

BENEFITS OF TRANSIT PROVIDED BY WINSTON-SALEM

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3,440,569
TRIPS PROVIDED IN 2014



\$31.15 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.



\$34.39 MILLION ANNUAL BENEFIT OF HAVING A TRANSIT OPTION IN THIS COMMUNITY

\$9.58 million in transportation cost savings- using transit instead of other modes
\$24.81 million in affordable mobility benefits- benefit from having transit services available

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



TRANSIT FUNDING

Every \$1 the state of North Carolina invests in transit generates approximately \$6 of total investment in North Carolina from federal, state and local sources.



Approximately **290 JOBS**
are supported by transit system
operations and capital investments
which results in
\$11.39 MILLION in wages



Source: *Economic Benefits of Transit* research conducted for NCDOT/PTD by the Institute for Transportation Research and Education at North Carolina State University. February 2015.