

Virginia's Public Transportation Network

MOVING THE COMMONWEALTH



Over three dozen public transportation agencies from across the Commonwealth handle **nearly 500,000 passenger trips every single day**. Whether by bus, vanpool, rail, or boat, hundreds of thousands of Virginians rely on public transportation to keep them moving.

Virginia's public transportation systems are also getting noticed.

Public transportation will have an even greater role to play in the future as nearly one of out of every five Virginians between the ages of 16 and 35 don't have a driver's license. In order to retain the workforce necessary to continue to build a diverse 21st Century economy, we have to continue to invest and expand our public transportation network.



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TRANSIT **CONNECTS** VIRGINIA



6.1 million
Virginians



2.4 million
Jobs



70 percent
Higher education students

TRANSIT MEANS **BUSINESS**



\$4.8 billion
Economic benefits
generated annually



28,000+
Jobs created/sustained
each year



\$54,400+
Median salary for a
transit rider

TRANSIT IMPROVES THE **ENVIRONMENT**



1.1 billion
Passenger miles
off our roads



14.6 million
Gallons of fuel
not burned



130,000+
Metric tons of CO2
emissions not released

TRANSIT MOVES **VIRGINIA**



74.5 million
Bus/BRT
passengers



92.3 million
Metro & Tide Rail
passengers



4.4 million
Commuter Rail
passengers



4.8 million
Para & Vanpool
passengers



301 thousand
Ferry
passengers

Virginia Transit Quick Facts:

- **America's first electric streetcar system:** Richmond, Virginia (1888)
- **Virginia's first subway service:** Orange/Blue lines, Metro (1978)
- **Virginia's first commuter rail service:** Fredericksburg line, VRE (1992)
 - **Virginia's first light rail service:** Tide, HRT (2011)
- **Virginia's first bus rapid transit service:** Metroway, Metro (2014)