

San Jose-Sunnyvale-Santa Clara, CA Metro Area

Why Transit Access Matters

The suburbanization of jobs obstructs transit's ability to connect workers to opportunity and jobs to local labor pools. As metro leaders continue to grapple with limited financial resources, it is critical for transit investment decisions to simultaneously address suburban coverage gaps as well as disconnected neighborhoods.

For more information, read the full report at brookings.edu/transitandlabor or email rharvey@brookings.edu.

Transit Coverage in San Jose

The share of jobs in the metropolitan area that are in neighborhoods with public transit service.

ENTIRE METRO AREA
92.0% RANK 4

CITIES ONLY 97.2% SUBURBS ONLY 83.7%

Labor Access Rate in San Jose

The share of the metropolitan population that the typical job can reach in 90 minutes via public transit.

ENTIRE METRO AREA
61.3% RANK 2

CITIES ONLY 69.2% SUBURBS ONLY 45.5%

Transit Coverage and Labor Access, by Industry

■ COVERAGE ■ LABOR ACCESS

