



A bench is a basic, yet impactful amenity.

Do you know a Bus Stop in your Neighborhood that needs a Bench?

Citizens for Modern Transit and AARP in St. Louis are looking for partners to help identify the most forgotten bus stops and bring them to life through the investment of a bench.

LET'S BUILD A BETTER BUS STOP



Citizens for Modern Transit (CMT) and AARP in St. Louis are launching the **"Story of the Bench"** – a Bus Bench Placemaking Program. This initiative allows partnering organizations to document the impacts of bench installations at three to five transit stops per year, with the support of community partners such as local governments, private organizations, and community groups.

The program aims to gather and share narratives on how these benches positively influence riders and local communities, potentially sparking further investment in transit across the region. Even a basic amenity like a bench can significantly build support for transit, increase ridership, and improve the rider experience, while also removing the stigma of the "forgotten" bus stop.

The goal is to place five benches each year at bus stops that lack existing amenities. These benches will be branded with "Enjoy the Ride" and feature a QR code and web address linking to a survey where bench users and transit riders can share their stories.

BUT FIRST, WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!



WHY SHOULD YOUR STOP BE THE NEXT STOP?

Bus Stop Location:

Neighborhood:

Your Name:

Organization if applicable:

Phone:

Email:

Tell Us Why Your Bus Stop Needs a Bench:

We encourage you to take and share photos of your stop with us via email at info@cmt-stl.org.

Regulations and Restrictions: CMT reserves the right to reject any nomination for any reason at any time.

Check if You are Interested in Being a Partnering Organization

Requirements for Partner Organizations for Successful Bus Bench Installation:

- **Funding:** Availability of funds for the installation.
- **Property Ownership/Permit:** Ownership of the property where the bench will be installed or possession of permit for the installation.
- **Maintenance Commitment:** Willingness to maintain the bench after installation.
- **Media Participation:** Willingness to be featured in media releases and case studies following the bench installation.



More information visit cmt-stl.org

