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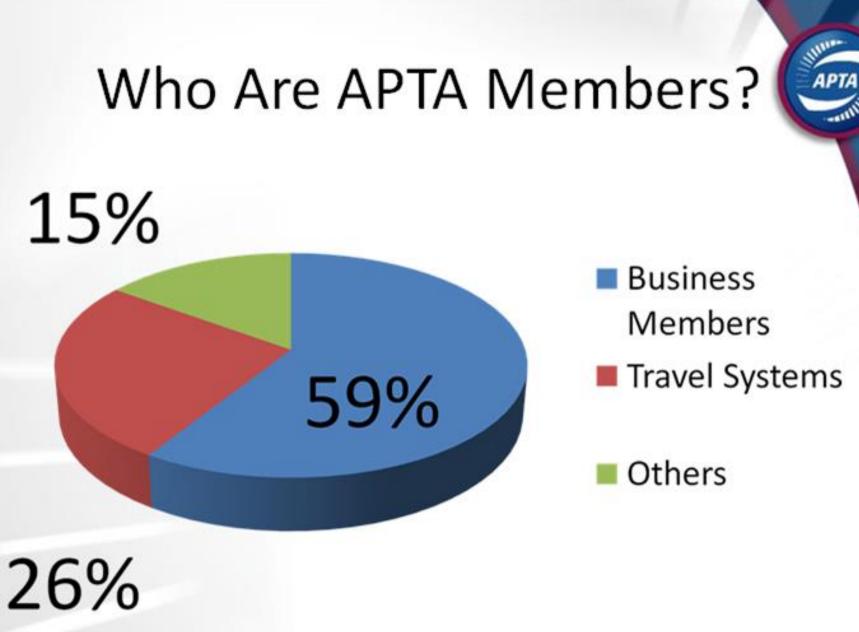
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## The Transit Renaissance in the US

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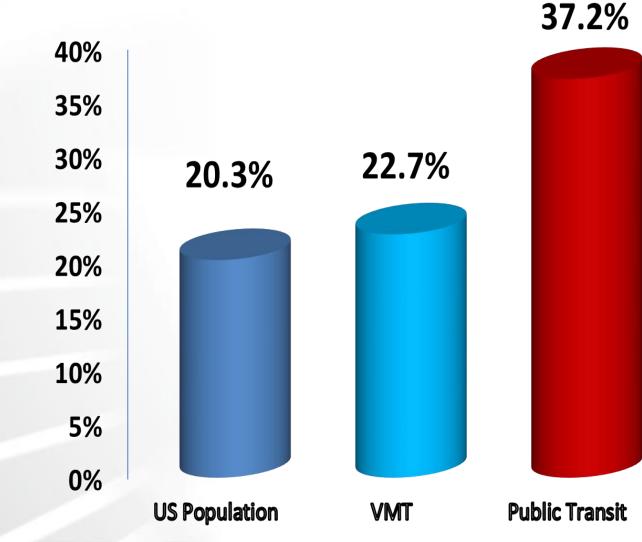
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## What is APTA?

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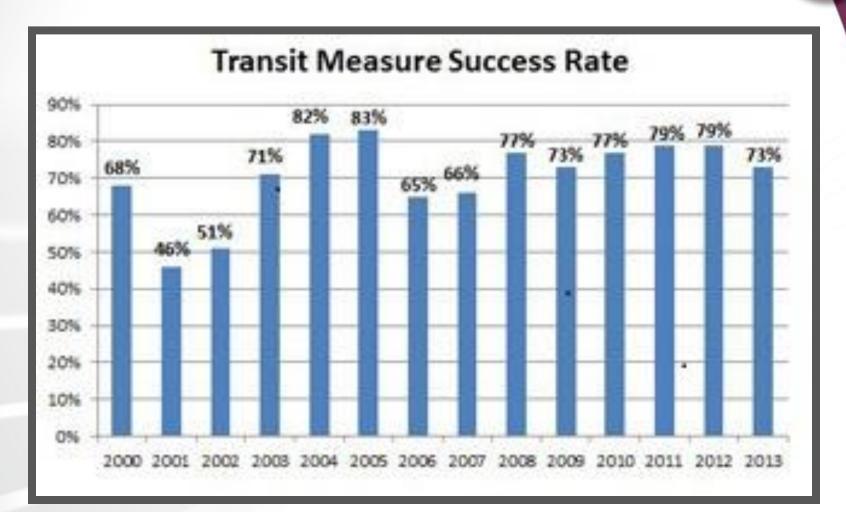
- Advocate
- Standards development organization
- Education & training connection
- Meeting & conference provider
- Data collection & dissemination resource
- Award & recognition body

### **The Renaissance – Ridership**





### **The Renaissance – Ballot Measures**



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## **The Renaissance – New Partnerships**

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The Role of Transit in Support of High Growth Business Clusters in the U.S

#### A NEW PARTNERS RAIL TRANSIT A CONVENTION G







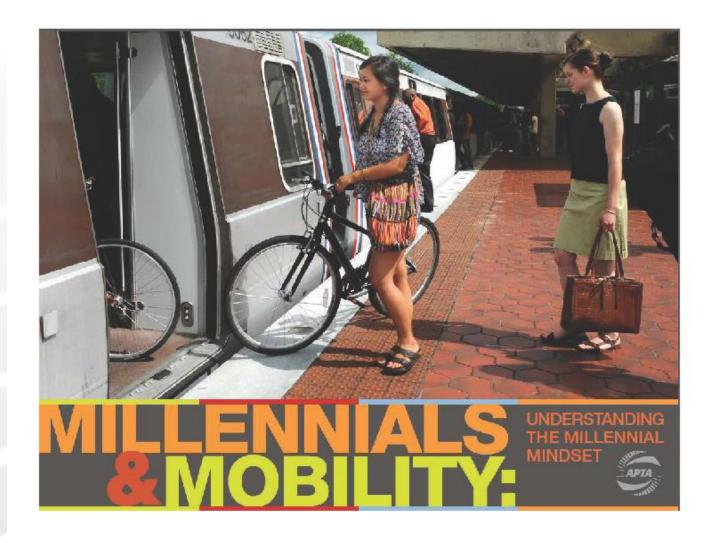
#### The New Real Estate Mantra Location Near Public Transportation



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## **The Renaissance - Millennials**



## **The Renaissance - ROI**

- Economic impact
- Productivity impact
- Spending impact

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#### The Rapid: Transit Authority for the Grand Rapids metro area

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