



### 21st Century Transportation for Wisconsin

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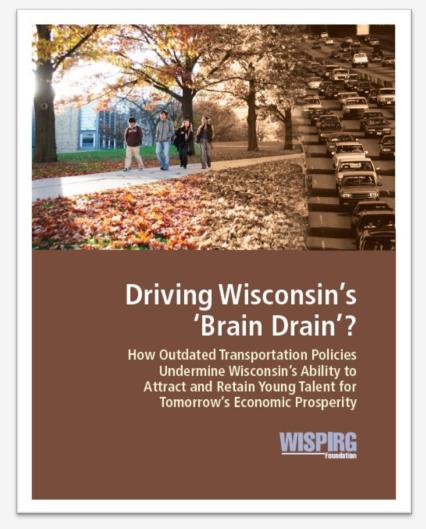
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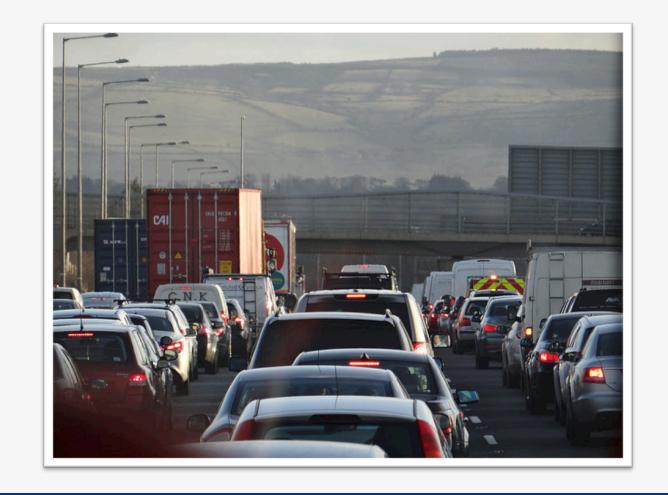




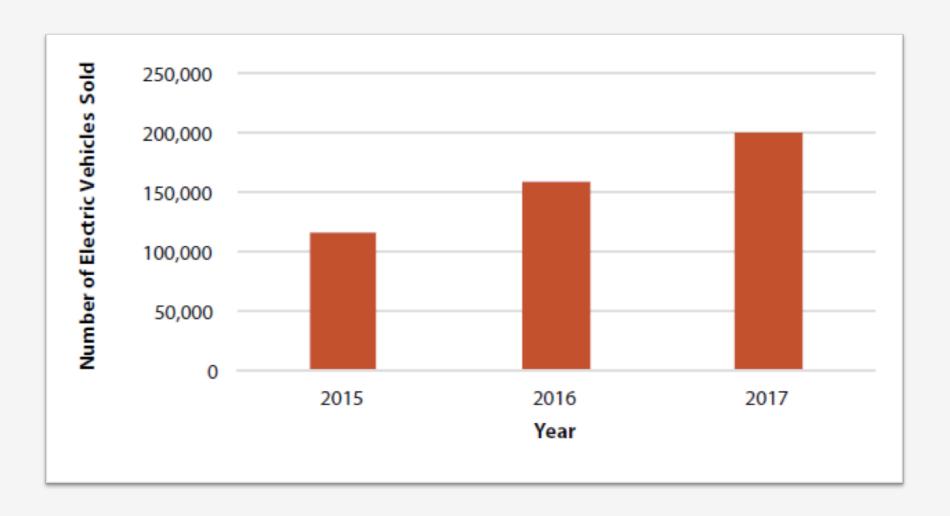


# The Benefits of EVs: Cleaner Air, Lower Emissions, Consumer Savings

- Exposure to diesel soot and ground-level ozone is linked to higher mortality rates.
- EVs have half the carbon footprint of gasoline-powered cars over their lifetime.
- On average, it costs about half as much to drive an EV as it does to drive a gasoline-powered car.



#### **EV Sales Are at an All-Time High**

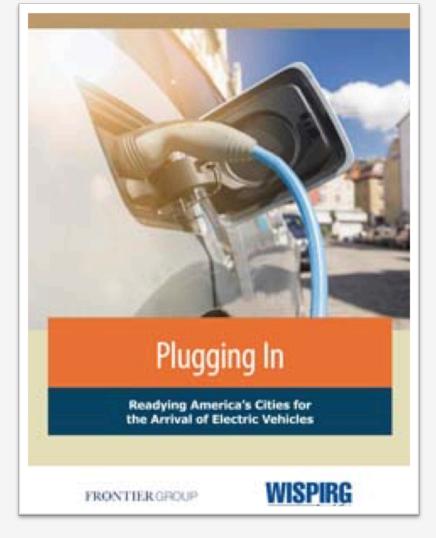


**2016**: +38%

**2017**: +32%

# Cities Need to Prepare for More EVs Hitting the Road

- Madison could see 9,000 EVs on the road by 2030, requiring up to 280 additional public and workplace charging locations.
- Milwaukee could have 17,000
   EVs on city streets by 2030.
   Milwaukee will need more than 600 additional public and workplace charging stations by 2030.



			Estimated # of Public Plugs Needed by 2030		Current # of Public Plugs in City Limits	
City	Population (2010 Census)	Projected Number of EVs in City Limits by 2030	Public & Workplace Level 2 Chargers Needed	Public Fast Chargers Needed	Existing Level 2 Chargers	Existing Fast Chargers
Green Bay	104,057	4,000	144	6	6	0
Appleton	72,623	2,900	104	4	5	0
Oshkosh	66,083	2,400	86	4	3	1

Improve residential access to on-street charging.





Support public, "semi-public" & workplace charging stations.





Incentivize EV parking and charging, and reform parking policies.





Encourage electric shared mobility options like carsharing, ridesharing and bikesharing.



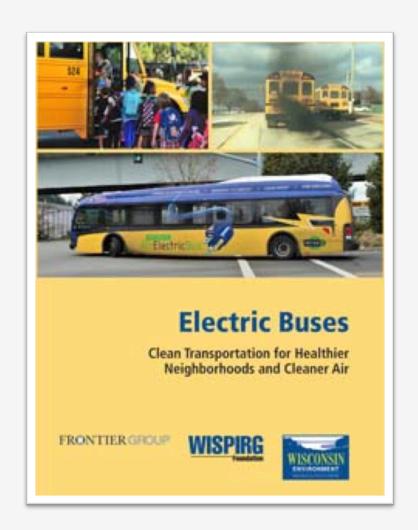


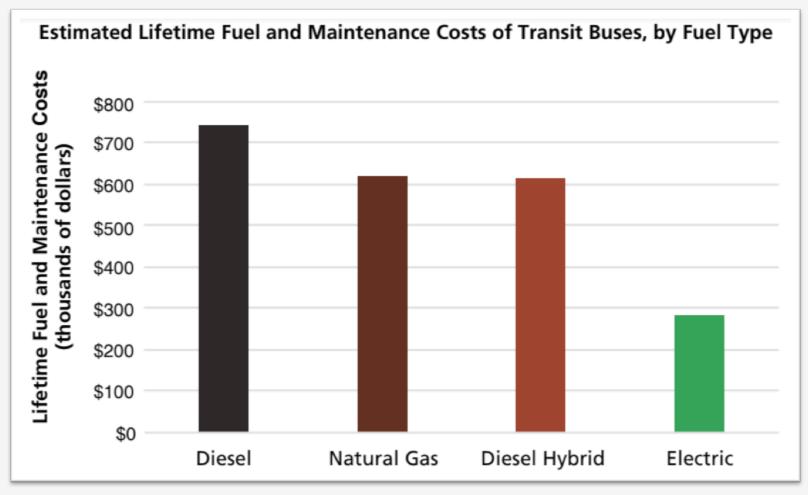
### The Importance of Electric School & Transit Buses



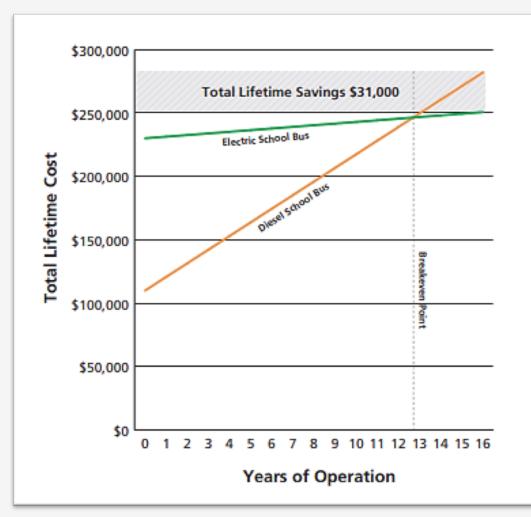
- 95% of U.S. school buses, carrying some of the most vulnerable passengers, run on diesel.
- More than 60% of U.S.
   transit buses run on diesel,
   and another 18% run on
   natural gas.
- Only 0.2% of U.S. buses are all-electric.

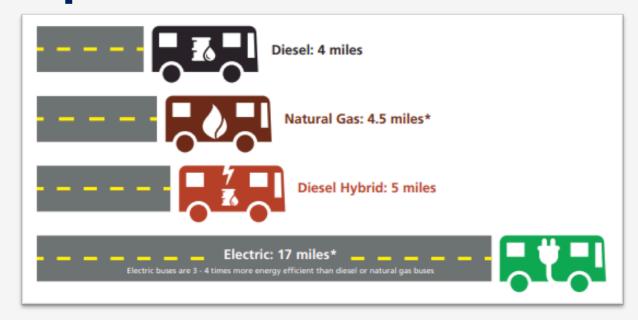
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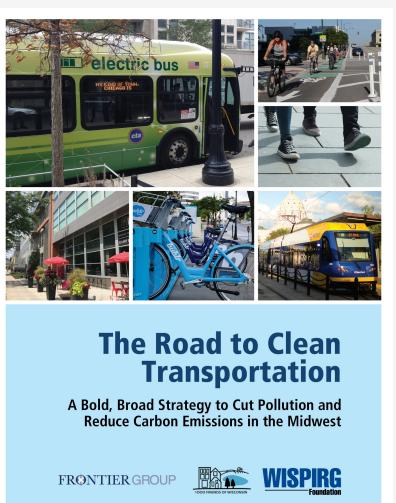


State leaders should use VW "Dieselgate" settlement funds to help transit agencies and school districts buy all-electric buses.

## Electrification Alone Won't Fix Our Transportation System

To create a clean and effective 21<sup>st</sup> century transportation system for Wisconsin, we have to get people to drive less. That means:

- No new highway expansions
- More public transportation
- More active transportation (walking, biking etc.)
- Compact community development
- Smart pricing





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