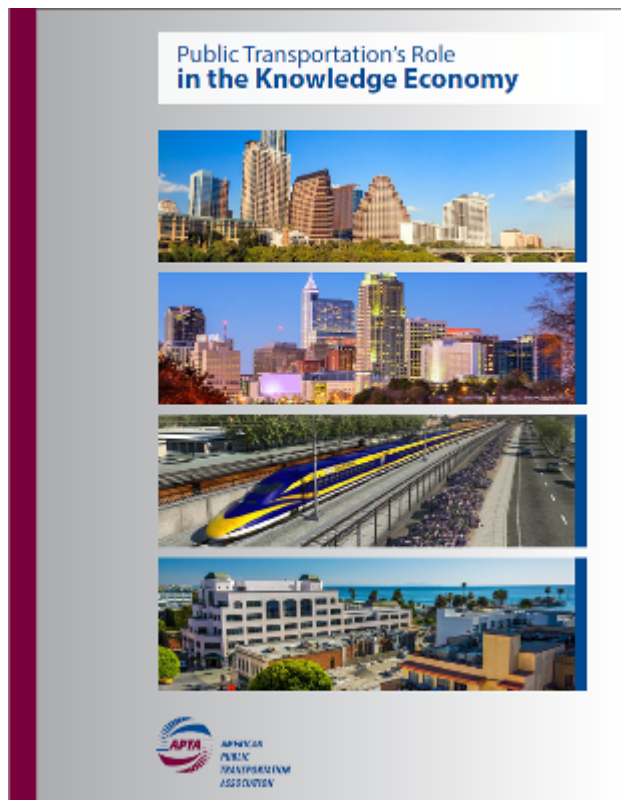


# Public Transportation's Role in the Knowledge Economy



## Client

American Public Transportation Association  
(APTA)

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## Facts

Period 2016

Project Country United States

**For the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), EBP (formerly EDR Group) was commissioned to conduct the research for their recently released report, "Public Transportation's Role in the Knowledge Economy."**

The study looks at the economic impact of public transportation in select regions and takes a closer look into how public transit supports emerging tech scenes in three areas: Silicon Beach in Southern California, the Historic Technology District in Austin, Texas; and the Research Triangle in North Carolina. According to the analysis, if the three cities' long-range transportation plans are fully implemented by 2035, the transportation savings and accompanying productivity enhancement will generate:

- More than \$174 billion of cumulative business sales
- \$76.1 billion in wage income
- \$106.5 billion in additional gross domestic product (GDP) for the U.S. economy.

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