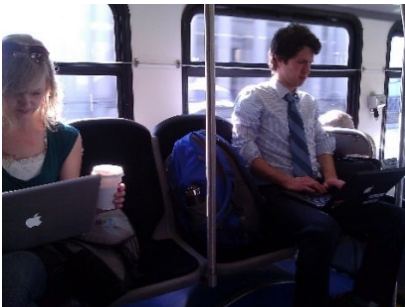


Transit Investments Build Michigan

Public Transportation = Freedom

Whether on buses, trains, senior shuttles, rapid transit, streetcars, dial-a-ride services, or on-demand rides, **Michigan's public transit services provide freedom of mobility for tens of thousands of Michiganders** who can't or don't drive for a wide variety of reasons.

- Seniors
- Students
- Veterans
- One-car families
- Low-income workers
- People whose car breaks down
- People who can't legally drive
- People with anxiety
- People with disabilities
- People who can't afford to drive
- Immigrants without a license
- Others who don't want to drive



Across Michigan, 77 transit agencies provide essential mobility services in all of Michigan's 83 counties.

Transit Benefits All Michiganders

Even for people who never ride, transit makes our state more efficient, affordable, and attractive.

- **COMMUNITY:** We all depend on people who depend on transit, many of whom are essential workers like nurses, janitors, grocery clerks, cooks, pharmacy techs, day care workers, and many others.
- **AFFORDABILITY:** Families able to use transit **save thousands of dollars** they can instead invest in education, home repairs, healthy food, and local businesses.
- **SUSTAINABILITY:** Enabling people to drive less by providing attractive alternatives is critical to meet Michigan's climate commitments, use less fuel, and ensure clean air.
- **SAFETY:** People riding transit means fewer cars on the road, less traffic, and safer streets.
- **COMPETITIVENESS:** Investments in high quality rapid transit would make **Michigan more attractive to talented young people** – more of whom prefer walkable urban areas where driving is a choice – **and the businesses seeking to hire them.**

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