

# Differences Between Commuter Rail/EMU and Streetcar Alternatives

- **Performance is better** for Commuter Rail/EMU Alternative
  - Better cost-effectiveness
  - Likelihood of FTA funding
  - Travel Time—is almost twice as fast
  - Ridership—is 50 percent greater
  - Cost Sharing with Northwest Rail—is possible
- **Environmental Impacts are less** for the Commuter Rail/EMU Alternative:
  - Construction Impacts—No in-street construction
  - Consistency with TOD Planning—is higher
  - Traffic impacts—are much less
  - Public Support—has been stronger

