

# LEAVE THE CAR

## Reap the Benefits

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### Decreasing Fuel Usage

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



### Stay Connected

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.

### Potential Savings

The annual savings is **\$11,643 or \$970 a month** for a person who switches their daily commute by car to taking public transportation.



### Growing the Economy

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%**.

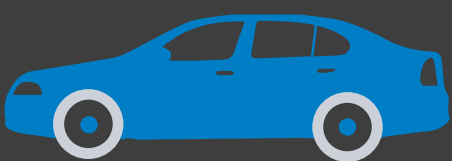


### Saving "Green"

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.

### Improving Accessibility

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



### Reducing Cars

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



### Creating Jobs

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

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

### Relieving Congestion

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

