Transportation Organizational Structures

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What we will cover tonight

- A review of data and methodologies
- Deep dive into selected cities
- Comparison of 30 mid-size cities
  - Transportation Department (Y/N)
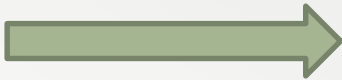 - Rankings
- Trends and Themes
- Questions and answers

The Best Cities for Public Transportation

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THE BEST CITIES FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Rank	City	Average Commute Time (Minutes)			Population Using Transit	Income Difference for Transit Users	Index
		Cars	Transit	Difference			
1	Washington, DC	27.8	36.4	31 %	36 %	-4 %	100.00
2	San Francisco, CA	30.0	40.3	34 %	34 %	-4 %	98.12
3	Boston, MA	29.2	39.8	36 %	34 %	-13 %	96.63
4	Chicago, IL	33.2	43.6	31 %	28 %	-9 %	95.84
5	New York, NY	32.6	48.1	48 %	57 %	-2 %	93.96
6	Seattle, WA	25.0	38.9	56 %	21 %	-14 %	93.56
7	Jersey City, NJ	30.2	46.3	53 %	49 %	16 %	93.37
8	Pittsburgh, PA	23.3	32.4	39 %	17 %	-18 %	93.17
9	Philadelphia, PA	30.1	44.0	46 %	27 %	-16 %	92.87
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11	Portland, OR	23.0	40.8	77 %	12 %	-16 %	86.63
12	Minneapolis, MN	21.6	37.8	75 %	14 %	-38 %	82.48
13	Madison, WI	18.7	32.2	72 %	10 %	-33 %	80.40
14	Newark, NJ	30.2	54.5	80 %	26 %	-18 %	78.61
15	Denver, CO	23.7	43.0	81 %	7 %	-34 %	76.63
16	St. Paul, MN	21.8	39.9	83 %	10 %	-34 %	76.04
17	Honolulu, HI	21.4	41.4	93 %	12 %	-36 %	75.15
18	Los Angeles, CA	28.3	48.6	72 %	11 %	-43 %	74.65
19	Baltimore, MD	26.1	49.2	89 %	19 %	-35 %	74.55
20	Salt Lake City, UT	18.1	33.5	85 %	7 %	-28 %	72.77
21	Santa Ana, CA	23.3	41.5	78 %	5 %	-32 %	71.88
22	Richmond, VA	20.1	35.9	79 %	6 %	-37 %	70.50
23	Houston, TX	25.2	46.1	83 %	4 %	-39 %	68.12
24	Cleveland, OH	21.9	44.7	104 %	11 %	-34 %	67.82
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Walk Score.com

Data Products

- **Walk Score**
  Measures walkability on a scale from 0 - 100 based on walking routes to destinations such as grocery stores, schools, parks, restaurants, and retail.

- **Transit Score**
  Measures transit accessibility on a scale from 0 - 100. Calculates distance to closest stop on each route, analyzes route frequency and type.

- **Bike Score**
  Measures bike accessibility on a scale from 0 - 100 based on bike infrastructure, topography, destinations and road connectivity.

How Walk Score Is Utilized
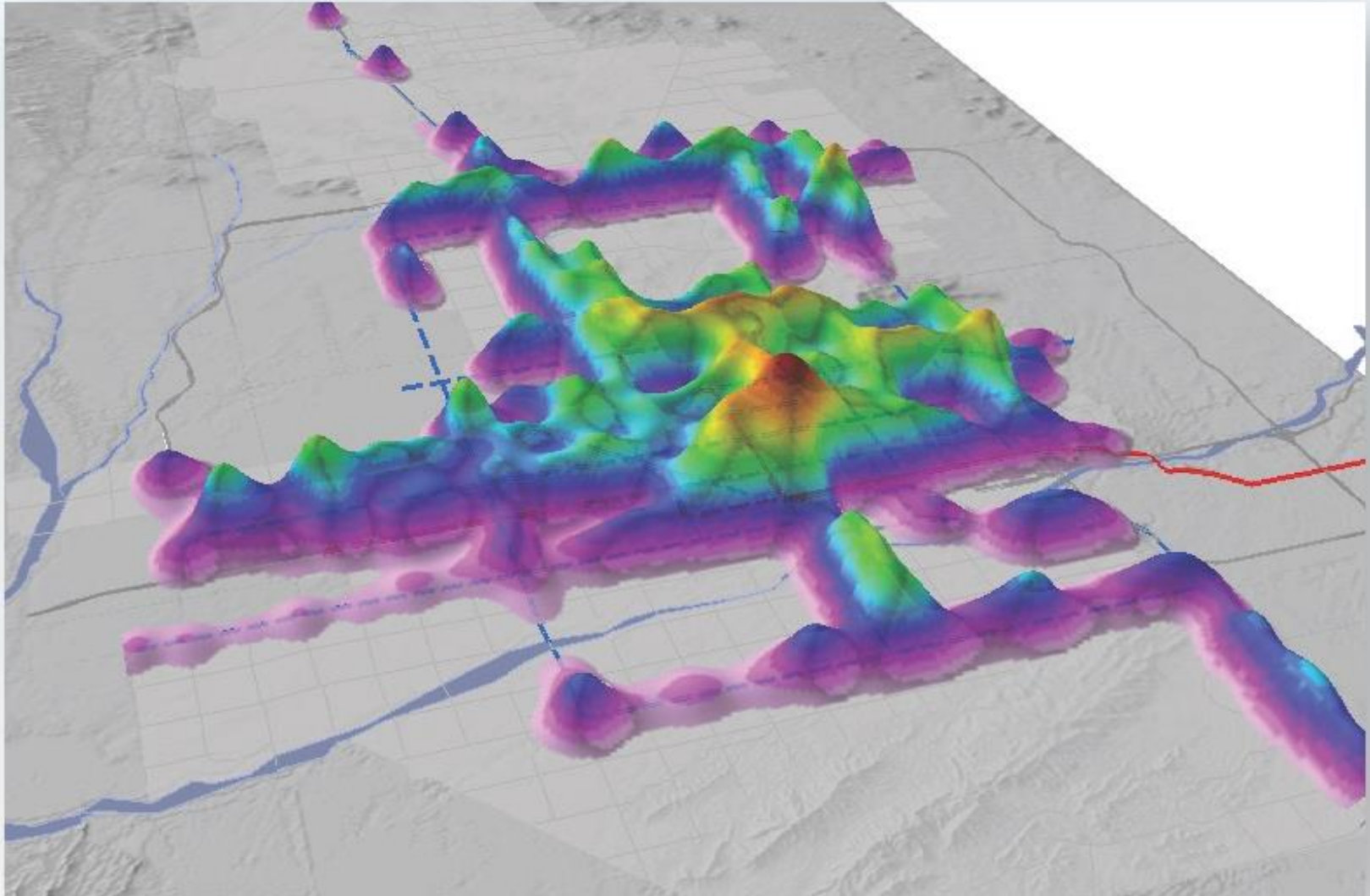
Walk Score of transit stations in Phoenix, AZ

- Selected Cities
  - Raleigh, North Carolina
  - Milwaukee County, Wisconsin
  - Buffalo, New York
  - Madison, Wisconsin
  - Minneapolis, Minnesota
  - Portland, Oregon
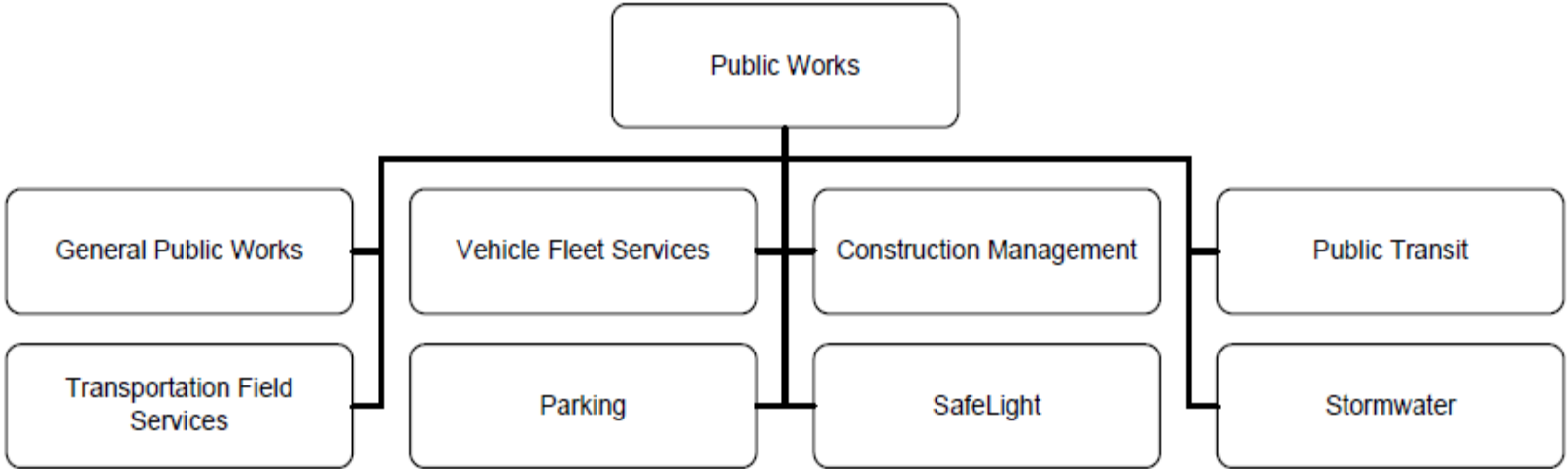
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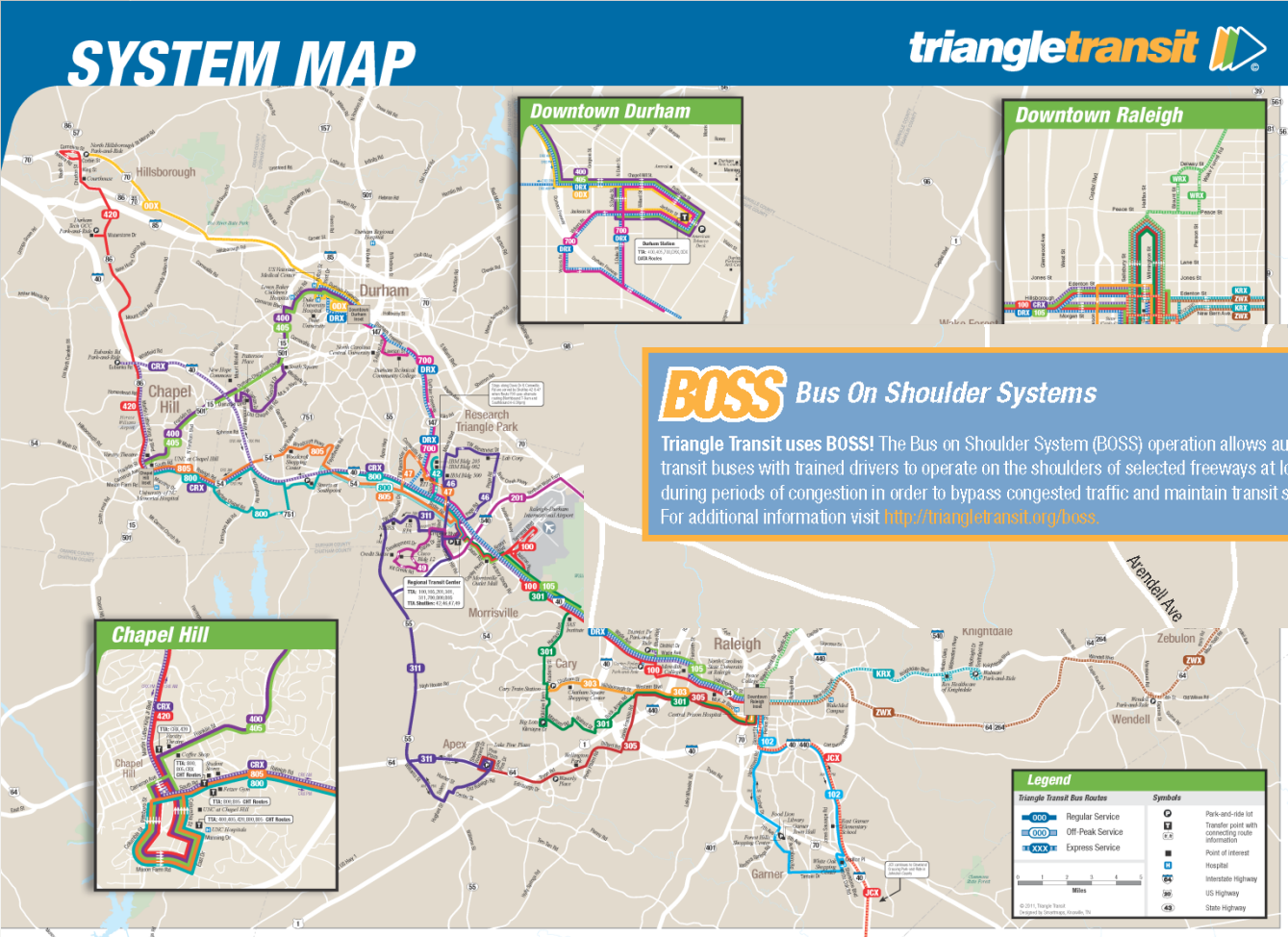
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Private

- The City of Milwaukee transit was managed by a private company
- The private company was struggling to achieve its goals
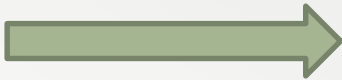
Contracts

- 1975 the County took over the transit assets (buses & depots) of the that company and contracted for services
- The Managing Director ran the contracts

Government

- Today $158 million is allocated from the County to the transit system allowing it to react in real time.
- Mke County Transport Services (MTS) is a government corporation managing and operating public transport system.

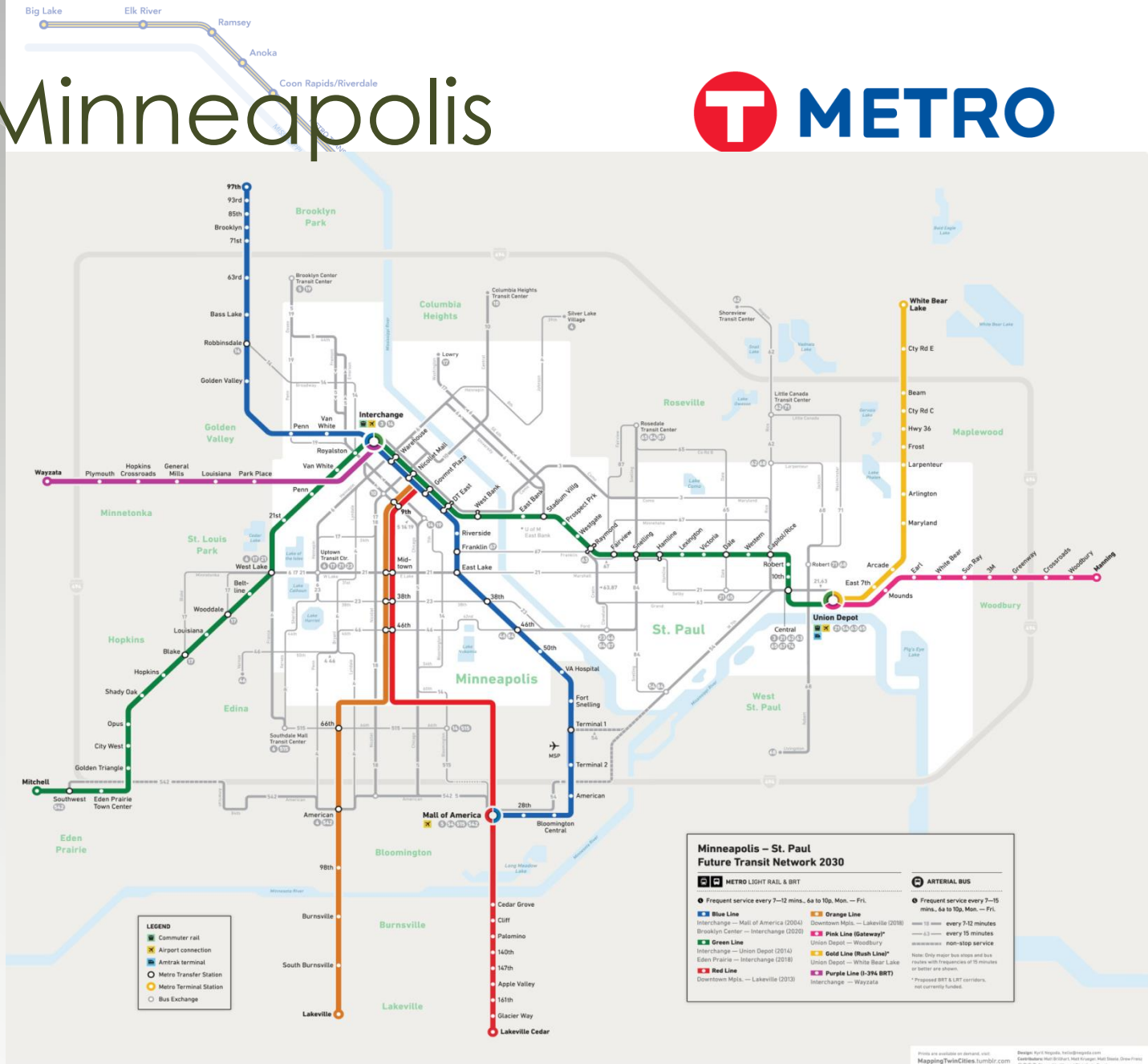| Rank	City	Average Commute Time (Minutes)			Population Using Transit	Income Difference for Transit Users	Index
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City	Est. Pop.	Is there a Dept. of Transport-ation?	Is there one Director or Lead of the Dept?	Transit Score	Bike Score	Walk Score	Rank Best Cities for Public Transit
Buffalo, NY	258,703	No	No	50	54	65	25
Madison, WI	245,691	No	No	38	73	47	13
Minneapolis, MN	407,207	No	No	58	81	65	12
Portland, OR	619,360	Yes	Yes	51	72	63	11

Buffalo, New York

Madison

Minneapolis

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Office of the Director - Leah Treat

Assistant Director - Maurice Henderson, 503-823-5639

Policy, Planning + Projects - Art Pearce, Group Manager, 503-823-7791

Engineering Services - Steve Townsen, City Engineer/Group Manager, 503-823-7144

Parking Services - Dave Benson, Group Manager, 503-823-5444

Equity + Inclusion - Zan Gibbs, Program Manager, 503-823-7371

Legislative + Resource Development - Mark Lear, 503-823-7604

Highest Transit Scores

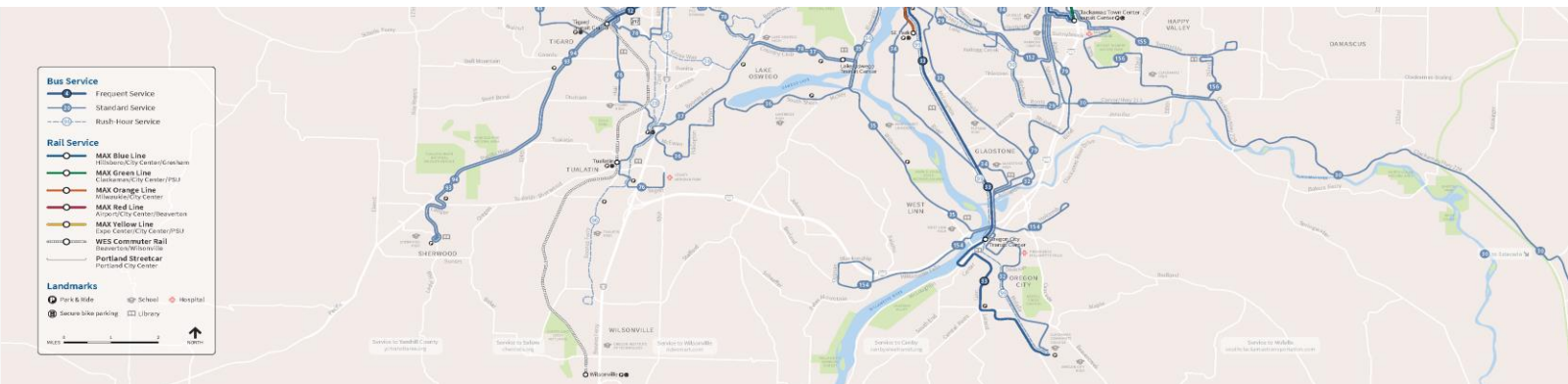| City	Est. Pop.	Is there a Dept. of Transportation?	Is there one Director or Lead of the Department?	Transit Score	Bike Score	Walk Score	
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Miami, FL	430,332 (2014)	No	No	59	60	76	
Arlington, VA	226,908 (2014)	Yes, Division of Transportation	Yes	58	71	67	
Minneapolis, MN	407,207 (2014)	No	No	58	81	65	
Pittsburgh, PA	305,412 (2014)	No	No	54	40	60	
Miami Beach, FL	91,732 (2014)	Yes, Transportation Department	Yes	53		71	
Yonkers, NY	200,667 (2014)	No	No	53		71	

Highest Bike Scores

City	Est. Pop.	Is there a Dept. of Transportation?	Is there one Director or Lead of the Department?	Transit Score	Bike Score	Walk Score	
Boulder County, CO	313,333 (2014)	Yes, Transportation Division	Yes, Director of Public Works for Transportation	48	86	56	Th an rev Pla
Minneapolis, MN	407,207 (2014)	No	No	58	81	65	Tra ma reg
Ann Arbor, MI	117,770 (2014)	No, transportation is handled through the regional transportation authority.	No	47	74	49	Th De tra
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Lincoln, NE	272,996 (2014)	No	No		62	40	Pu ad

Highest Walk Scores

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Trends and Themes

- 16 of 30 cities researched have a department of transportation

- 25 of 30 cities have a regional structure (more research required here)

- Cities have a wide range of organizational structures to manage transportation

Thank you

Questions and Answers

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