



Briefing Notice

The Next Era of Transportation and Infrastructure Next Stop: Sustainable Public Transit and Mobility

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 • 3:00 - 4:00 PM EDT

Capitol Visitor's Center Room SVC 208 (subject to change)

1st St SE, Washington, DC 20515

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Live webcast will be streamed at eesi.org/livecast

Each day, roughly **6,800 public transit providers** across the United States carry **millions** of people in rural and urban communities to work, school, medical appointments, and grocery stores by bus, ferry, tram, or subway. Investing in expanded and accessible public transportation systems not only makes it possible for people to travel safely and affordably, but also reduces local air pollution, improves land use, and supports millions of jobs.

This Environmental and Energy Study Institute (EESI) briefing will highlight federal programs and research that propel public transit forward in the United States. Panelists will discuss how federal transit investments bolster local economies, with every dollar invested in transit generating **\$5 in economic returns**. They will also explore transit's central role in connecting people to other forms of transportation, from walking and biking to planes and trains.

Speakers to be announced.

This briefing is part of a series focused on the role of federal transportation and infrastructure investments in strengthening communities, increasing economic opportunity, building resilience, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the lead up to the next surface transportation reauthorization bill. View the full briefing series at eesi.org/transit-briefings.

This event is free and open to the public.

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