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Sufficient public transportation is imperative in any city, and especially one such as Salem. Not only is public transportation more efficient than car travel, residents who don't or cannot drive benefit immensely. Salem is very walkable, with many residents choosing bicycle or foot as means of transportation. Therefore, accessible public transportation is necessary for longer distances in order to accomodate those who don't use cars. Additionally, trains are much better than cars in terms of energy and monetary efficiency. They also don't cause damage to roads as car tires do, which saves money for the city. More public transportation in generally will financially benefit any city in general.