## Transit Oriented Development Why, What, Where, How?



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## Buffalo Metro: 1950 versus 2000





### Population City of Buffalo









#### Potential Tax revenue lost to parking \$20 million each year

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Transit Oriented Development can equip communities to become more economically and environmentally resilient over the long term.

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Living near transit allows households to spend less on transportation and more at local businesses

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#### Consumer Spending in the USA, 1901 to 2012



#### Total Transportation Spending versus Transit Spending by Households for the 50 States



#### **Transit Spending**

Vehicle miles traveled and greenhouse gases go down, low-income households are better connected to economic opportunity, and tax bases expand

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# Race and Transit







## **The Federal Government and** REBLINING in Connecticut By Jack Dougherty

What explains the striking disparities between wealthy and working-class families across Connecticut's cities and suburbs today? Multiple factors created metropolitan inequalities, but to some the most surprising is the central role played by the federal government.

During the Great Depression of the mortgage loans for homeowners who 1930s, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal agencies sought to boost the economy by publicly funding investment in privately owned homes. One federal agency-the Home Owners' Loan Corporation

were in danger of bank foreclosure and provided eligible new homebuyers with more favorable lending terms, including lower interest rates, smaller down payments, and longerterm loans. Yet while the HOLC and (HOLC)-purchased and refinanced other federal programs expanded







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#### **Bus Routes in Fairfield and New Haven Counties**



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# Getting to Transit








## Financing and TODS

## Zoning and Urban Planning

## **Jobs per Acre at Station**



Urban Renewal Historic Preservation

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