Why Streetcars?

Streetcars are chosen with the idea that adding transit service beyond the bus system is necessary. Streetcars are chosen for their ability to spur development around the stops they serve.

What Do They Cost?

One of the greatest benefits of a streetcar project is the increase in property values. Studies have shown that streetcar systems can increase property values within 500 feet of the tracks by up to 37%.

What is the Effect?

Streetcar systems can have a profound impact on the physical form and development of the city. They can increase ridership, improve air quality, and reduce traffic congestion.

Life in a society without oil is much slower paced and more local, making it feel like a long forgotten pattern of living from a time before the suburban growth.