What is an Urban Circulator?

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Urban Circulators: The Core of the Issue

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
    - Rubber-tired trolleys
    - Buses
    - Streetcars
    - Automated ‘People Movers’
    - 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?

- One of many forms
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- Example: Milwaukee Trolley
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- Example: DC Circulator
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- Example: Denver RTD’s 16th 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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- Example: The Ultimate Urban Circulator
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Thank you!

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