## **Public Transport in the Age of Shared Mobility**

# **Five Things We Need**

to Get Right

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#### **Project Objectives**

- Build a common view of the nature of change likely to take place in Canadian communities by 2040.
- Identify challenges and opportunities that changing communities may pose for transportation.
- Describe transit's future role in providing mobility and economic, social and environmental benefits.
- Identify strategic directions for industry, government and other stakeholders.



#### **TRANSIT VISION** 2040

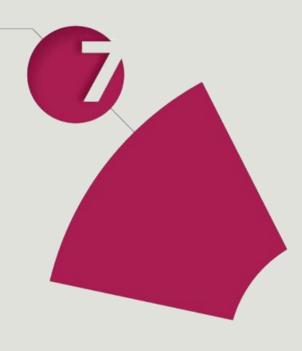
Five years of progress





#### THEME 7: HARNESSING TECHNOLOGY

- [7.1] Develop a Technology and Innovation Roadmap
- [7.2] Prepare for Connected and Automated Vehicles
- [7.3] Build Data Programs
- [7.4] Position Transit within the Smart Cities Agenda



### **Major Themes**

- 1. Putting Transit at the Centre of Communities
- 2. Revolutionizing Service
- 3. Focusing on Customers
- 4. Building Sustainability & Resilience
- 5. Ensuring Financial Health
- 6. Strengthening Knowledge & Practice
- 7. Harnessing Technology





CUTA's mission is to establish public transit as the primary solution to urban mobility in the achievement of sustainable transportation, and to assist its members in the fulfillment of their mandates.



To inspire and influence the evolution of integrated urban mobility.

#### **Public Transport – Challenges and Opportunities**



A social service that merely offers basic access for those who cannot, or choose not, to drive?

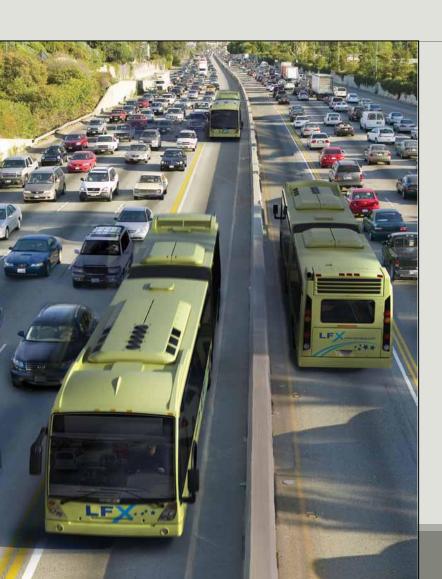
Value to society, in the billions of dollars in public subsidies it consumes?

Culture lacking accountability, sense of entitlement and political influence?

Lack of efficiency and effectiveness, rife with scandals and political bickering?

Nimble enough to get ahead of the curve?

#### **Public Transport – Challenges and Opportunities**



In the largest cities, half of all transit trips are made by choice.

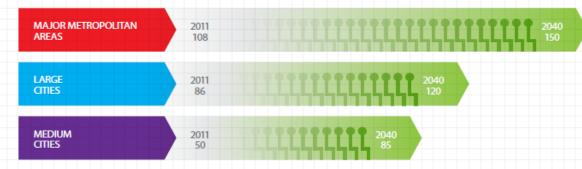
Ridership is plateauing after many years of setting annual records.

More and more small communities are establishing new systems.

On average, fares cover about 60% of direct operating costs.

#### Transit ridership per capita:

Our goal is to increase the average number of transit trips taken each year by each resident of communities with transit service.



#### Transit ridership and population growth:

**BETWEEN 2007 AND 2011** URBAN POPULATION **GREW BY 6.0%** 

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FOR THE SAME PERIOD RIDERSHIP INCREASED BY 13.5%

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RIDERSHIP IS INCREASING

#### Top 5 reasons to get on board:



TRANSIT SYSTEMS BRING PEOPLE TO SERVICES

TRANSIT RIDERS HELP LOWER CARBON



TRANSIT RIDERS **EASE CONGESTION** AND TRAFFIC DELAYS

TRANSIT SYSTEMS HELP CREATE STRONGER

TRANSIT RIDERS SAVE MONEY ON FUEL AND

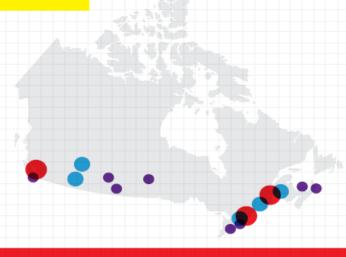
#### Canadian urban centres:







MEDIUM CITIES



#### MORE CANADIANS ARE ON BOARD...

#### LET'S KEEP IT GOING.

Canada's urban population is growing quickly. Fortunately, use of transit systems is growing even more quickly. By 2040, Canada's population is expected to grow to 40 million. Our goal is to increase national transit ridership by 86% over the same period. The most important indicator of progress toward increasing the number of annual transit passengers will be the number of annual trips taken per capita. This will require substantial capital, operating investments and a strong partnership with all levels of government in developing a national transit policy framework. By putting transit at the centre of our communities, Canadians will enjoy a better quality of life, cleaner air, and a healthier economy. Ottawa's investment in transit is a welcome step in a great direction.

Find out more about Transit Vision 2040 by visiting www.cutaactu.ca VISION and clicking on



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Integration Between
 Public Transport and
 Urban Development



# **Building Rapid Transit**



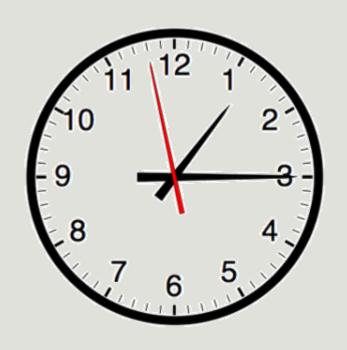
# **Retrofitting the Suburbs**



#### 2. Service Quality and Customer Focus



## **Frequency Matters**



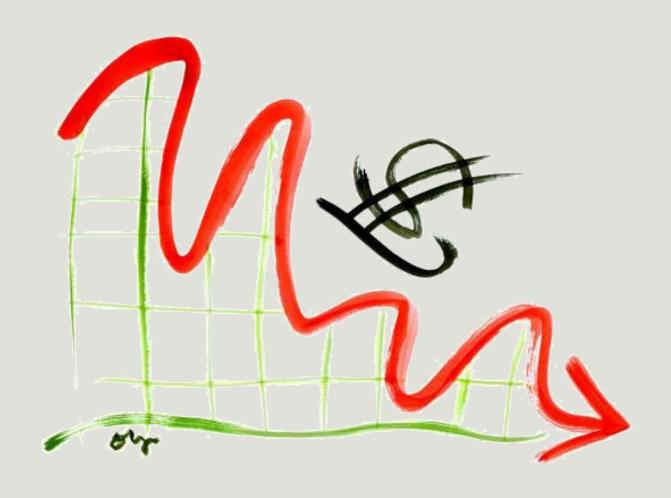
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# 3. Funding and Value to Society



## Why Does Public Transport Lose Money?



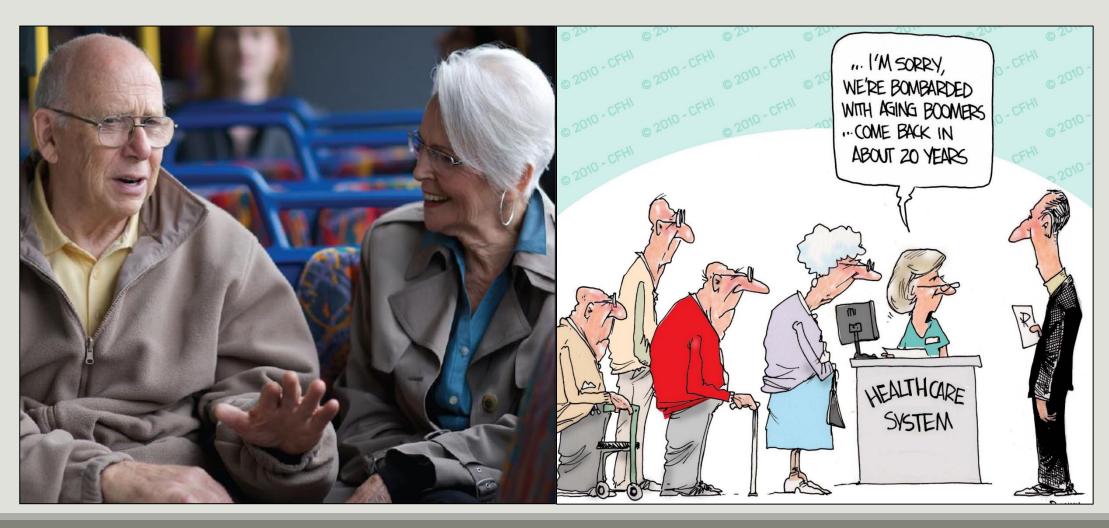
# **Balance of Benefits and Costs to Users and Society**



## 4. Demographics and Mobility Needs



# An Aging Population Will Create Major Mobility Challenges



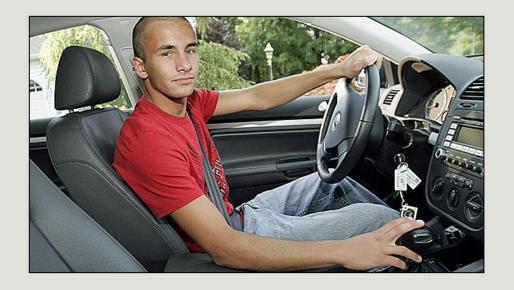
# Changes Need to Respond to the Demands of a Younger Generation



### The Future of Driving?

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EVERYONE'S PRIVATE DRIVER™



# 5. Technology Presents Some Revolutionary Opportunities













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### **Autonomous Vehicles**

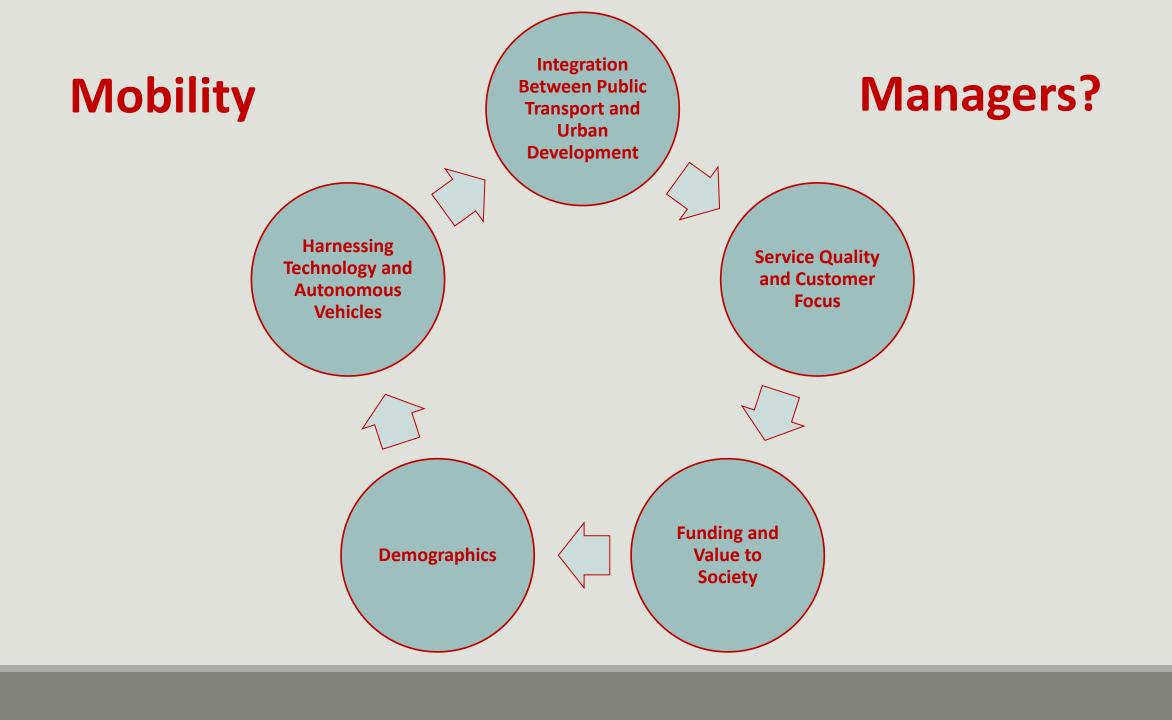


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