# STUDENT ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

PROVIDING STUDENTS ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS A PUBLIC HEALTH STRATEGY THAT LEADS TO HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES.

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### SHORT-TERM BENEFITS...

DECREASE

 Student absenteeism

- Motor vehicle crashes
- Air pollution from motor vehicles
- Family stress
- Financial instability

- Freedom and mobility for students
- Comfort/appreciation for using public transportation
- Disposable income for families
- Physical activity
- Student engagement and educational attainment
- Engagement in community
  extracurricular activities
- Physical and mental health

# ...LONG-TERM BENEFITS

STRONG, VIBRANT, RESILIENT, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES WITH THRIVING STUDENTS.

Public Health Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Winnebago County Health Department MISSION: TO LEAD CHANGE BY PROVIDING SERVICES AND BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS THAT STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNITY. WWW.WINNEBAGOPUBLICHEALTH.ORG

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PROMOTING ACCESS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION ALIGNS WITH LOCAL AND NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITIES



Winnebago County Health Department

### WCHD STRATEGIC PLAN

Vision: The Winnebago County Health Department is a leader in creating a culture that optimizes health and wellness in our community. Strategic Priority: Community Leadership and Health Equity

 Build and strengthen community partnerships; Focus on health equity; Utilize a policy, systems and environment approach to impact population level health

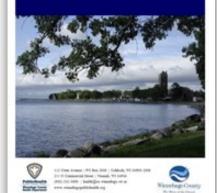
#### WC COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

#### **Priority 1: Social and Place Connectedness**

• Goal: Residents are connected and engaged in the places and spaces that matter to them.

#### **Priority 2: Access to Opportunities that Improve Health**

 Goal: Improve and expand access to and availability of already existing services or opportunities. Winnebago County Public Health Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) 2016-2020





### CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION HI-5

Public transportation system introduction or expansion identified as one of 14 interventions that earned the highest evidence ratings, show positive health impact within 5 years, and report cost effectiveness/savings over the lifetime of the population or earlier.

More resources can be found at CDC:<u>https://tinyurl.com/y9r2rkms</u> and APHA: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ydbkys5p</u>