

# Dakota County Needs BRT



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“Jobs accessible by transit”  
is critical to competitiveness

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## **Study: Transit is development magnet**



# Dakota County Regional Chamber member survey

Members named more and better public transit as  
their top policy priority



# Dakota County employers invested to develop recommendations for better transit



# Dakota County businesses want BRT

- Lack of good transit is a barrier to growth – especially access to employees. We need BRT on South Robert.
  - “All of the commercial on [South] Robert also requires workers. These are not overly high paying jobs so transit reliant workers are abundant.  
  
[BRT on South Robert St.] would also allow those from Rice area to come to West St. Paul to work and shop; and vice versa.”
  - [BRT on South Robert St.] “Will serve a lot of people and help all those businesses in west St. Paul with added shoppers.”



# BRT works

- BRT is
  - Fast
  - Predictable and reliable
  - High quality

These are the same qualities Dakota County businesses strive for.



# Thank you



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