

Repairing Ohio Transit Fact Sheet

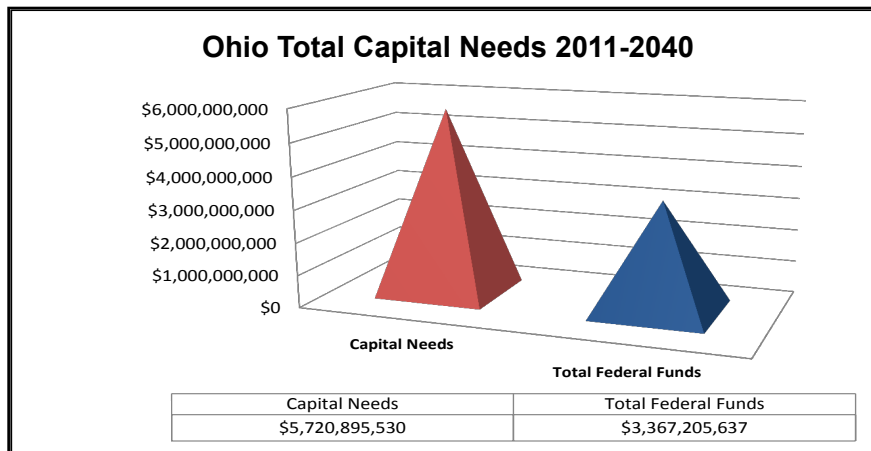
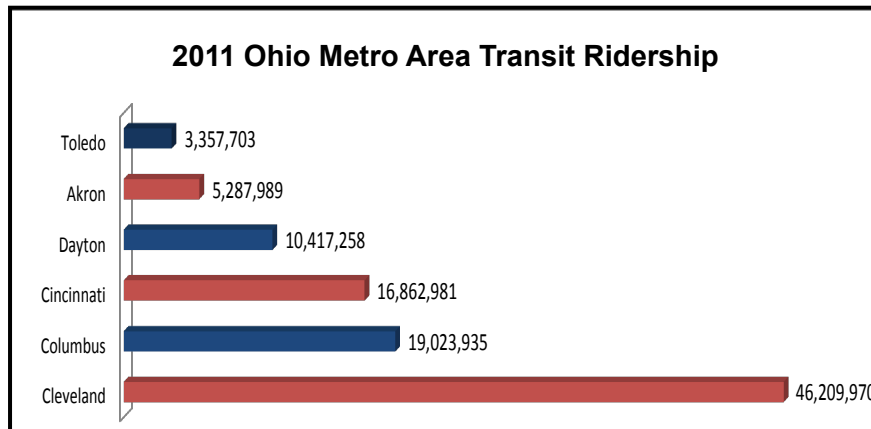


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What is the Problem?

Because federal funding is insufficient to maintain and replace Ohio’s aging transit assets, such as trains, buses, bridges, and stations, they are being utilized beyond their “useful lives,” which is resulting in slower and less reliable service.

How is Ohio Affected?



Source: Ohio Dept. of Transportation, Access Ohio 2040

What is the Risk to Ohio’s Economy?

- More Congestion - Transit reduces road congestion and increases productivity.
- Less Investment & Jobs - Every dollar spent on transit generates an economic return of at least 4 to 1. And 24,000 jobs are created for every \$1 billion of capital spending on transit.
- More Pollution - A well-used transit system reduces greenhouse gas emissions equal to that of 1 million cars.

What Can You Do?

- Contact your members of Congress and tell them you support increased federal funding for transit.
- Register your support on the website of our pro-transit coalition:
<http://www.GettingAmericatoWork.org>