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# Urban Circulators: The Core of the Issue



## *What is an Urban Circulator?*

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## *What is an Urban Circulator?*

- **Purpose**

- Connect activity centers
- Serve as a local transit collector/distributor
- Provide an alternative to auto travel
- Extend the walk

- **Markets served**

- Urban residents
- Urban workforce/commuters (by transit or auto)
- Students on urban campuses
- Tourists





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### ■ Characteristics

- Short overall route, usually in a loop configuration
- Variable infrastructure and urban-friendly vehicles

Vans

Streetcars

Rubber-tired trolleys

Automated 'People Movers'

Buses

Monorails

- Short trips
- Frequent stops
- Low speeds
- Relatively low capacity
- Multiple turnover of riders during trip







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## What is an Urban Circulator?

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- One of many forms







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- Example: Milwaukee Trolley





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## What is an Urban Circulator?

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- Example: DC Circulator







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- Example: Denver RTD's 16<sup>th</sup> Street 'MallRide'







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- Example: Portland Streetcar







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- Example: Detroit People Mover





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- Example: Seattle Monorail







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## What is an Urban Circulator?

- Example: The Ultimate Urban Circulator





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*Thank you!*

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