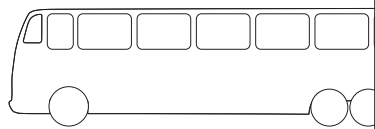


PUTTING FAITH IN MOTION



FAITH IN MOTION IS AN INTER-FAITH
COALITION OF FAITH COMMUNITIES,
ORGANIZATIONS + INDIVIDUALS WORKING
TOGETHER FOR COMPREHENSIVE
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.

Justice means *not just us*. Doing justice by working for the common good is a rich concept and unifying principle that brings diverse groups of people together.

Individual benefits are not enough to evaluate a society or its practices; rather, we need to be looking after the needs of the whole community, especially those who most easily are left behind.

The common good is the sum total of all those conditions of social living—economic, political, and cultural—which make it possible for us to readily achieve the fullness of our humanity. That's the common good.

And we can't do it alone. Everyone has a job to do and all the work needs to fit together.

The single most important thing God's people can do right now to realize the common good is to put their faith in motion by helping people get where they need to go.

IT'S ALL ABOUT JUSTICE IT'S ALL ABOUT THE COMMON GOOD IT'S ALL ABOUT PEOPLE

REASONS TO SUPPORT PUBLIC TRANSIT

Provides freedom and independence for people with disabilities, students, families with only one car, and seniors

Ensures people have access to the many economic, spiritual, and social activities our area offers

Offers rides to work, school, and the doctor for people who cannot drive

Preserves the environment and improves air quality

Leverages state and federal matching grants for our community, and generates \$6 or more in economic returns for every \$1 invested in public transit

Entices knowledge workers and new businesses to move to our community

DID YOU KNOW?

- In 2007, MAX provided 228,075 rides.
- 45% of all MAX rides connect people with work or school, 33% of rides connect people with shopping, and 38% of rides connect people with medical appointments.
- MAX ridership has increased by 8.47% from 2006 to 2007. Ridership for the first five months of 2008 is averaging a 33% increase over 2007.
- 54% of current bus riders use MAX daily.
- 77% of new market companies consider access to public transportation as extremely important when selecting corporate locations.

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