

# Good Transit Saves Money for Illinois Households

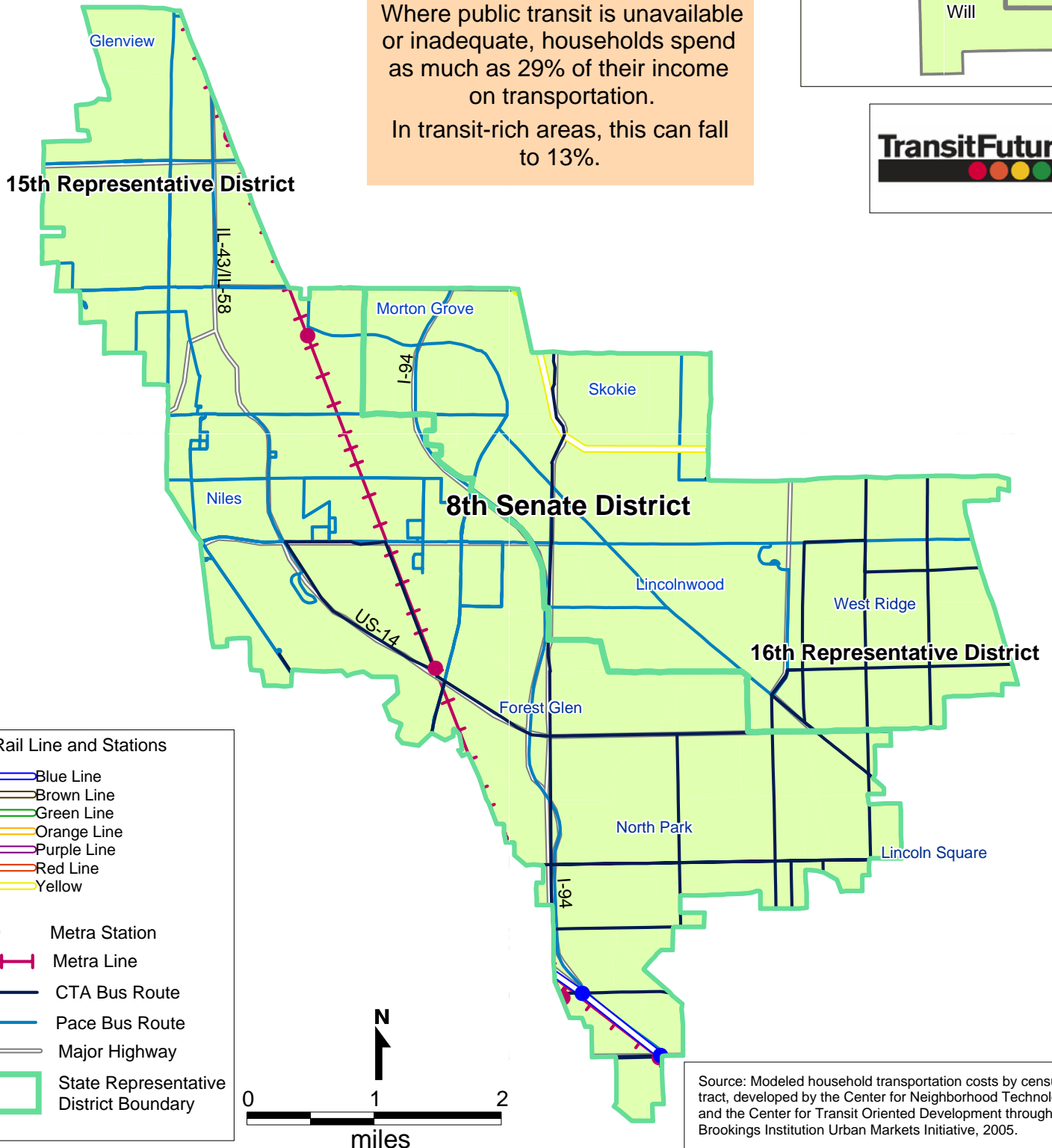
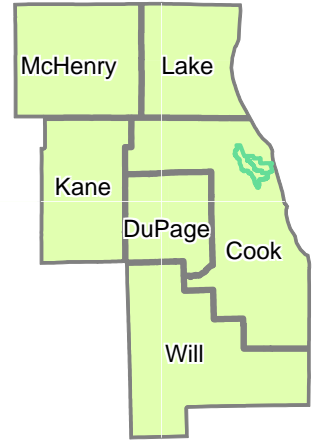
In Northeastern Illinois, households spend an average of \$9,472 on annual transportation costs.

In the 8th Senate District, households spend on average \$8,748 per year.

Where public transit is unavailable or inadequate, households spend as much as 29% of their income on transportation.

In transit-rich areas, this can fall to 13%.

## Reference Map



Source: Modeled household transportation costs by census tract, developed by the Center for Neighborhood Technology and the Center for Transit Oriented Development through the Brookings Institution Urban Markets Initiative, 2005.