



# Light Rail Transit (LRT)

### Characteristics

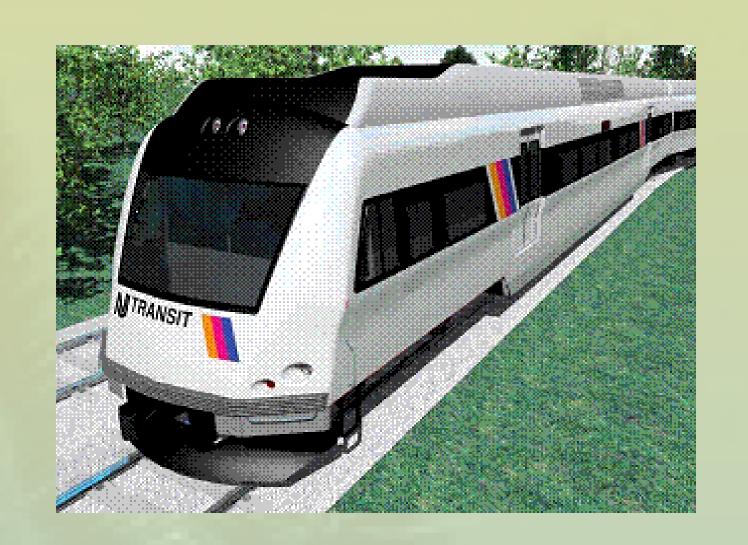
- ▼ Capacity: 150 per car (65 seated, 85 standees)
- ▼ Speed: 65 MPH maximum, 35 MPH average
- **▼** Propulsion: overhead electric wire or diesel
- **▼ Operating Environment: mixed traffic/street** running or dedicated ROW



- Portland
- Houston
- Minneapolis
- **▼** St. Louis







# Diesel Multiple Unit (DMU)

### Characteristics

- Capacity: 165 per car (80 seated, 85 standees)
- ▼ Speed: 65 MPH maximum, 35 MPH average
- Propulsion: diesel
- Operating Environment: shared railroad or dedicated ROW



- Raleigh, NC(under construction)
- New Jersey (planned)
- Houston (evaluating)





# Commuter Rail

### Characteristics



- Capacity: 200 per car (100 seated, 100 standees)
- ▼ Speed: 79 MPH maximum, 50 MPH average
- **▼** Propulsion: overhead electric wire or diesel
- **▼ Operating Environment: shared railroad** or dedicated ROW



- **▼** South Florida (Tri-Rail)
- New Jersey
- Chicago
- New York
- Seattle





### Characteristics



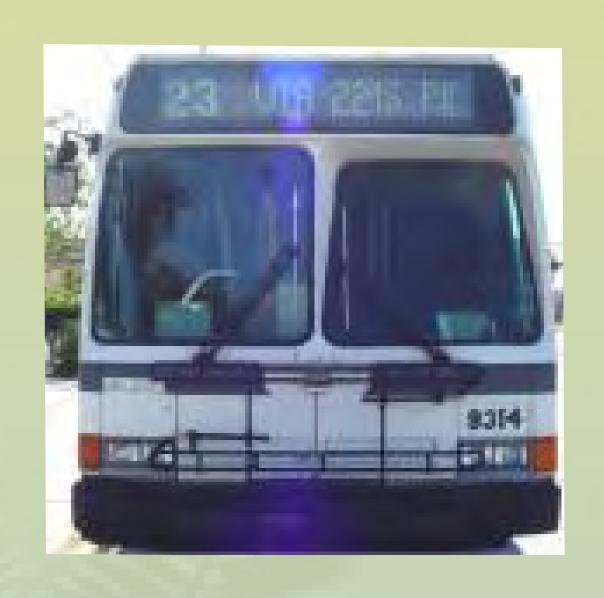
- ▼ Capacity: 170 per car (75 seated, 95 standees)
- ▼ Speed: 80 MPH maximum, 70 MPH average
- **▼** Propulsion: third rail electric
- **▼** Operating Environment: separate guideway



- **▼** Miami
- Chicago
- New York
- Los Angeles







## Conventiona Bus

### Characteristics

- Capacity: 85 per bus (65 seated, 20 standees)
- ▼ Speed: 50 MPH maximum, 15-20 MPH average
- **Propulsion:** diesel or clean fuels
- **▼** Operating Environment: mixed traffic





- **▼** Miami
- **Ft. Lauderdale**
- Orlando
- Jacksonville





# Rapid Bus Transit (BRT)

### Characteristics

- ▼ Capacity: 85 per bus (65 seated, 20 standees)
- ▼ Speed: 55 MPH maximum, 35-40 MPH average
- Propulsion: diesel or clean fuels
- **▼ Operating Environment: mixed traffic** or exclusive ROW



- **▼** Miami
- Pittsburgh
- **V** Boston







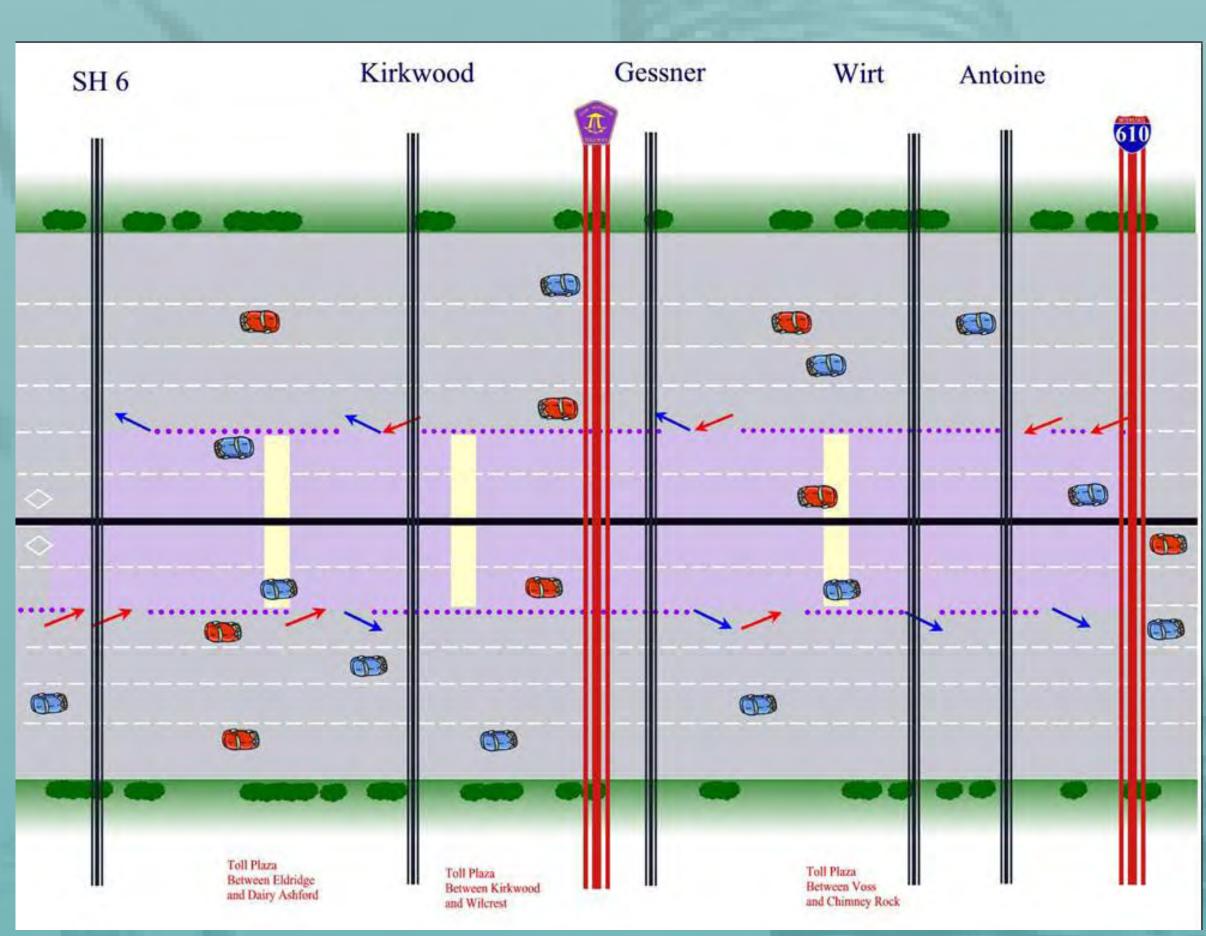
# Managed Lanes

### Characteristics

- Limited access travel lanes
- Access provided for high occupancy vehicles (autos and transit) and persons that pay a toll
- Tolls vary by time of day and level of congestion
- **▼** Used to connect major activity centers



- **▼** Houston
- **▼** Virginia
- Los Angeles





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