

ISLAND TRANSIT SALES TAX INCREASE POSITIVE IMPACTS

SALES TAX INCREASE 3/10ths OF 1% = 3 CENTS ON \$10

ANNUALLY ISLANDERS WOULD PAY \$30 IN ADDITIONAL SALES TAX BUT CAN SAVE \$1,822 IN GAS EACH YEAR BY RIDING PUBLIC TRANSIT, THEREBY ELIMINATING 7 TONS OF CO2 (CARBON DIOXIDE/GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS) IN THE AIR WE BREATHE.

ANNUAL COST IN NEW
SALES TAX (3/10THS OF 1%)

IF YOU SPEND	COST 3/10%
\$10,000	\$30

ANNUAL COST TO DRIVE

ANNUAL MILES/YEAR	@15 mpg	COST
10,000	667	\$1,833 (@\$2.75/GAL)

CO2 EMISSIONS REDUCED IF
RIDE BUS INSTEAD OF DRIVE

ANNUAL MILES/YEAR	@15 mpg	POUNDS OF EMISSIONS REDUCED
10,000	667	14,000 (@21#/GAL)

NUMBER OF SINGLE OCCUPANCY
VEHICLES BACK ON ROAD IF
TRANSIT HAS TO CUT SERVICE

34% CUT IN SERVICE = 25% LESS RIDERS		
ADDED VEHICLES	X 14,000 #	TONS EMISSIONS ADDED TO AIR
291,886	4,086,404,000	2,043,202