

## FINANCIAL – TRANSIT

### How do we compare with other regions?

What are these other regions spending per person? Where do they get their funding? What is the relationship between service and ridership?



### What is a dedicated tax?

A dedicated tax means it can be used only for a specified use. For example, fuel taxes collected by Idaho can be used only for roadways.

	Population	Operating (millions) *	Operating / capita	Major Source
Valley Regional Transit	272,625	\$8.1	\$30	General
Eugene, OR	272,272	\$32.6	\$120	Payroll**
Madison, WI	237,433	\$44.8	\$189	General
Reno, NV	320,000	\$33.2	\$104	State Sales
Spokane, WA	334,900	\$50.6	\$151	Sales**
Portland, OR	1,253,500	\$338.4	\$270	Payroll**
Salt Lake City, UT	1,744,400	\$65.4	\$95	State Sales
Denver, CO	2,619,000	\$367.6	\$140	Sales**

\* Operating costs include driver wages, fuel, utilities, insurance, administration, etc.

\*\* Dedicated Tax

