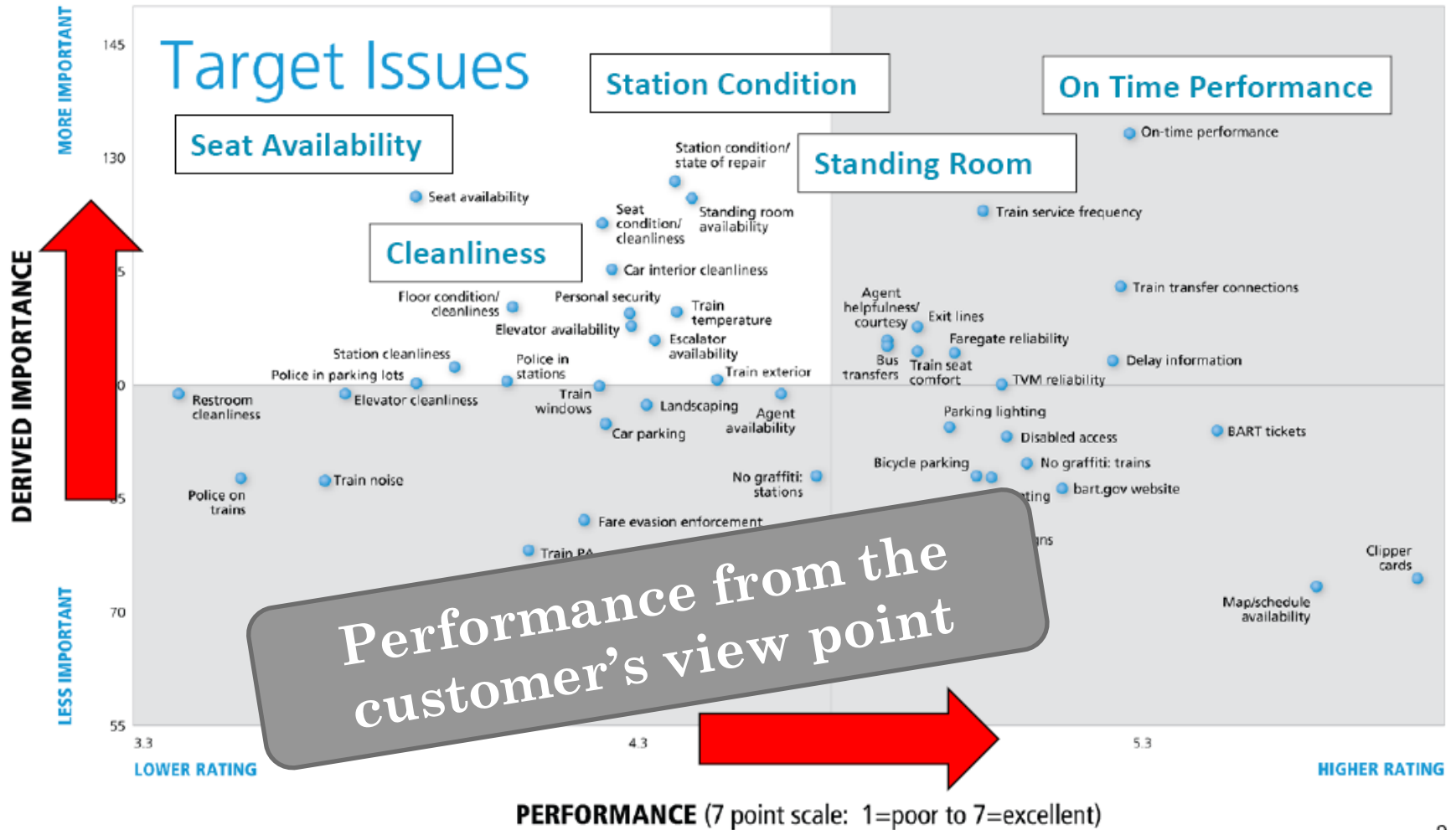
Image from Orcacard.com

SERVICE 20-24 HRS PER DAY

PEAK ARRIVALS EVERY 10 MIN. OR LESS



Customer Concerns: Reliability, Crowding, Cleanliness



Transit ridership in the U.S.



How does MTA stack up?



Fleet & Technology



Three Door Boarding



EMTU low-floor trolleybus in São Paulo provides three door boarding.

Image from Wikimedia Commons user Alton Florencio

Battery Operations



A Translink electric trolley bus in Vancouver, B.C. This is a 40' New Flyer vehicle with battery auxiliary power allowing off-wire operations.

Image from Wikimedia Commons user Bobanny

Rail Style Vehicle



Irisbus Cristalis trolleybus in Lyon, France.

Image from Wikimedia Commons user Momox de Morteau

Open Interior Layout for Greater Capacity



Photo of interior configuration of Irisbus Cristalis 60 foot articulated electric trolley bus.

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Double
artics

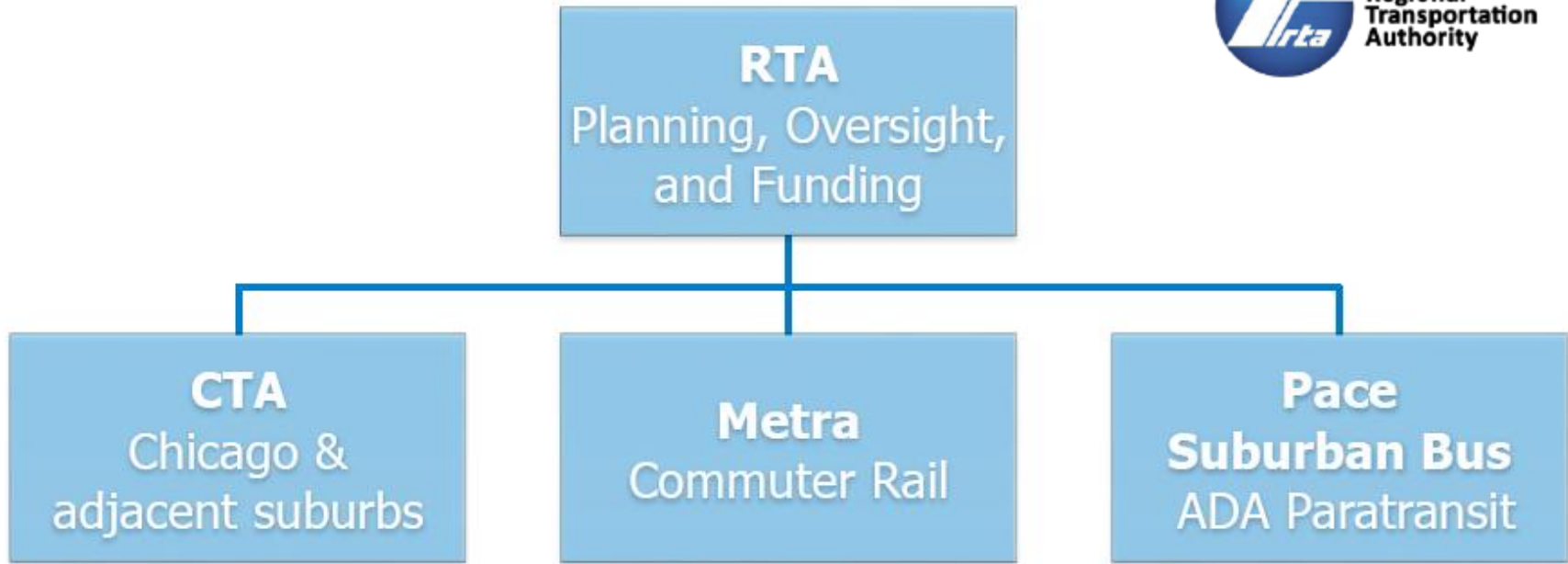
E- buses

50' buses

No innovation in the MTA fleet



Governance



MTA outside MDOT?

Regional transit



Funding

“We are committing suicide as a species through climate change. Anything we do to make driving cheaper and anything that we do to make transit more expensive gets us away from the big issue.”

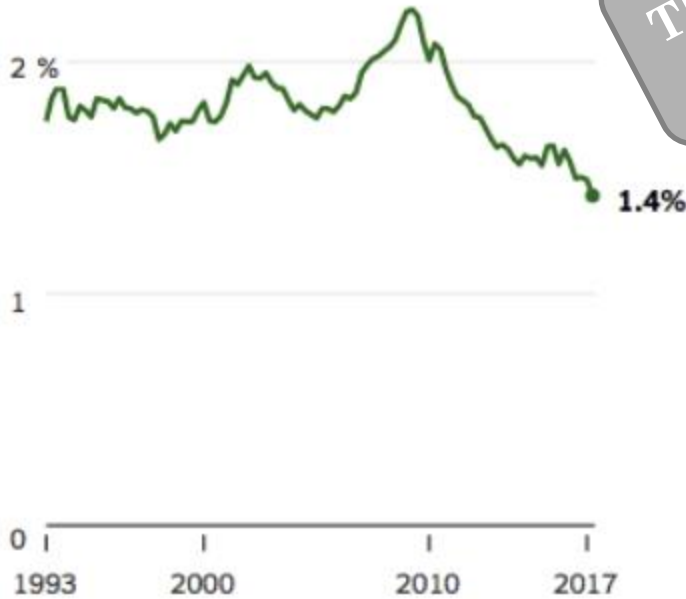
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Infrastructure Investments Aren't Keeping Up with Need

More Potholes? This Might Be Why.

Infrastructure spending as a percentage of G.D.P. has fallen to the lowest level in decades.



Source: New York Times

The Maryland Transportation Trust Fund is shrinking

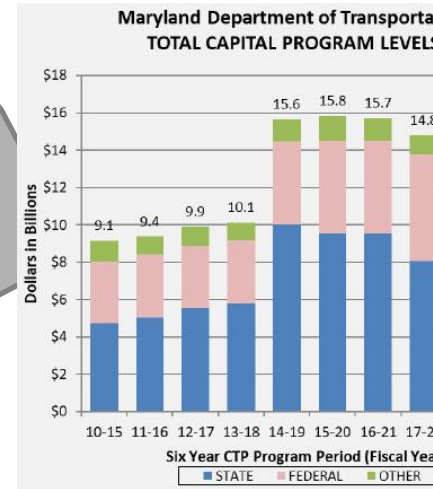
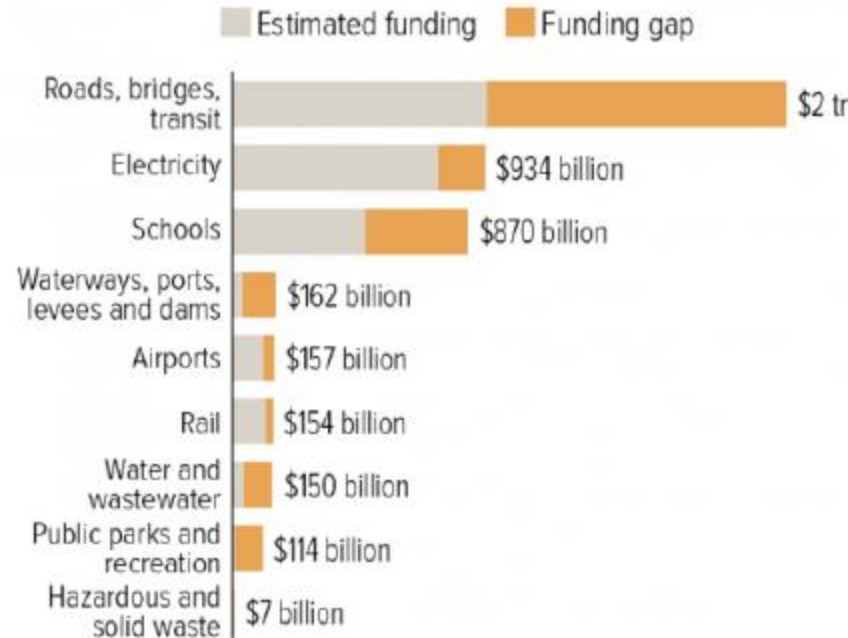


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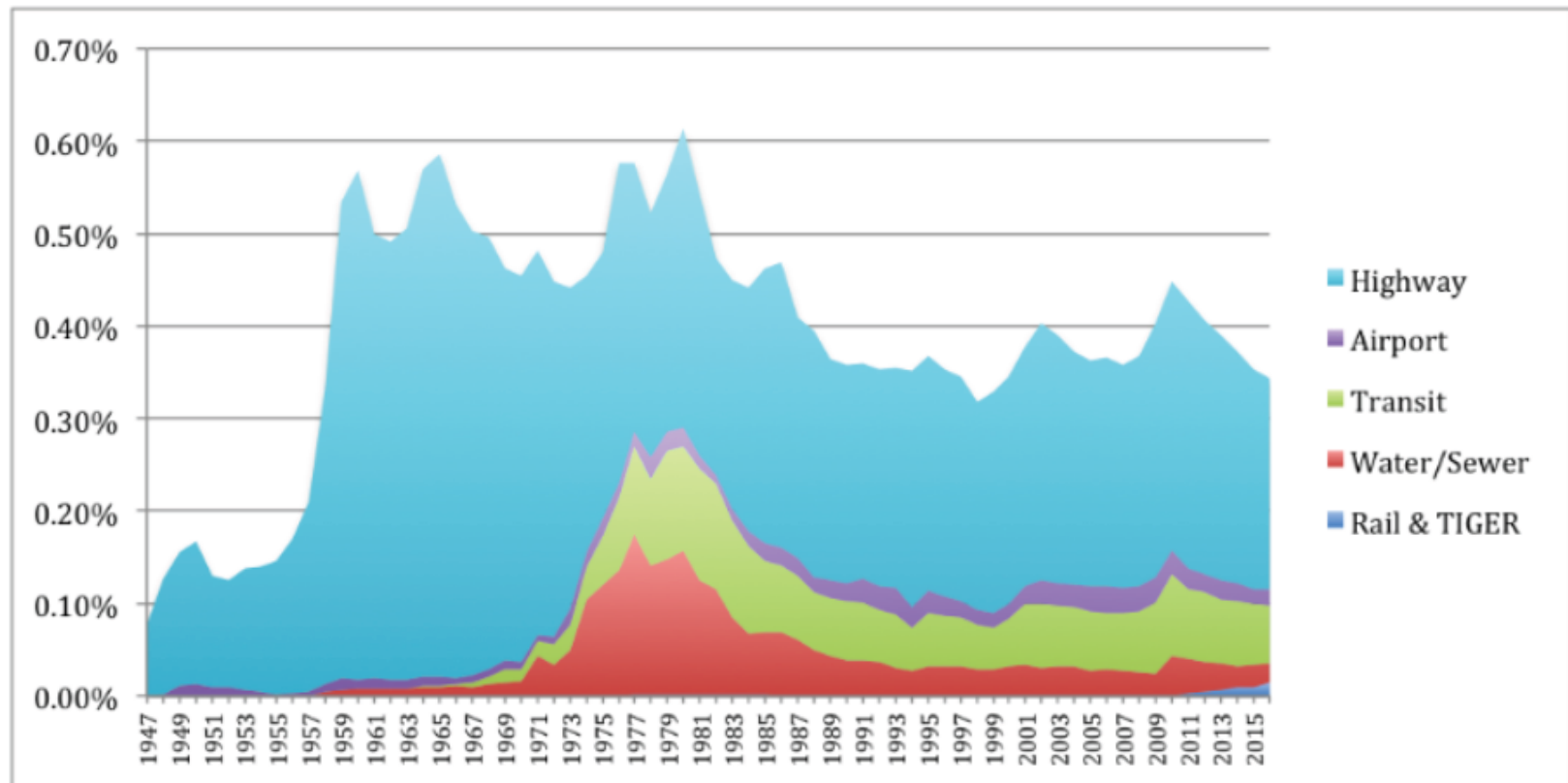
Public Infrastructure Has Been Neglected

Infrastructure needs, funded and unfunded, 2016-2025



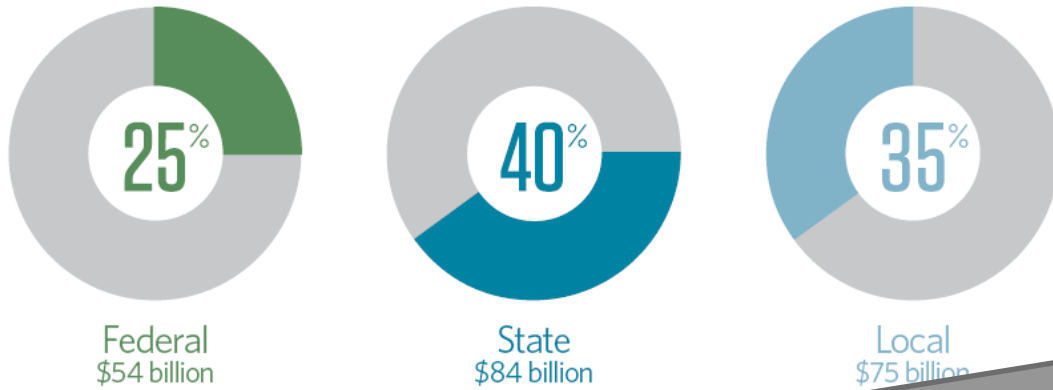
Declining Federal Funding for TOD Infrastructure

Federal Grants to State/Local Governments for Transportation and Water Infrastructure as a Percentage of US Gross Domestic Product, FY 1947-2016, By Mode



Source: Eno Center for Transportation

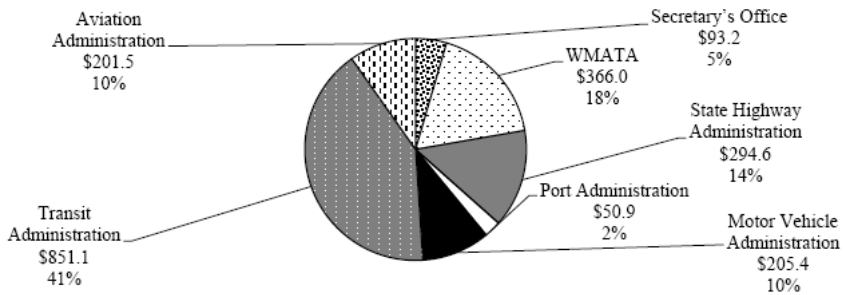
Figure 1
 All Levels of Government Fund Highways and Transit
 Average annual own-source spending by level of government, 2008-12



Source: Pew's analysis of U.S. Census Bureau's Annual Survey of State and Local Government Finances, 2008-12; U.S. Census Bureau, Public Budget Database
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MDOT: 23% of capital funds for transit, 55%

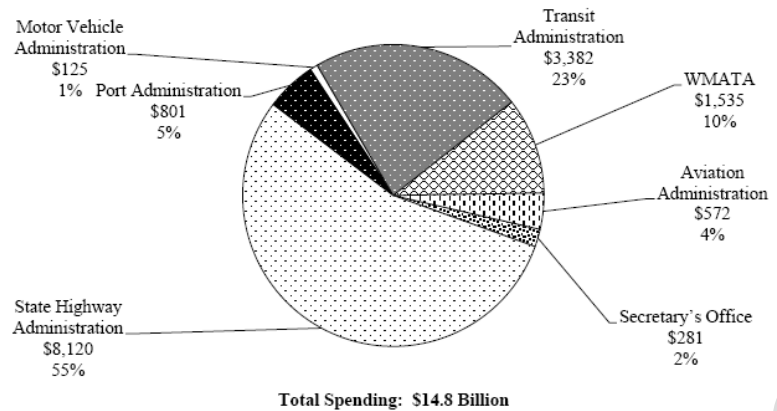
Exhibit 8
 Fiscal 2019 Operating Budget Allowance by Mode
 Total Spending: \$2.1 Billion
 (\$ in Millions)



WMATA: Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Source: Department of Legislative Services; Maryland State Budget Books, Fiscal 2019, Volume 1

Exhibit 11
 Proposed Six-Year Capital Funding by Mode
 Fiscal 2018-2023
 (\$ in Millions)



WMATA: Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority

Source: Maryland Department of Transportation, 2018-2023 Consolidated Transportation Program

Growing Interest in Alternative Infrastructure Funding and Financing

New revenue sources

- New taxes
- New varieties of user charges
- Value capture

New financing mechanisms

- Credit assistance tools
- Debt financing tools

New financing arrangements

- PPPs
- Privatization
- Infrastructure investment funds
- Philanthropic partners
- Crowdfunding

Congestion Pricing

VMT Pricing

Tax Increment

Financing

New sources?



Increased Pressure on Property-Based Funding Sources (aka Value Capture)

Special Assessment and Taxing Districts

Tax Increment Financing

Development Impact Fees

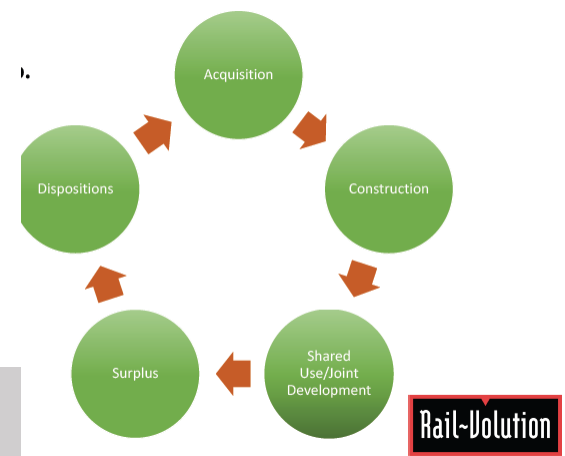
Density Bonus Programs

Developer Agreements

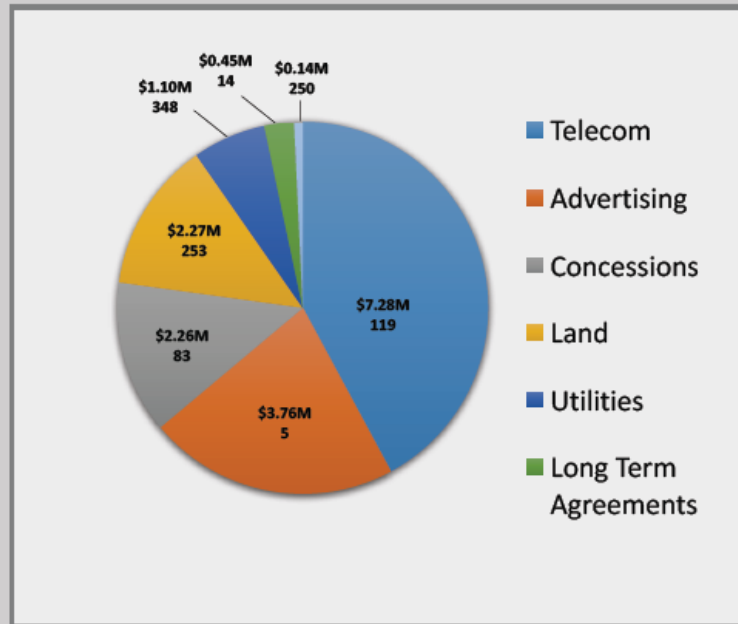
Public Sector Real Estate Strategies



- Be **“Open for Business”** to any reasonable use or partnership.
- Find value in creative ways
- Recurring revenues are more likely to be generated through:
 - Telecommunications
 - Utilities
 - Advertising
 - Licensing
 - Concessions
 - Solar
 - Smaller Land Sale
 - Easements



Recurring Income Example (MBTA)



| Agreement Type | Count | Revenue |
|----------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Telecom | 119 | \$ 7,283,624 |
| Advertising | 5 | \$ 3,763,255 |
| Concessions | 83 | \$ 2,257,468 |
| Land | 253 | \$ 2,271,094 |
| Utilities | 348 | \$ 1,094,754 |
| Long Term Agreements | 14 | \$ 449,696 |
| Short Term Licenses | 250 | \$ 141,784 |
| ATCs (Bike Trails) | 25 | \$ - |
| TOTAL | 1097 | \$ 17,261,675 |

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- Should TOD be led by the Planning Department or the Real Estate Department?
- Should the TOD function report directly to the General Manager?
- How much planning should an agency do before offering a TOD site for development?
- Station Area vs Site Planning
- Planning skills versus transactional skills



STRATEGY AREA: IMPLEMENTING AN INVESTMENT FRAMEWORK

- IF -1:** Local investments should be viewed in the context of the regional transit (Metro and Sound Transit) funding picture, including Metro and Sound Transit investments in service and capital.
- IF -2:** Limited City transit funds should be used to leverage other regional, state, or federal funds whenever possible.
- IF -3:** Decisions to fund transit must be viewed in light of future obligations, not just the current period.
- IF -4:** The multiple account evaluation approach should be used to maintain balance between City goals.
- IF-5:** The City should carefully track the returns on its investments in transit operations and capital projects.
- IF -6:** The City should maintain flexibility to respond to future opportunities.
- IF -7:** The investment/funding process must be re-evaluated on a periodic basis, ideally a one- or two-year interval.
- IF -8:** City funding for transit should be prioritized toward developing long-term capital projects and service subsidies that improve transit speed, reliability, and capacity in FTN corridors.

SEATTLE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT DISTRICT: VEHICLE LICENSE FEES

Transportation benefit districts were created through a 2005 Washington State Legislature statute as a way for local agencies and governments to fund transportation-related improvements. The legislation authorizes the use of various taxes and fees to fund transportation improvements within the district. It allows funding for operation of facilities and programs, including public transportation.

Funding sources that may be used without voter approval include an up to a \$20 annual vehicle license fee (VLF) and a transportation impact fee on commercial and industrial buildings. Subject to voter approval, the following additional revenue sources are available:

- Property taxes (one-year excess levy or an excess levy for capital purposes)
- Sales and use tax (up to 0.2%)
- Annual VLF of up to an additional \$8 per vehicle registered in the district
- Vehicle tolls

SAN FRANCISCO TRANSIT IMPACT FEE & PROPOSED AUTO TRIPS GENERATED (ATG) FEE

San Francisco's Transit Impact Development Fee (TIDF) assesses a fee on all non-residential development in the city, recognizing transit's role and added value in serving development. The fee is two-tiered currently \$9.07 or \$11.34 per square foot (indexed for inflation), based on the level of transit demand attributable to each of the six land use categories defined in the ordinance. The TIDF generates a modest amount of revenue to fund transit service improvements—slightly over \$2 million collected in 2008 and nearly \$120 million in fees and earned interest between 1981 and 2008.

The San Francisco County Transportation Authority recently studied the option to implement a similar impact mitigation fee on ATG by new development, payment of which would permit development projects to fully mitigate the air quality impacts of their project (avoiding the need for further environmental analysis), while providing the County with funding to implement a package of multimodal transportation investments, including transit projects designed to reduce vehicle trips.

Source: Auto Trip Generation Study: Final Report, San Francisco County Transportation Authority, October, 2008

Baltimore region?

Delivery

P3

Design Bid
Build

Design
Build

- 34-year DBFOM contract
 - 6 years design/build
 - 28 years operate/maintain
- Availability payments for 28 years

PURPLE LINE
TRANSIT PARTNERS



Design Build
Operate and
Manage



Land Use

Combatting job sprawl

Avoiding trips through density

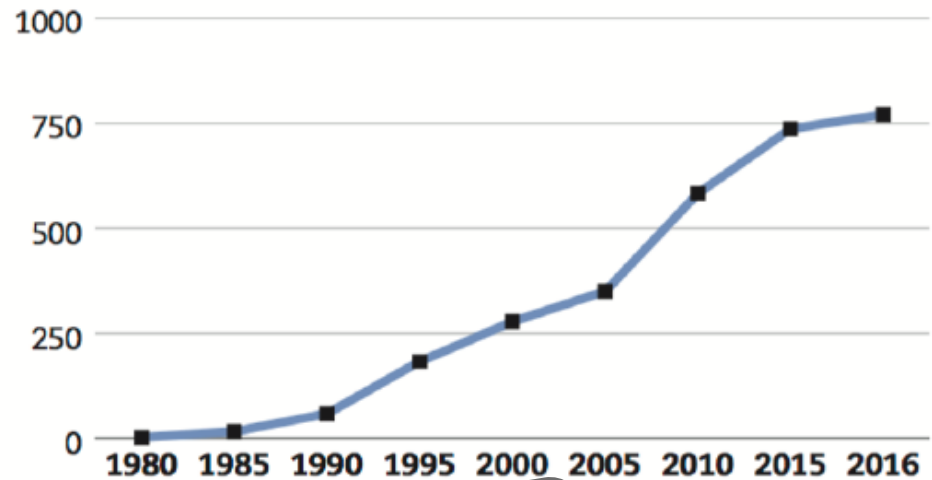
More use where transit is



Increased State and Local Support for Affordable Housing

- Housing trust funds
- Inclusionary housing policies
- Public land contributions
- Impact fees
- Low-cost loans
- Support for ADUs

GROWTH OF HOUSING TRUST FUNDS



Affordable housing is only good with affordable



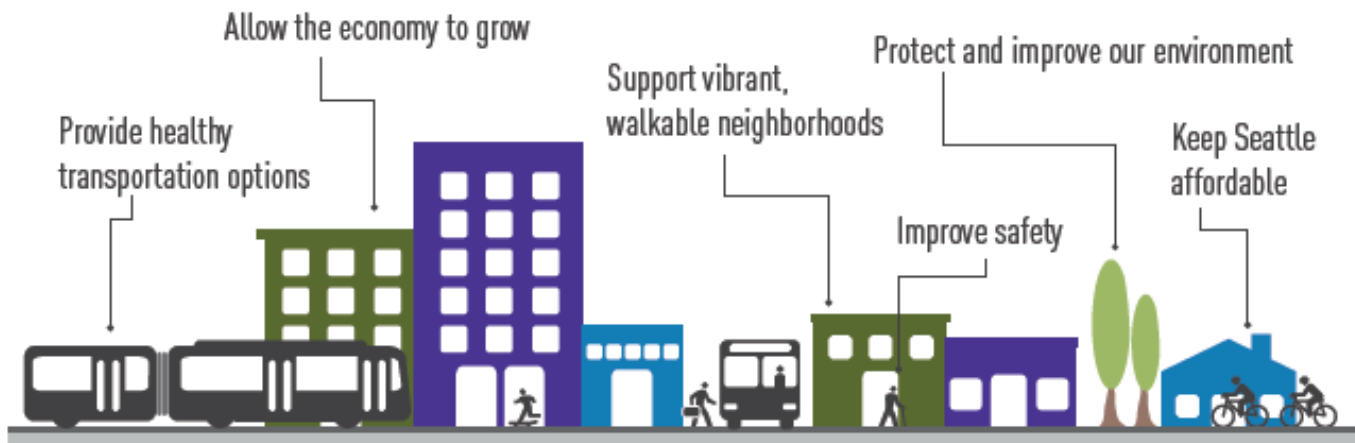
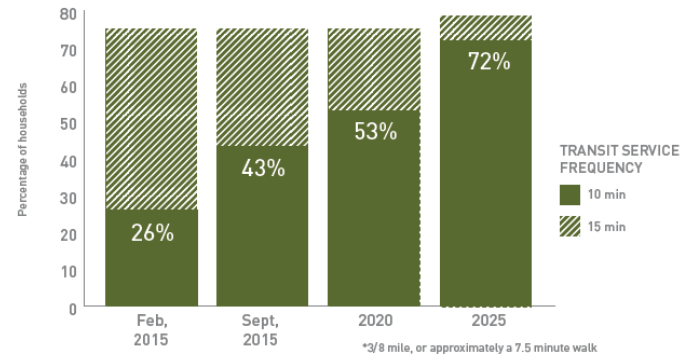
Now that ride hailing services and autonomous vehicles are here, what will happen to parking demand?

EFFECT ON PARKING DEMAND?

| Source | Estimate |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Academic: Zhang et al | ~90% reduction 50% of fleet shared |
| OECD International Transport Forum | 80% reduction 100% of fleet shared |
| Academic: Kockelman | Each shared AV replaces 12 private vehicles |
| McKinsey | 5.7 billion square meter reduction in parking |

Less parking = Better use of the land

HOUSEHOLDS WITH TRANSIT SERVICE WITHIN CLOSE WALKING DISTANCE*



Integrate transit as part of the livable city



Future Trends



Trend #1
**Growing Anti-Transit
and Anti-Urban
Planning Voices**

Their Position:
Transit and Smart Growth
=
Social
Re-Engineering

The bad stuff

Trend #2
**New Federal
Policies**

Future Implication
More Pressure To Find
Innovative and Local
Funding Sources

Linthicum

Trend #3
**Technology
Supported
Convenience**

Trump

Amazon

Trend #4
**Rise Of A
Distributed
Workforce**



Job sprawl

Future Implication
Supports Suburban
Sprawl. Ride Time
Is My Time.

???

Trend #5
**The Promise of
Autonomous
Vehicles**

Trend #6
**Shift To The
Sharing Economy**

Future Implication
**Shift To More
Mobility Options
With Sustainable Private
Sector Providers**

The good stuff

Trend #7
**Rising Cost of
Transportation**

Future Implication
**Rising Demand
For More Affordable
Mobility Options**

In the U.S.
the population
over age 65 will
grow from
46 million
today to
74 million
by 2030

Trend #8
**The Equity
Movement**

Future Implication
**Growing Appreciation
Of Less Fortunate People
Increases Support**
(Including Support For Mobility Options
& Purpose-Built Communities).

Future Implication
**Positive Momentum
Towards Livable
Places. "A Trend
Is Your Friend."**

Future Implication
**Greater Density =
Greater Success For Multiple
Mobility Options And Sustainable
Urban Design Practices**

Trend #9
**Shift To
The Cities**

Trend #10
**Growing Preference
For A 15-Minute
Livable Community**

The AV....



...Will kill transit?

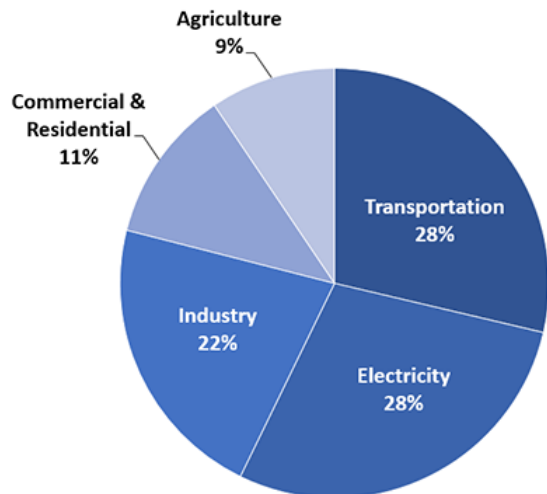


..Will it make transit ubiquitous?

Climate Change / Resilience

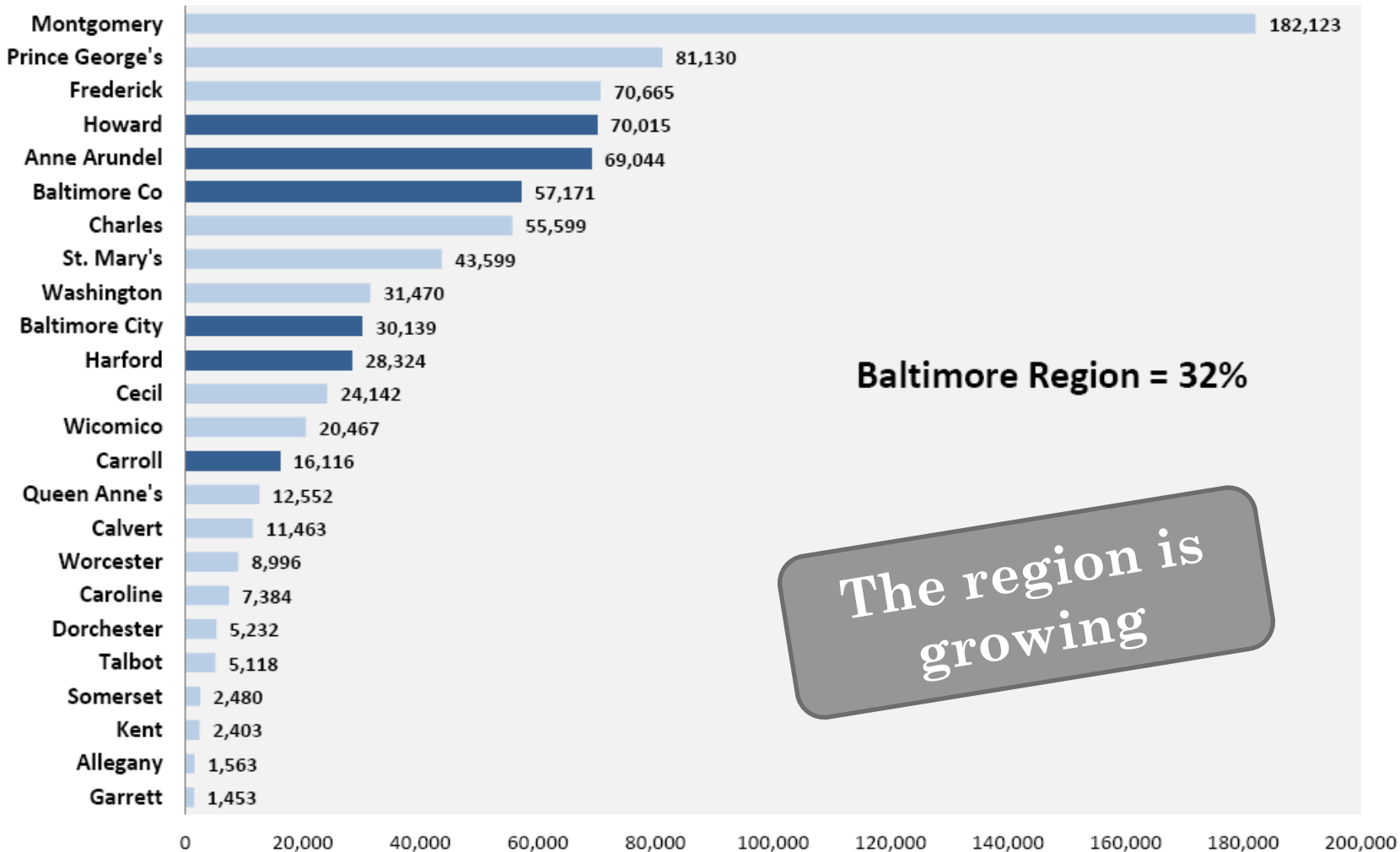


Total U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions
by Economic Sector in 2016

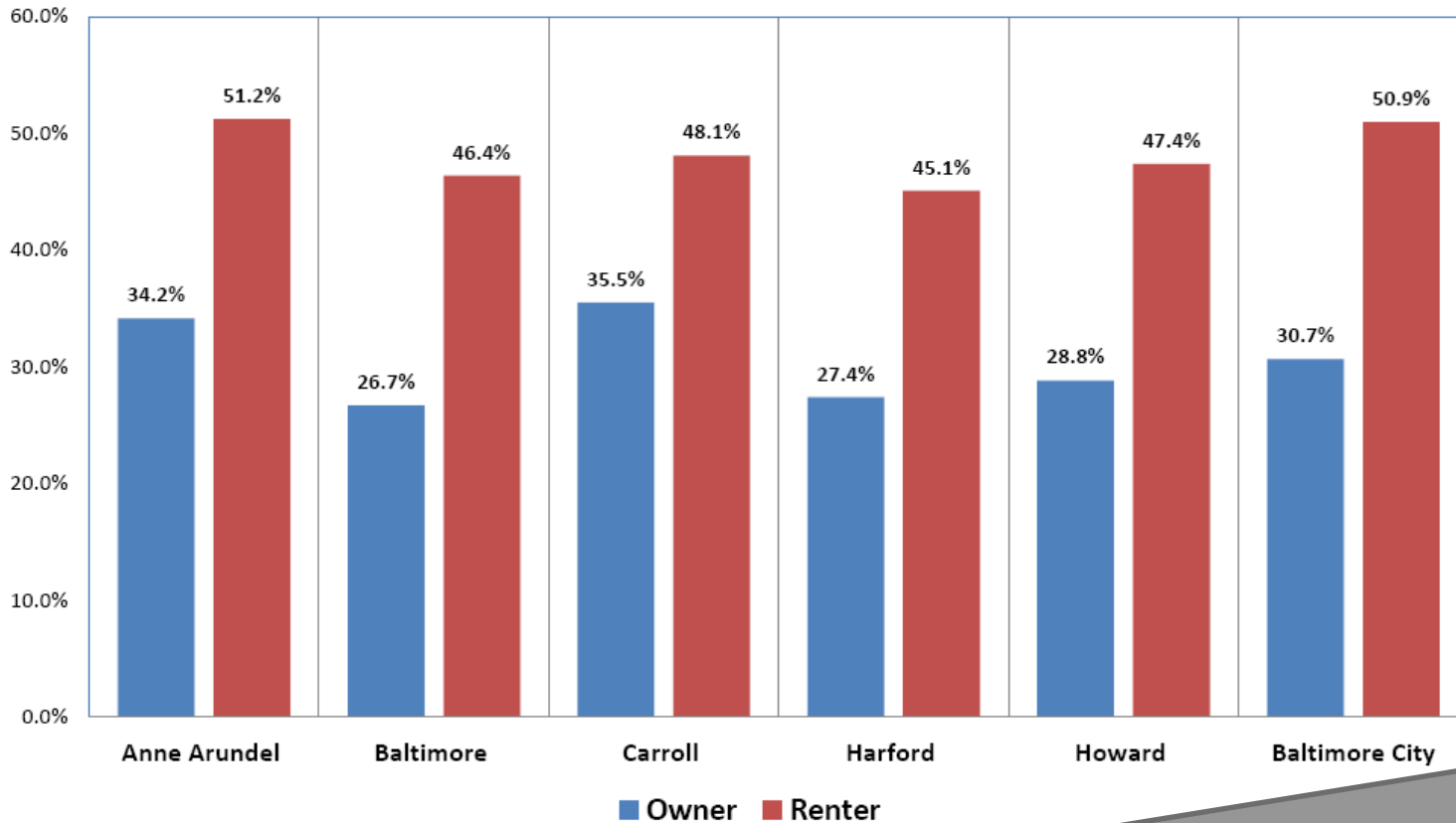


Demographics

Projected Population Change: 2010-2030



Percent of HHs Ages 25-34 Paying 30%+ of income for Housing Costs



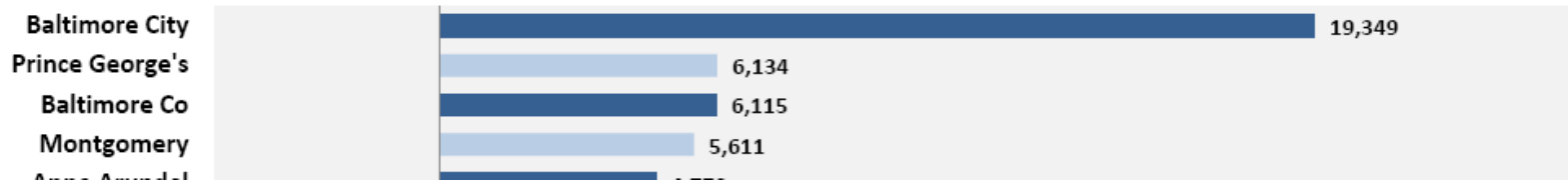
Housing and transportation are the key affordability

Percent 25 to 34 Year Olds - 2013

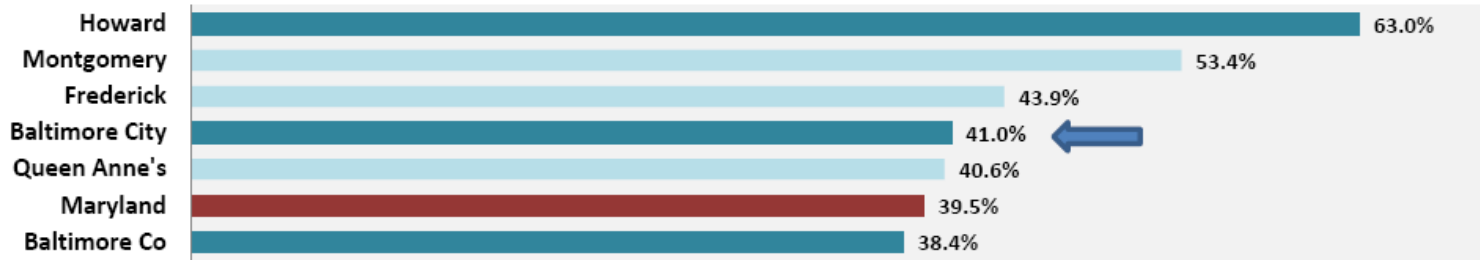


Many young and educated

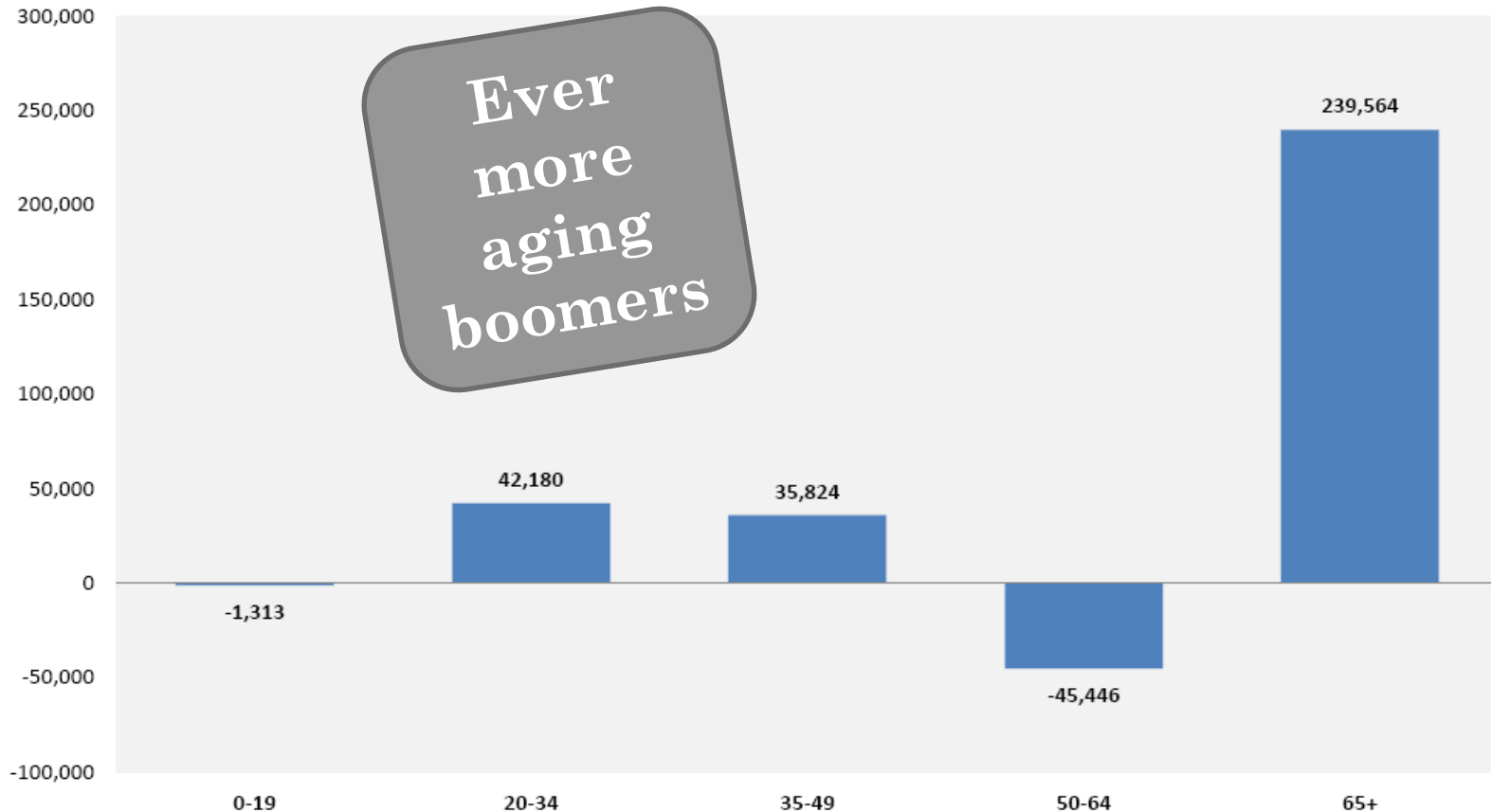
Growth in College-Educated 25 to 34 Year Olds, 2000 to 2013*



Percent of 25-34 Year Olds Which are College Educated, 2013*



Projected Change in Population by Age Groups – Baltimore Region, 2010-2030



66%

Place high-quality transportation in their top three concerns when evaluating a new place to live

Source: Rockefeller Foundation

75%

Believe they will live in a place that does not require a car

Source: Rockefeller Foundation

Winners — those that galvanize their communities around these transcendent demographic and cultural shifts, **embracing mobility and transit as an economic development driver.**

Losers — those that don't see these shifts and **let anti-transit conversation pick up and current land use policies remain in place.**

1

**Create A
Community Vision.**

2

**Create A Sense
of Urgency &
Importance**

3

**Follow The Proven
Millennial Placemaking
Playbook**

