# WHY IMPROVE PUBIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE IN SAN JUAN METROPOLITAN AREA?

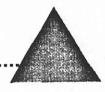
- ◆ 20% to 30% of households have no auto.
- Sprawl development makes accessibility worse for those without autos. Pedestrian access not adequate.
- Many households with an auto could use public transportation to advantage.
- Parking is scarce, over utilized.





# WHAT IS RELATIONSHIP OF BUS & PUBLICO SERVICE TO TREN URBANO?

- ◆ To complement Tren Urbano
- ◆ To feed Tren Urbano
- ◆ To compete with Tren Urbano and provide choice
- To build public transportation image and mode share in advance of Tren Urbano Phase I and future phases.



### WHAT WAS NATURE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE IN 1980?

- ◆ AMA Service
  - Cheap, but unreliable
  - Direct, but very infrequent routes
  - Discipline questions undermine service quality
  - Growing congestion increases costs and undermine reliability and quality.
  - Riders seem as captive.



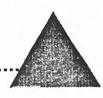
### WHAT WAS NATURE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SERVICE IN 1980? (Cont.)

- Publico Service Modestly Expensive, but More Reliable
  - Unscheduled, reduced reliability late in afternoon.
  - Aging fleet, aging drivers.
  - Service quality undermined by congestion.
  - Riders seem as captive.



## INICIATIVE TO CHANGE REALITY AND PERCEPTION OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

- ◆ Metro Bus I; Contraflow Lanes
- ◆ Metro Bus II
- ◆ Transit Centers
- ◆ AMA Route Restructuring
  - Hub & Spoke.
  - Frequency A, B, C.
  - Public outreach, transition.
  - Public outreach new riders.



#### NEXT STEPS

- ◆ AMA
- Publicos
- Contracted Services
- ◆ Transfer Discounted or Free

#### TREN URBANO, WORKING BACKWARD

- ◆ 13 C Requirements
- ◆ Station Need for Feeder Service
- Unique role of Kiss and Ride
- ◆ Control of Tren Urbano Station
  - Design conflict
  - Operational control

