

# Transit is an Economic Engine for Lake County

#### **Assets and Ridership**

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Pace Bus	Metra Rail
30 Routes	31 Stations on 4 lines
~12,000 riders/weekday	~13,000 riders/weekday

# Capital Projects Under Grant (1999-2012)

Status	# of Projects
Completed / Closed Out	42
In Progress / Development	15
Programmed	0
Total Projects	57
Total Funding	\$221,410,339

# Funding for Planning Programs (1999-2012)

Status	# of Projects	
Completed / Closed Out	22	
In Progress /	1	
Development		
Programmed	1	
Total Projects	24	
Total Funding	\$21,434,543	

### **Projects Scheduled for 2013-2016**

Service	Title	Total
Metra	Improve North Central Service NCS	\$2,600,000
Metra	Install Constant Time Warning Devices UPR/Northwest Line	\$600,000
Pace	Improve Garages & Facilities Systemwide	\$6,000,000
Pace	Improve Security at Pace Facilities Systemwide	\$5,100,000
Pace	Purchase Computer Hardware and Software Systems Systemwide	\$10,000,000
Pace	Purchase Maintenance/ Support Equipment and Vehicles Systemwide	\$3,000,000
Pace	Purchase Office Equipment Systemwide	\$400,000
Total		\$27,700,000

#### **Additional Federal Funding Needed for Repair & Replacement**

 Metra alone estimates a capital maintenance backlog of \$7.4b needed to bring rail system into state of good repair with only \$2b anticipated at current federal funding levels.

### Transit Drives Chicago's Economy and Creates Jobs

• Transit funding creates jobs – every \$1b in public transportation capital investment supports nearly 24,000 jobs.

## **How Lake County Residents Commute Downtown**









