

# Demand for transit is growing

Transit ridership show that transit agencies across California are providing more and more rides. From January to September 2006, transit provided 908,665,300 trips - an increase of 22,419,500 rides or 2.5% statewide from the same three quarters in 2005.

## California Rail Ridership is up!

Transit Agency	# of trips Jan-Sep 2006	Increase in trips since 2005
Altamont Commuter Express	510,300	7.2%
Metrolink	8,161,600	6.1%
San Diego Coaster	1,192,300	6.1%
Caltrain	7,910,700	6.9%
LA Metro (subway)	31,486,300	12.2%
Bay Area Rapid Transit	78,846,400	4.5%

**Heavy rail and commuter rail ridership increased dramatically in 2006 across the state.**



## Light Rail Ridership is also climbing!

Transit Agency	# of trips Jan-Sep 2006	Increase in trips since 2005
LA Metro	31,969,400	7.4%
Sacramento Regional Transit	11,155,600	10%
San Diego Trolley	25,207,200	7.4%

## More Californians are riding the bus!

Transit Agency	# of trips Jan-Sep 2006	Increase in trips since 2005
eTran (Elk Grove)	594,100	58.3%
Fresno Area Express	8,960,600	8.6%
LA Metro	290,743,100	4.8%
Merced County Transit	624,400	11.8%
South Coast Area Transit District (Oxnard)	2,477,300	11%
Omnitrans (San Bernardino)	11,286,700	8%



## Early 2007 data shows that ridership continues to rise!

Transit Agency	Increase in trips: December 2006 to January 2007	Increase in trips: January 2007 vs. January 2006
Burbank Bus	18%	17%
Santa Ynez Valley Transit	7.5%	--
City of Lompoc Transit	4.5%	13.2%

**Please support Californians' use of public transportation by restoring state funds to transit!**