

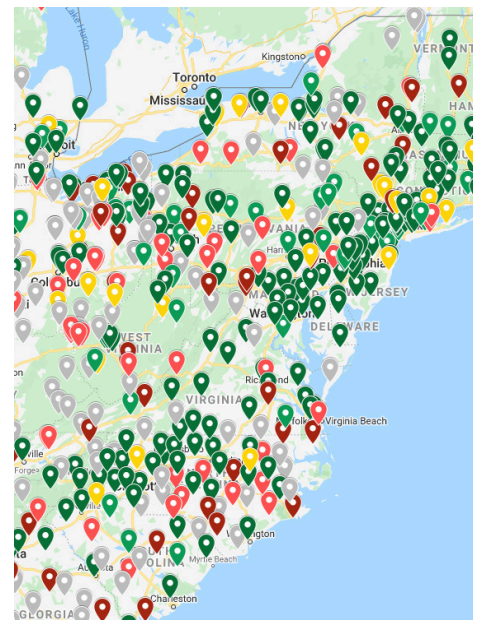


# Public Transit Infrastructure at Community Colleges

Transit accessibility is a key equity issue that cuts across higher education, workforce development, and infrastructure investments. The Biden Administration has highlighted that 40% of Americans lack access to affordable public transit. For **community college students** already juggling family, work, and school commitments, car ownership can be a prerequisite for success. Community college faculty often note that their students are “one flat tire away from dropping out.”

According to SHSF, 57% of community and technical college main campuses have stops within walking distance. Notably, SHSF identifies a major opportunity: by extending existing infrastructure, an **additional 25% of community colleges could be made accessible by public transit.**

## How far is it to the nearest transit stop?



### Why is transit accessibility critical for community college students?



**36%**

of today's students attend community college

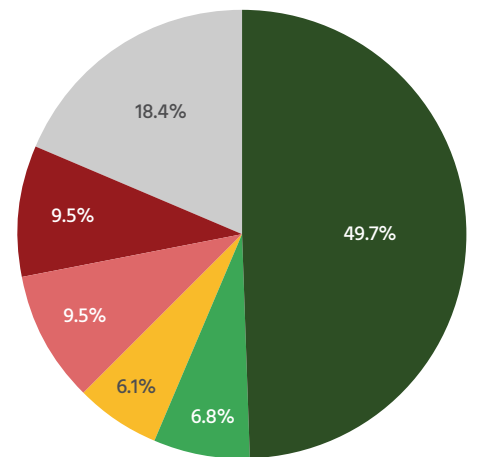
**99%**

of community college students live off-campus

**\$1,840/year**

is the average transit spending for a community college student

Citations available at [www.shs.foundation](http://www.shs.foundation).



● Within 0.2 Miles ● Within 0.5 Miles ● Within 0.5-1 Miles  
● Within 1-2 Miles ● Within 2-4.5 Miles ● Nothing within 4.5 Miles

Learn more about the **SHSF Public Transit Map** at [www.shs.foundation](http://www.shs.foundation) |