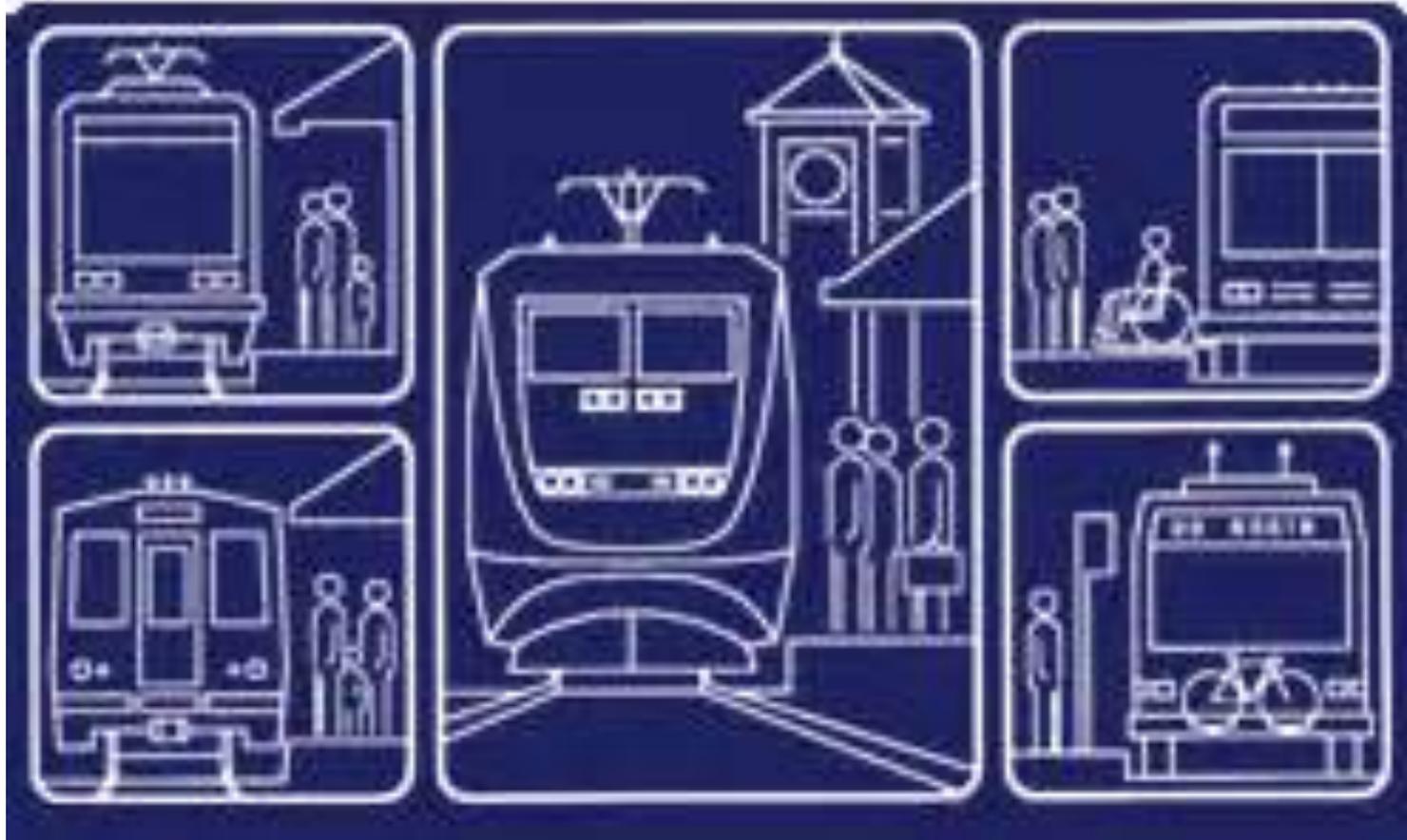


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# Portland to Boise



# *With stops at. . .*

- Hood River
- The Dalles
- Hermiston
- Pendleton
- La Grande
- Baker City
- Ontario
- Nampa
- Boise



# Why rail?



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The screenshot shows the Greyhound website's 'Choose your outgoing trip' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the Greyhound logo and links for 'BOOK A TRIP', 'EXPLORE PLACES', 'DISCOVER GREYHOUND', 'MANAGE YOUR TRIPS', 'HELP AND INFO', and 'ROAD REWARDS'. Below this, a large heading reads 'Choose your outgoing trip'. A horizontal row of date cards shows fares from Friday, Oct 25 to Thursday, Oct 31. Saturday, Oct 26 is highlighted with a dark blue background and a white '\$82' price. Below the date cards, there are filters for 'FILTER RESULTS +', 'SORT BY: Earliest departure (from 12:10 pm)', and 'Average fare per person (in USD)'. The main content area shows a route from 'PORTLAND, OR' to 'BOISE, ID' with a 9h 20m flight on Schedule 1318 with 0 transfers. Three fare options are listed: 'ECONOMY' at \$82, 'ECONOMY EXTRA' at \$103, and 'FLEXIBLE' at \$113. The bottom of the image shows a Windows taskbar with the time 7:56 PM on 10/24/2019.

Day	Start	End	Fare
FRI OCT 25	from		\$102
<b>SAT OCT 26</b>	from		<b>\$82</b>
SUN OCT 27	from		\$96
MON OCT 28	from		\$79
TUE OCT 29	from		\$80
WED OCT 30	from		\$77
THU OCT 31	from		\$77

Mode	Fare
ECONOMY	\$82
ECONOMY EXTRA	\$103
FLEXIBLE	\$113

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The screenshot shows the Greyhound website's return trip selection interface. The browser address bar shows the URL <https://www.greyhound.com/en/ecommerce/schedule>. The navigation bar includes links for 'MEXICO SITE', 'CANADA SITE', 'JOIN ROAD REWARDS FOR FREE', 'Email or ID', and 'Password'. The main navigation menu includes 'BOOK A TRIP', 'EXPLORE PLACES', 'DISCOVER GREYHOUND', 'MANAGE YOUR TRIPS', 'HELP AND INFO', and 'ROAD REWARDS'. The current trip is from Portland, OR to Boise, ID.

## Choose your return trip

FRI OCT 25	SAT OCT 26	SUN OCT 27	MON OCT 28	TUE OCT 29	WED OCT 30	THU OCT 31
from \$110 <small>No routes available</small>	from \$109	from <b>\$84</b>	from \$78	from \$73	from \$73	from \$73

**FILTER RESULTS +**      SORT BY: **Earliest departure (from 7:45 am)**

BOISE, ID    ▶    PORTLAND, OR

Average fare per person (in USD)		
ECONOMY	ECONOMY EXTRA	FLEXIBLE
<b>\$84</b>	<b>\$105</b>	<b>\$123</b>

**7:45 am**    ▶    **4:20 pm**    9h 35m  
Schedule 1343  
0 transfers

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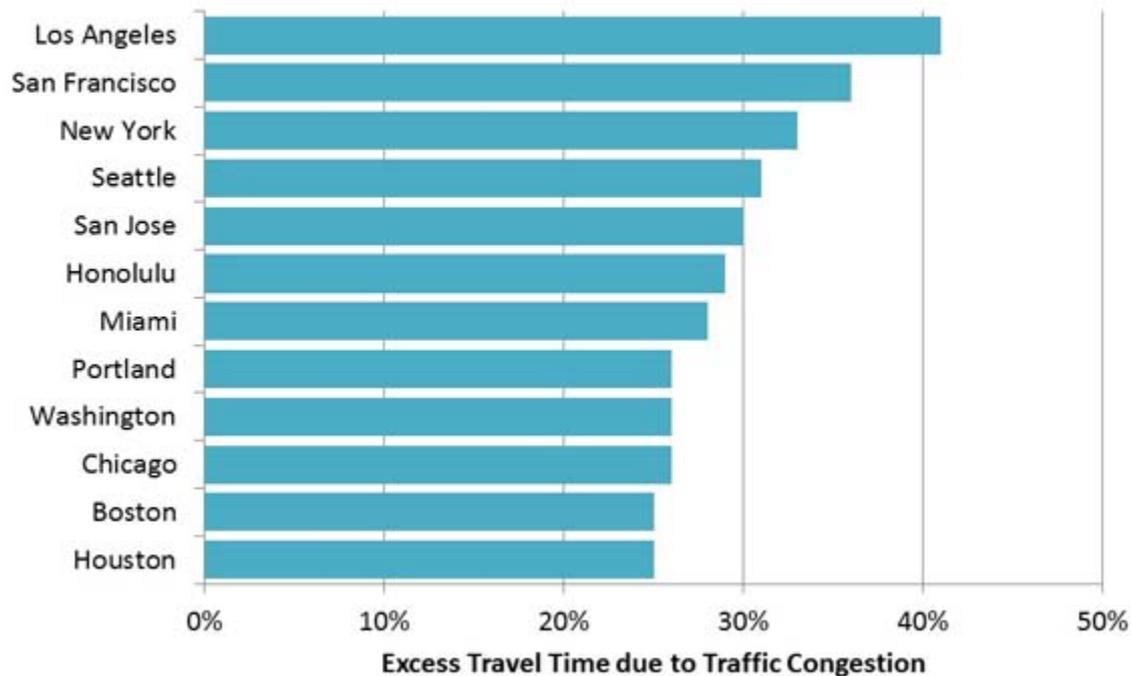
Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar and various application icons. The system clock indicates 7:57 PM on 10/24/2019.

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## Worst Traffic Congestion in the US: 2015 SHOWING HOUSTON'S EVOLUTION FROM WORST IN 1980S



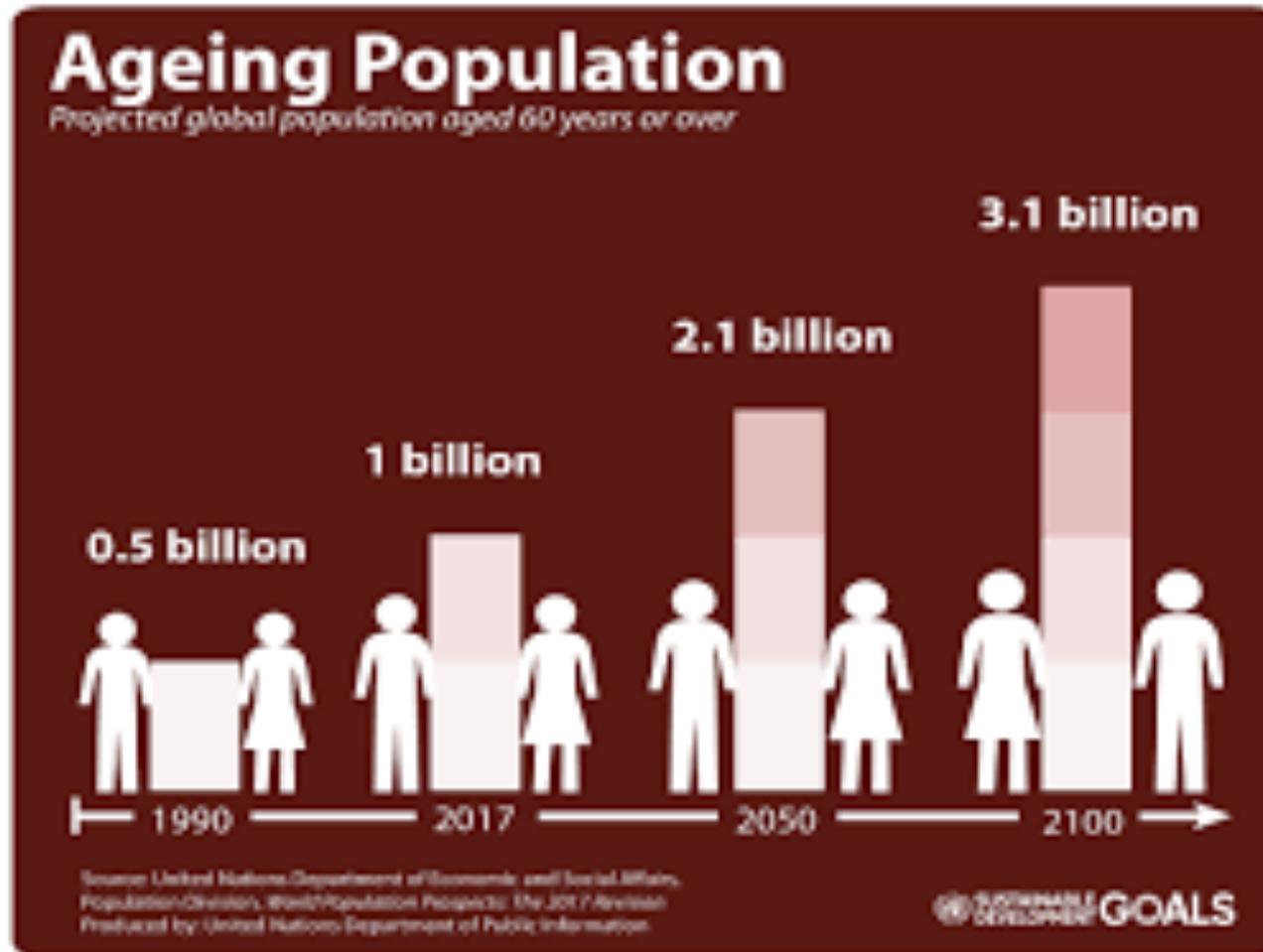
Derived from TomTom Traffic Index 2015

**Figure 10**

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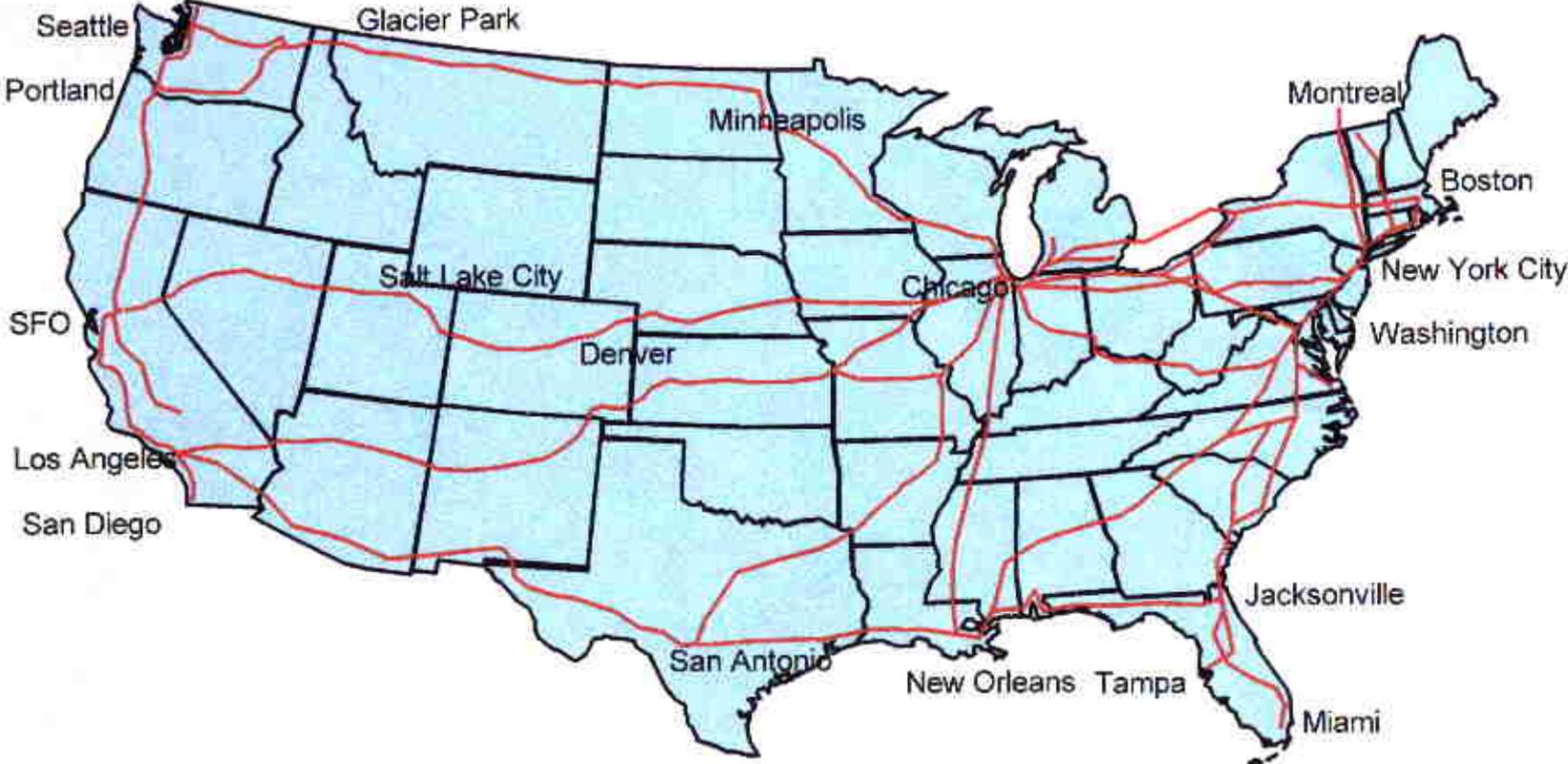


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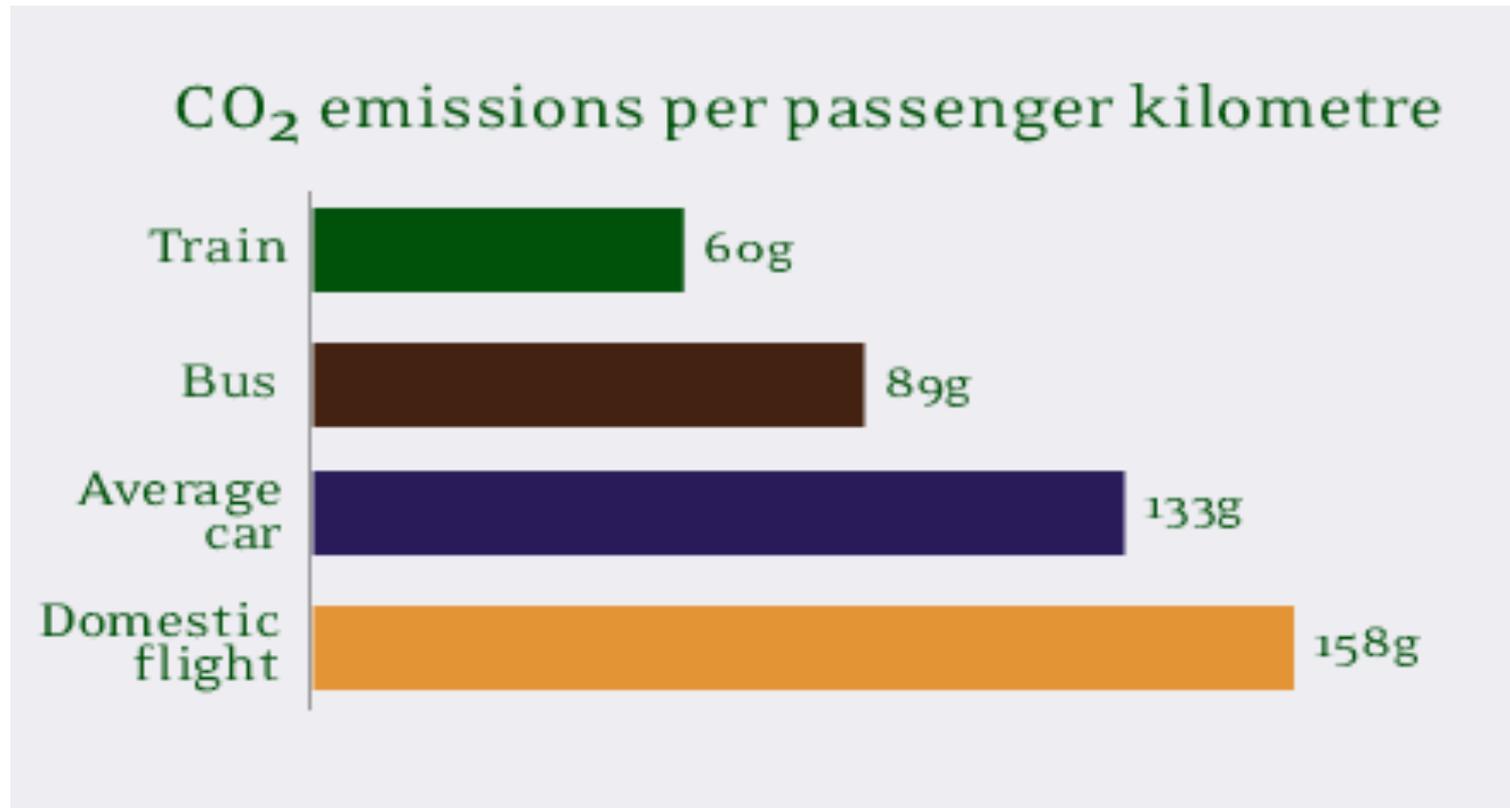
Northeastern Oregon  
Bicycle Tourism Studio



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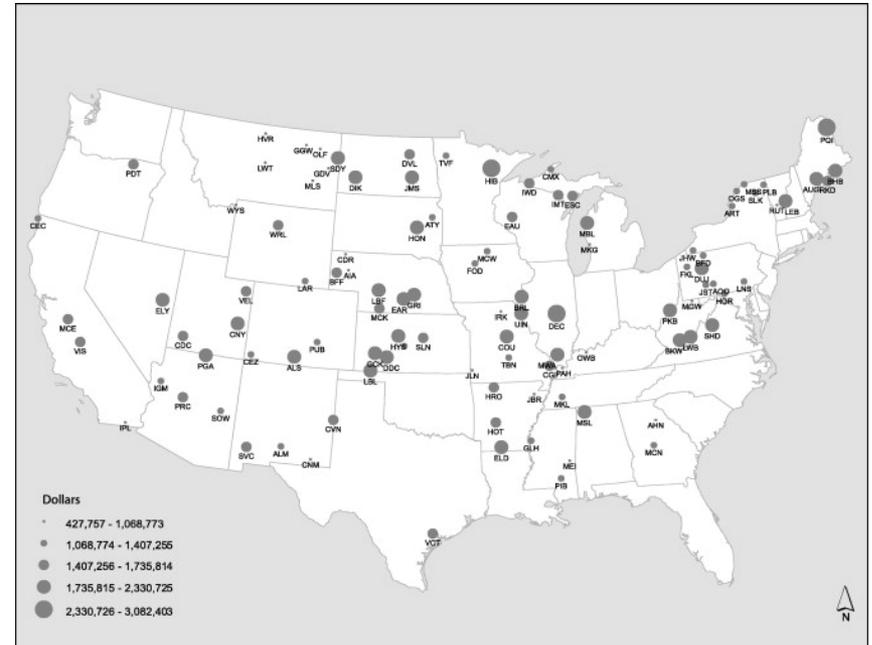
# Stakeholders

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# Who pays?



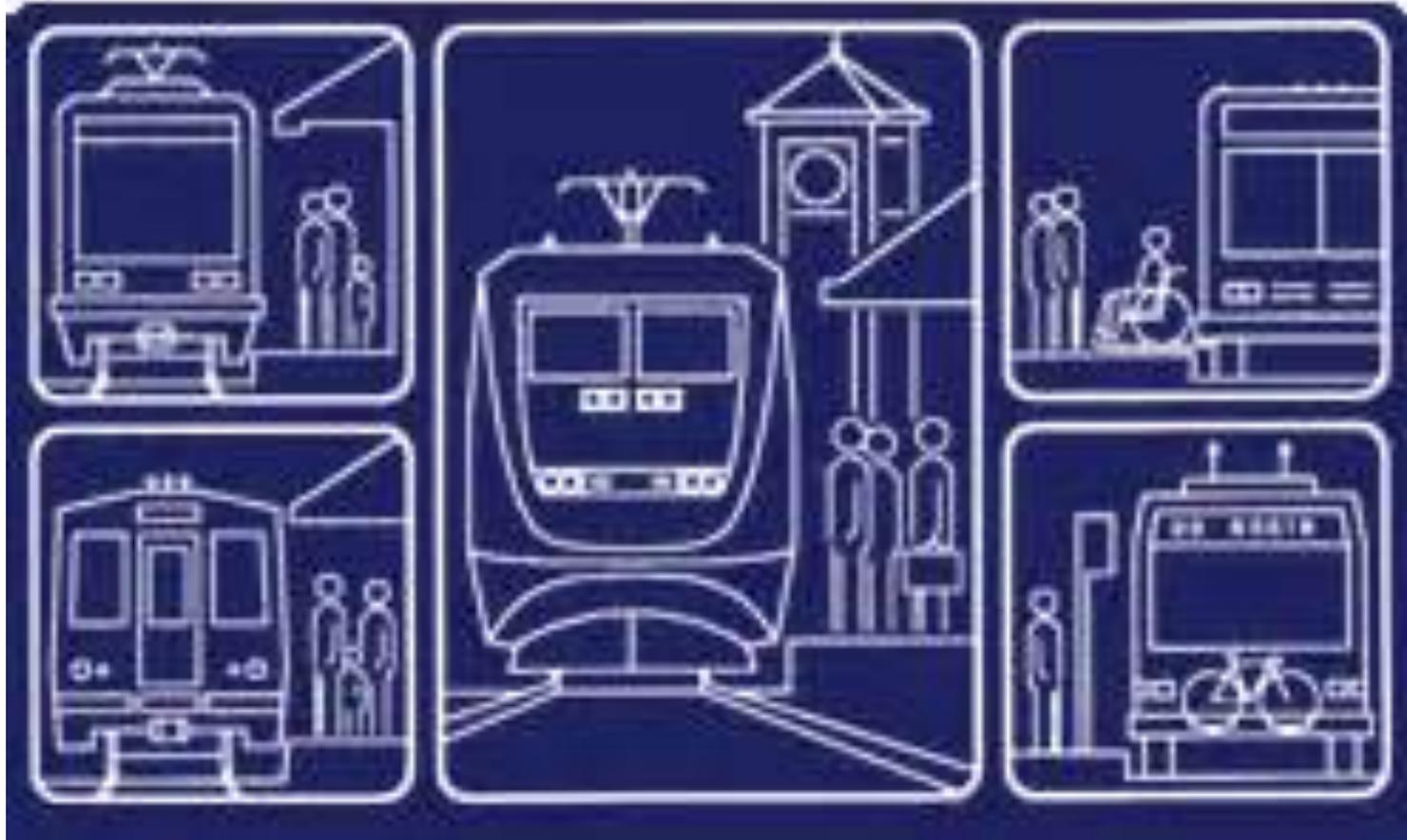
# Who pays?



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g: JOIN US!



# All Aboard Washington

## www.aawa.us

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the homepage of All Aboard Washington. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.aawa.us/>. The website features a dark green header with the AAWA logo and the text "ALL ABOARD WASHINGTON". A light blue navigation menu is positioned on the left side, containing links for "About", "Support", "Take Action", "News", "Events", and "Contact". The main content area is dominated by a large photograph of a body of water under a clear sky. Below the image, a yellow banner contains the text "HOME" and "Welcome to All Aboard Washington!". At the bottom of the page, a white section contains a welcome message: "Welcome to All Aboard Washington's new website! Check out our latest [news](#) and [events](#), and please help [support](#) our efforts to improve a safe and robust passenger and freight rail transportation system in the state of Washington." The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows logo, a search bar, and various application icons, with the system clock indicating 8:28 PM on 10/24/2019.

Open thumb drive Drive Aft New tab all aboard washington - Bin Welcome to All Aboard Welcome to All Aboard Was all aboard washington - Bin Restore Down

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 **AAWA**  
ALL ABOARD WASHINGTON

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Promoting rail as an integral part of Washington state's transportation solutions.

## HOME

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Type here to search

8:28 PM  
10/24/2019

## Goal: Build on the Cascades



How do we extend existing service beyond Western Washington?



# Seattle-Yakima-Pasco

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