Striking a balance for equity -deserving groups

Transit Equity

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Public Transit is ACCESSIBLE

Public Transit is CONVENIENT

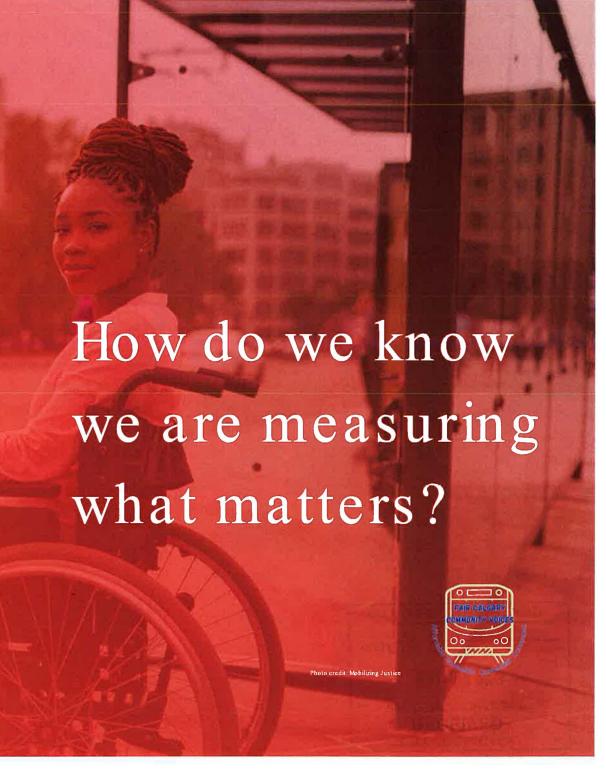Public Transit is AFFORDABLE

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Transportation Equity

"Looking at how to design transportation systems that are fair. This can be thought of as how transportation 'goods' and transportation 'bads' are distributed among different populations."
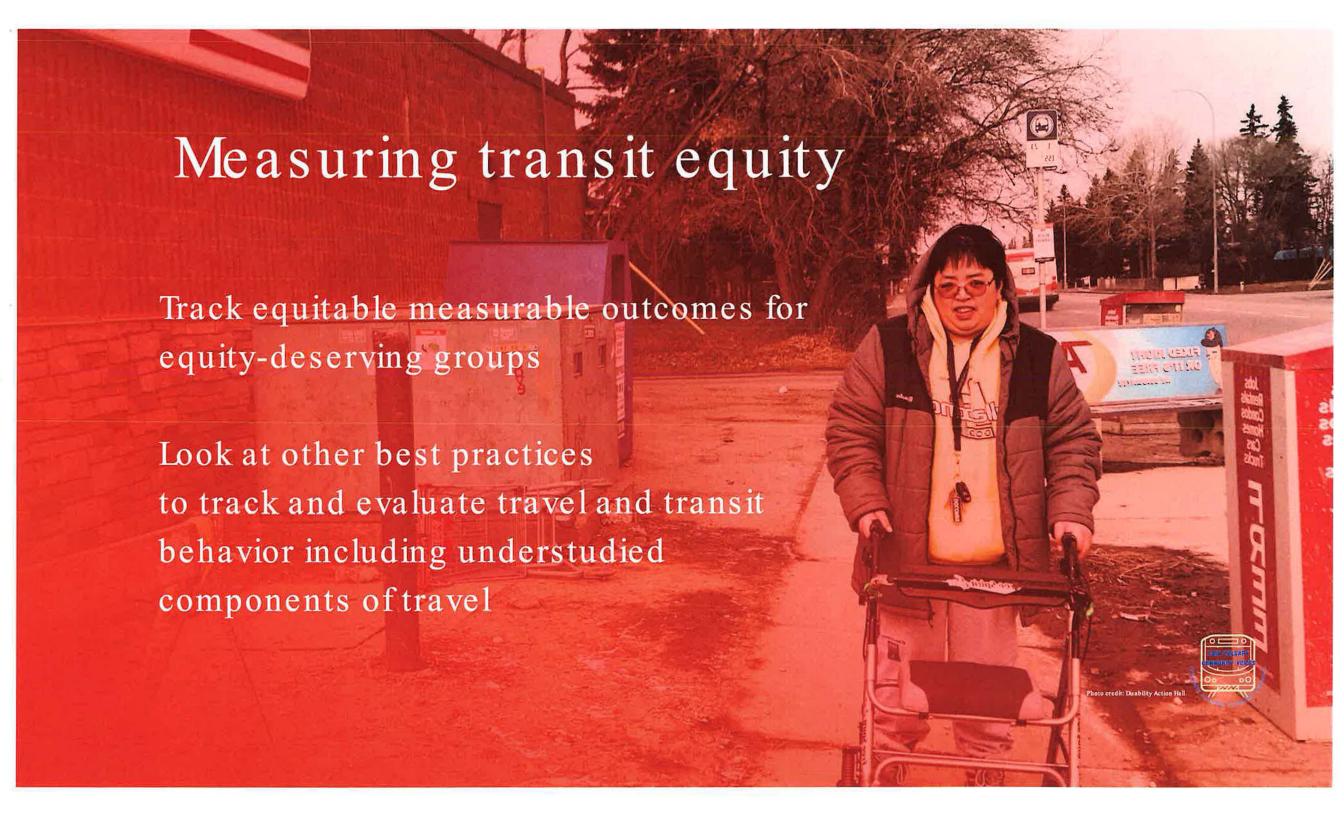
Transport Poverty

"Being economically disadvantaged intersects with what's called transport disadvantage. Generally speaking, this means a lack of reliable and frequent transit service, services that are too expensive or a lack of accessible transit, so it excludes people"

Steven Farber, assistant professor in the Department of human geography at the University of Toronto Scarborough

How do we know we are measuring what matters?

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direction for social equity.

- Establish a baseline measurement of 2023 transit coverage f

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Measuring transit equity

Track equitable measurable outcomes for equity-deserving groups

Look at other best practices
to track and evaluate travel and transit
behavior including understudied
components of travel

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"We need to make sure that the outcomes of what we budget for match our values as well."

Willem Klumpenhouwer, Transit Advocate, University of Toronto researcher

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