



Light and Commuter Rail



Construction on the Green Line Extension. Photo: MassDOT

INVESTMENT SCALE

High \$\$\$

DEPLOYMENT SPEED

Slow

DESCRIPTION

Light and Commuter Rail extends existing light and commuter rail service, builds new rail lines, and connects existing service lines at strategic locations in the state. Light and Commuter Rail projects increase rail system coverage, capacity, and ridership in Massachusetts.

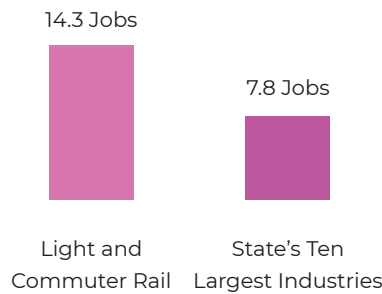
BENEFITS

The initial investment in light rail creates substantial construction and engineering work. As the state's public transportation systems expand and become more efficient, they also provide significant benefits to the public in the form of fuel savings, congestion reduction, cleaner air, safer roads, and healthier lifestyles.

RESULTS

Each dollar invested **supports nearly twice as many jobs as a dollar invested in the state's ten largest industries.** Additionally, every dollar invested in Light and Commuter Rail saves the Commonwealth \$1.10 in fuel savings, travel time savings, and public health benefits.

JOBS PER MILLION INVESTED



TOP OCCUPATIONS

- 1 Construction Laborers
- 2 Carpenters
- 3 Electricians
- 4 First-Line Construction Supervisors
- 5 General and Operations Managers

BENEFITS PER MILLION INVESTED

