



## **2018-2019 Maryland Travel Survey (MTS) Results – Travel with Friends in the Baltimore Region**

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# Presentation Outline



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# Travel with Friends - Definition

- The Maryland Travel Survey (MTS) asked Survey participants to record the number of “Non-Household Travelers” who accompanied them on a particular Trip, including Transit Trips.
- This Study refers to Non-Household Travelers as Friends”.

# Approach – Included Trips

- This Study analyzed Transit Trips, both Rail and Bus, in which one (1) Household member is accompanied by a Friend or Friends, as previously defined.

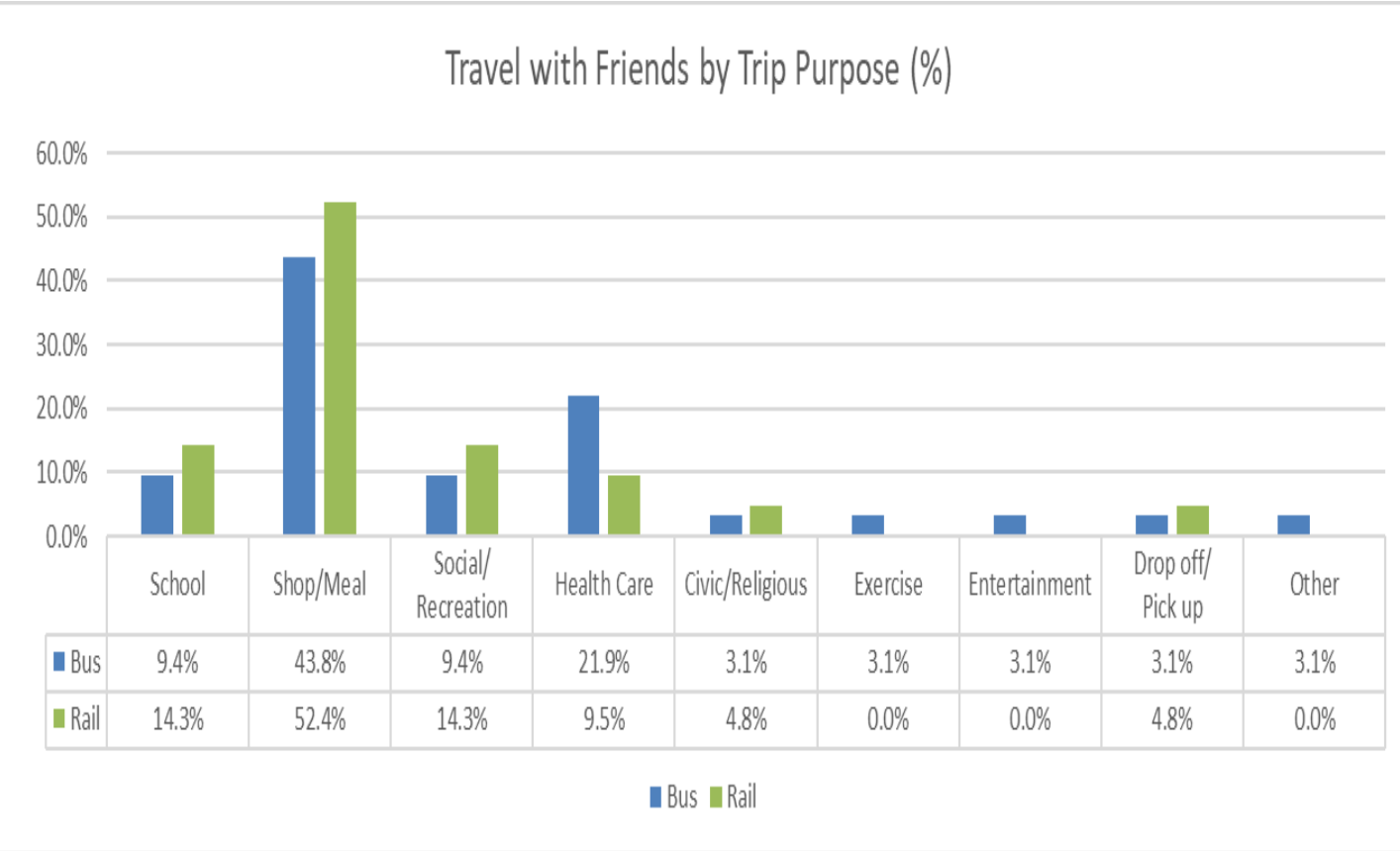
# Approach – Excluded Trip Purposes

- This Study Excludes both Work Trips and Return Trips where the destination is Home.

# Approach – Included Trip Purposes

- This Study Includes trips for School, Shopping and Meals, Social and Recreational Activities, Health Care, Civic & Religious Activities, Exercise, Entertainment, Trips to Drop off or Pick up someone, and Other purposes.

# Results - Rail

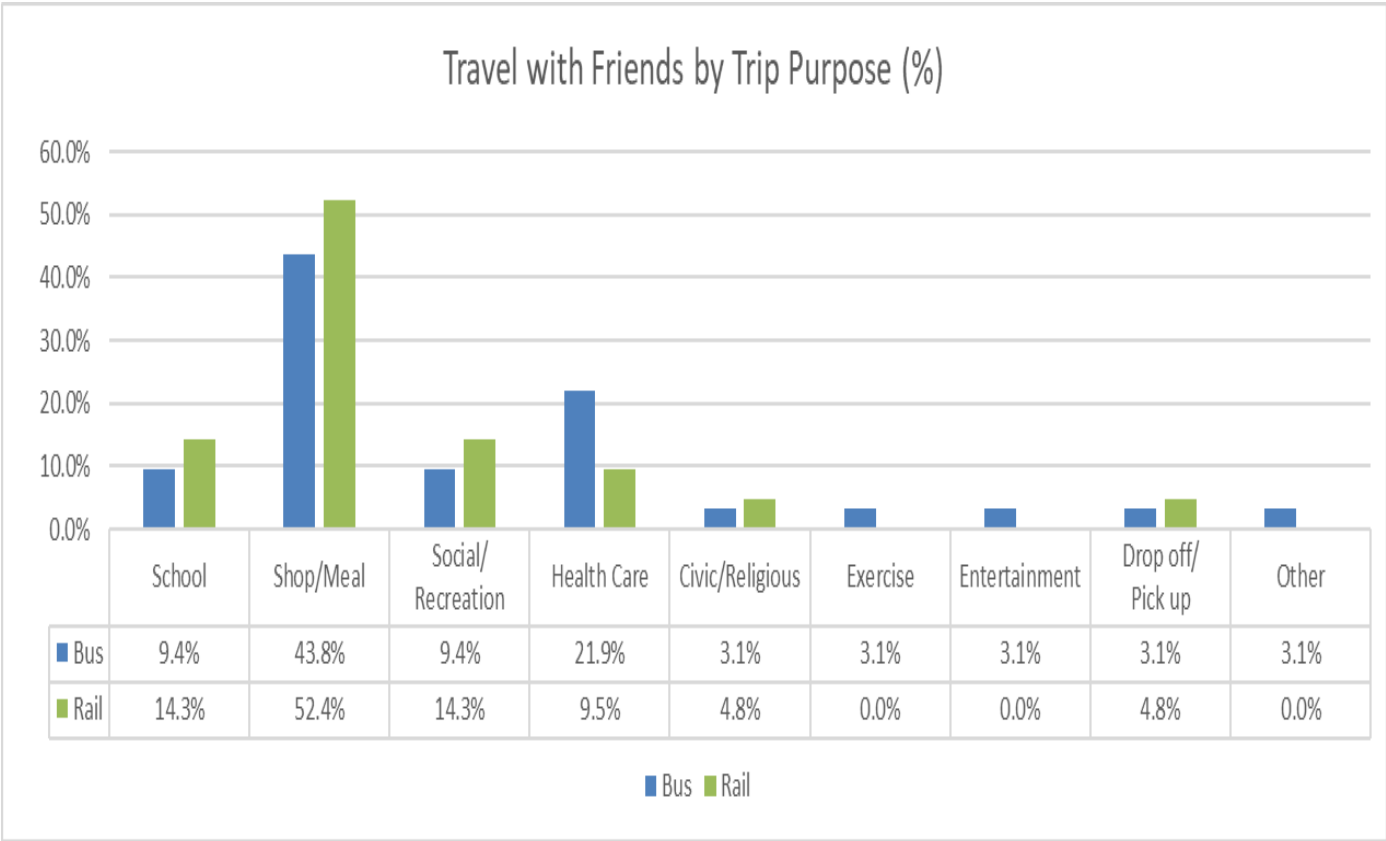


# Summary of Results - Rail

- The most common Trip Purpose for Travel with Friends on Rail is Shop/Meal (52.4%).
- The second most common Trip Purposes are Social/Recreation (14.3%) and School (14.3%).
- The third most common Trip Purpose is Health Care (9.5%)
- The fourth most common Trip Purposes are Civic/Religious (4.8%) and Drop off/Pick up (4.8%)
- The following Trip Purposes were not observed: Exercise (0%), Entertainment (0%), and Other (0%)



# Results - Bus



# Summary of Results - Bus

- The most common Trip Purpose for Travel with Friends on Bus is Shop/Meal (43.8%).
- The second most common Trip Purpose is Health Care (21.9%)
- The third most common Trip Purposes are Social/Recreation (9.4%) and School (9.4%).
- The fourth most common Trip Purposes are Civic/Religious (3.1%), Exercise (3.1%), Entertainment (3.1%), Drop off/Pick up (3.1%), and Other (3.1%)

# For More Information

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