

TOP 10 BENEFITS OF TRANSIT IN NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS



Potential Savings

1 The annual savings is **\$11,415 or \$951** a month for a person who switches their daily commute by car to taking public transportation.



Reducing Cars

2 Transit saves rush-hour drivers **\$400** a year by reducing the number of cars on the road.



Decreasing Fuel Usage

3 Public transit use saves the equivalent of **900,000 car fill-ups** every day.



Saving "Green"

4 Pace is the first transit agency in the Chicago area and the third in the state to adopt **CNG technology**, a clean-burning fuel, for its fleet.



Stay Connected

5 Commuters have **4G access** on the CTA Red and Blue Lines (the only lines that go underground) making Chicago the largest city in North America to have full coverage in its subway systems.



Growing the Economy

6 In the first year after the CTA Morgan station opened, the number of business licenses and construction permits doubled and weekday ridership increased by more than **40 percent**.



Improving Accessibility

7 All Metra and CTA trains and CTA and Pace buses are **accessible** for people with disabilities, improving their mobility.



Creating Jobs

8 CTA investment has supported over **15,000 good-paying construction jobs** and will support another 10,000 jobs as part of the largest capital improvement plan in CTA history.



Eliminate Delays

9 The Englewood Flyover **has eliminated 7,500 hours of Metra delays** each year on the Rock Island District Line.



Relieving Congestion

10 If all the Metra trains stopped running, we'd need to add **27 more lanes** to the region's already congested highways.
