

Transit is an Economic Engine for McHenry County

Assets and Ridership

	Pace Bus	Metra Rail
Jackson Blvd. 650 o	3 Routes	7 Stations on 1 lines
	~160 riders/weekday	~4,000 riders/weekday

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Capital Projects Under Grant (1999-2012)

Status	# of Projects
Completed / Closed Out	16
In Progress / Development	8
Programmed	0
Status TBD	1
Total Projects	25
Total Funding	\$20,873,214

Funding for Planning Programs (1999-2012)

Status	# of Projects	
Completed / Closed Out	16	
In Progress /	1	
Development		
Programmed	0	
Total Projects	18	
Total Funding	\$35,113,212	

Projects Scheduled for 2013-2016

Service	Title	Total
Metra	Install Constant Time Warning Devices UPR/Northwest Line	\$600,000
Metra	Improve Cary Station UPR-Northwest Line	\$4,300,000
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		\$29,400,000

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 McHenry County Residents Commute Downtown









