

## Connected2045

Long-Range Transportation Plan for the St. Louis Region

# Facts & Trends



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The average St. Louisan drives: **26.6**  
Miles per day in 2016.  
**1 in 4**

Source: FHWA & EWG

**20%** More St. Louisans  
lived in poverty in  
2016 than in 2000.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

St. Louis residents will be **65 years or older in 2045**. The number of seniors with a disability grew 8.8% from 2010 to 2016.

Source: EWG & U.S. Census Bureau



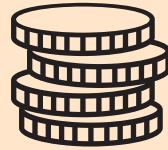
**\$8,469 vs. \$936**  
Average annual cost of **car ownership**  
vs. **Metro** monthly passes for a year.

Source: AAA & Metro, 2017

**\$138 Billion**

The anticipated national transportation funding shortfall by 2027.

Source: Congressional Budget Office



The average St. Louisan spends

**35 hours** per year in congestion,



compared to **42 hours**  
for the average U.S. resident.

**16 Days**

The average number of **unhealthy air quality** days in St. Louis per year (2015-2017).  
Transportation emissions contribute to poor air quality.

Source: EPA & EWG

**19%**

The percentage of **black households** that do not have access to a car, compared to **4%** for white households.

Source: 2016 American Community Survey

**Transportation Mode** In 2016, compared to 2000:

**83%** of commuters drove alone, **unchanged**

**7%** carpooled, **down from 10%**

**5%** work from home, **up from 3%**

**2%** walked or biked, **unchanged**

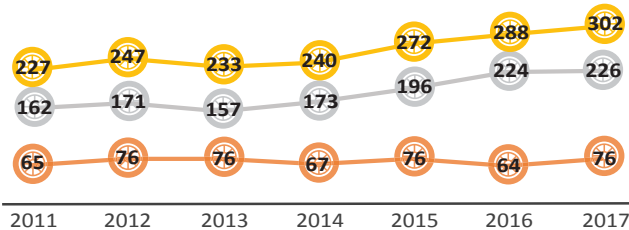
**3%** took public transit, **up from 2%**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Traffic Fatalities

In the East-West Gateway (EWG) Region 2011-2017

— Illinois-Portion — Missouri-Portion — EWG Region



Source: Missouri Department of Transportation, Illinois Department of Transportation



**7%** of the **3,386 bridges** in the region are in **poor condition**.

Source: National Bridge Inventory 2017