

Stand Up for Transportation Day Capitol Hill Briefing

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Communities Tell Their Stories, Find Yours

A story map

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Communities Tell Their Stories

Half of the public transit buses in America are at risk of not being replaced. Many rail systems are at risk of falling further behind on state of good repair work. Click on the map to see the legislators that represent this district and the funding impacts. Read through the stories in the carousel at the bottom of the map to learn how real people are impacted by public transportation funding.

See New Projects >

Type your City, State here

Washington House of Representatives

Denny Heck
Democratic

Regional Impact of 6-Year Bill

Formula Funding:	\$993,767,561
New Starts/Small Starts Funding:	\$788,000,000
Total 6-Year Funding:	\$1,781,767,561
Economic Impact:	\$6,592,539,976
Buses at Risk:	1,296

Northeast South Midwest Far West Pacific

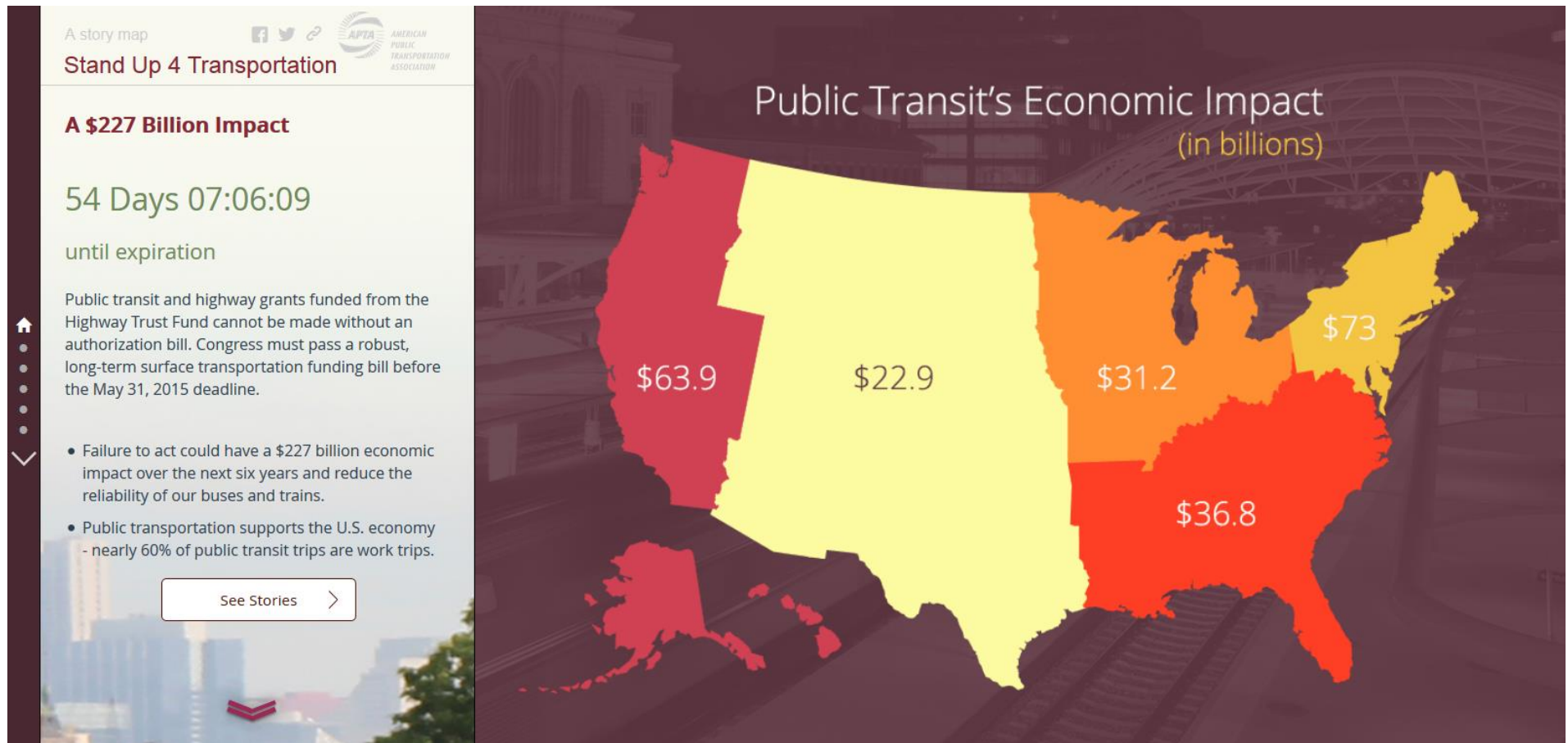
Ronald S : Lakewood , WA

"I depend on public transportation for my and my daughter's success. I'm in school to become a medical assistant, and being able to get to my ex-tern job (that hopefully lands me a permanent place of income) is very much dependent on whether I'm able to use the bus system. Without it, all my efforts of going to school and any chance of properly caring for my child will end up absolute failure. I NEED the public transportation to be there for me and my daughter when we need it." [Read next story](#)

This Community

This State

Economic Impact by Region




Projects Are At Risks Across the Nation

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NEW PUBLIC TRANSIT PROJECTS IN THE WORKS



The West Coast is home to popular cities that have been successful at creating start-ups while nurturing multinational companies. This innovative economic ecosystem will sustain a \$63.9 billion hit from the loss of the federal transit program and may lose more than 10,000 buses from its streets.

See panel at the right for more project information, and zoom in to see the project route.

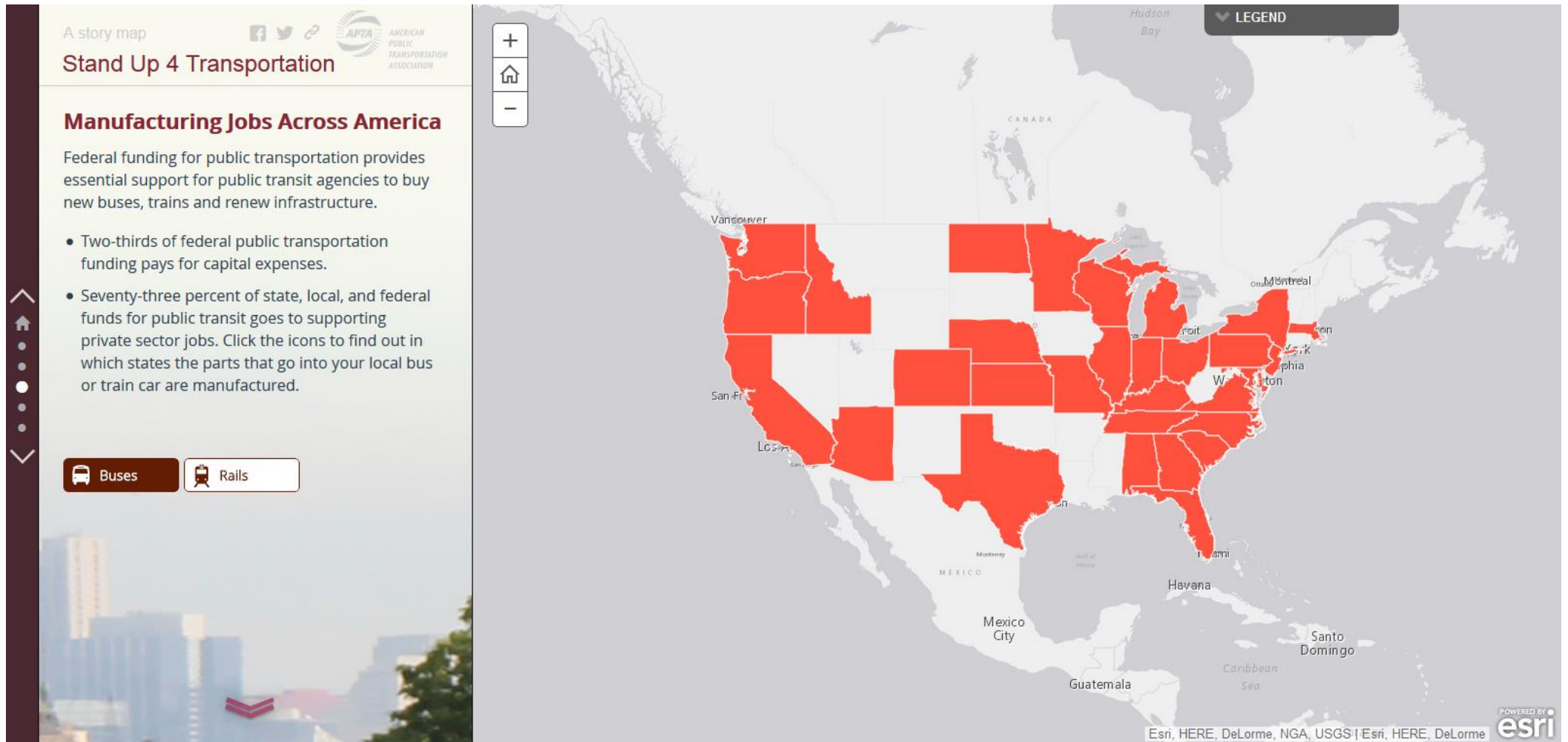
CA, Los Angeles Westside Subway Section 2

State	CA	Length Miles	2.6
Project Name	Westside Subway Section 2	Number of Stations	2
Transportation Mode	Heavy Rail	Read More About This Project	

Map showing the project route in Los Angeles, CA, passing through Westwood, Beverly Hills, and West Hollywood. The map includes a search bar, a legend, and navigation controls. The project route is highlighted in purple, and a yellow bus icon is placed on the route near Beverly Hills.

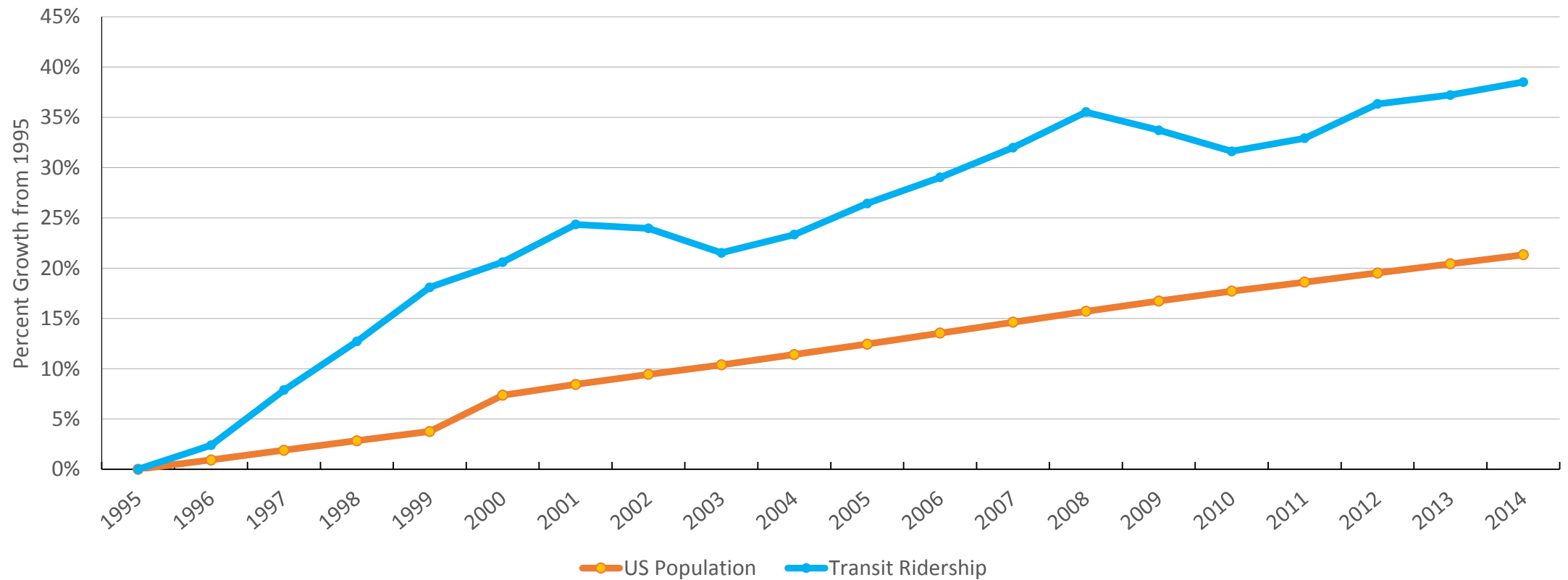
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Ridership Growth v Population Growth

Transit Ridership Has Grown Faster Than Population



Rural Communities Ride Public Transportation

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Rural

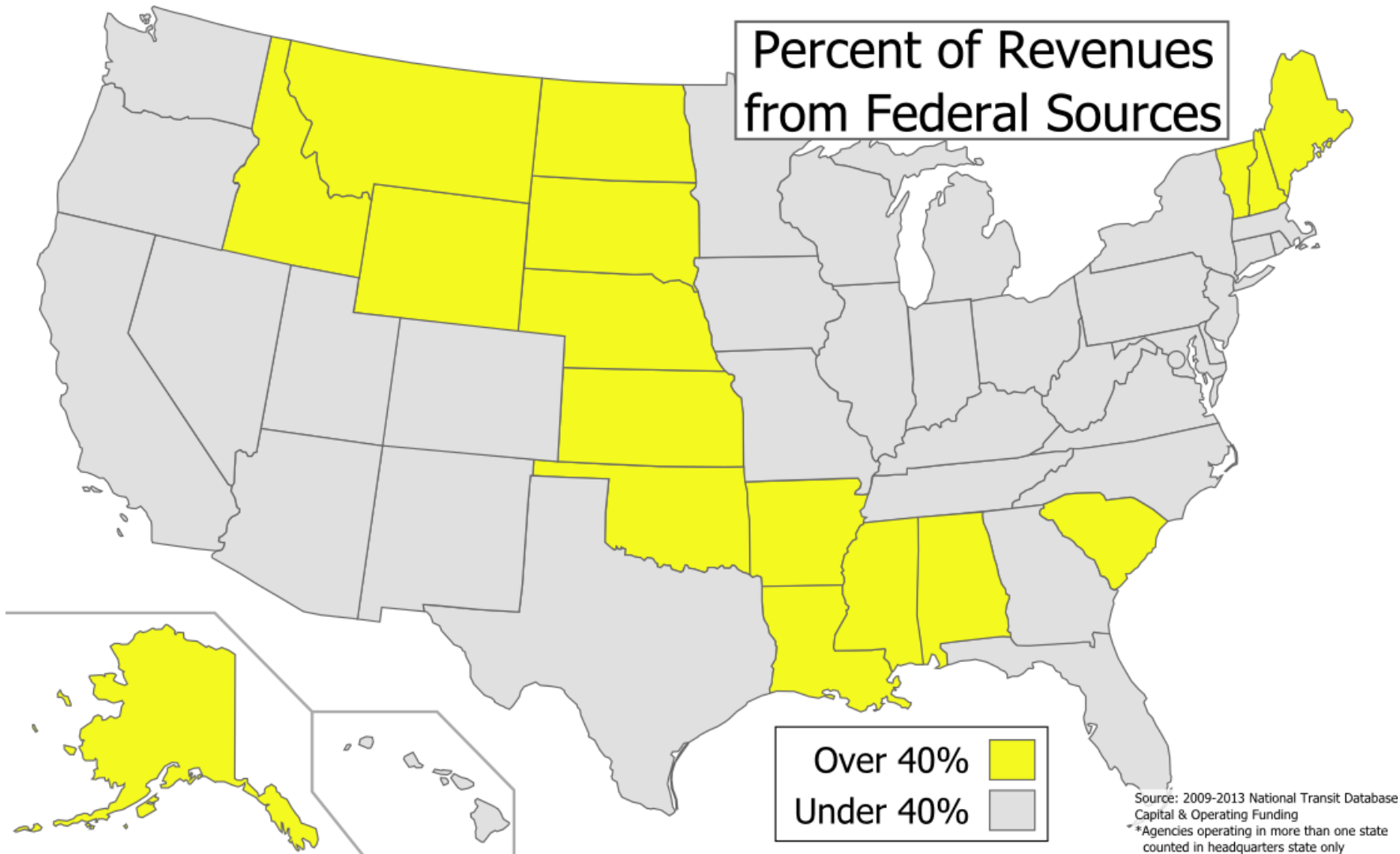
In addition to jobs created from manufacturing trains and buses for other regions, public transit service provides essential mobility for residents of rural areas of the U.S.

- The loss of the federal transit program would mean a \$13.8 billion hit to rural economies over the next six years.

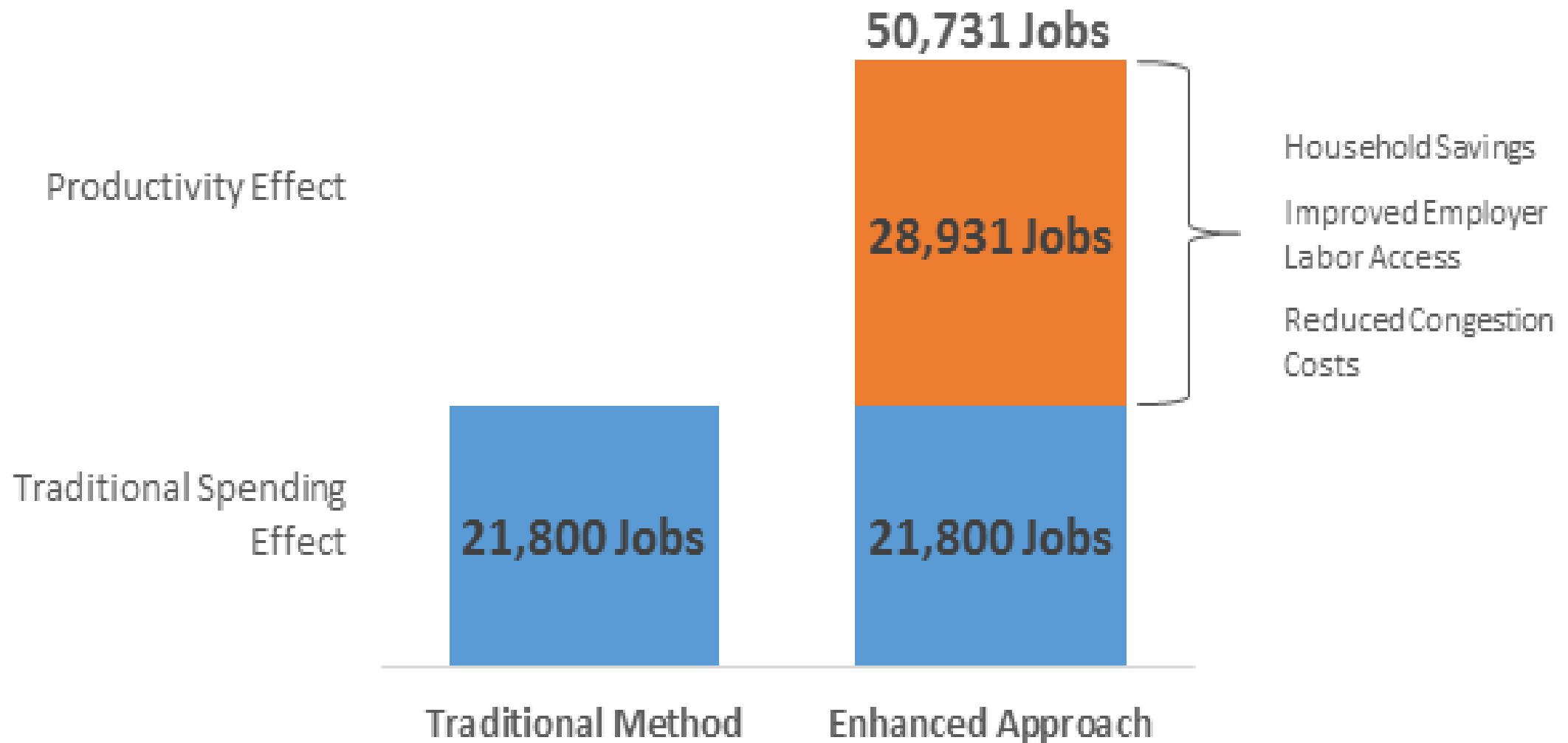
What can I do? >



Higher Federal Shares to Non-Urban States



Potential Long-term Economic Impact per Billion Dollars of Enhanced National Investment in Public Transportation



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