



Light Rail Trains

General Description:

Light rail or light rail transit (LRT) is a form of urban rail public transportation that generally has a lower capacity and lower speed. The Light Rail operates at street level, traveling on bridges to cross several bodies of water.

There are 32 station stops along the system with ticket vending machines, as the Light Rail is a “barrier free” system. The Light Rail network consists of a north-south line.



Effects of Solution:

- ☑ Increase accessibility
- ☑ Increase Roadway Capacity
- ☑ Manage System Efficiency
- ☑ Reduce Local Demand (reduces vehicular demand)

Costs/Financial Information:

\$2 to 4 million per car (costs will vary)

Resources:

- Federal Transit Administration
www.fta.dot.gov
- American Public Transit Association
www.apta.com
- Community Transportation Association of America – CTAA
www.ctaa.org
- Baltimore Light Rail
www.mtmaryland.com/services/lightrail

