

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.



Growing the Economy

6 In the first three years after the Morgan Street CTA 'L' station opened, the number of business licenses issued within a half mile **increased 13%**.



Reducing Cars

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



Improving Accessibility

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



Decreasing Fuel Usage

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



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.



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.



Eliminate Delays

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



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.



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.
