

Total Capital Cost per Passenger-Mile

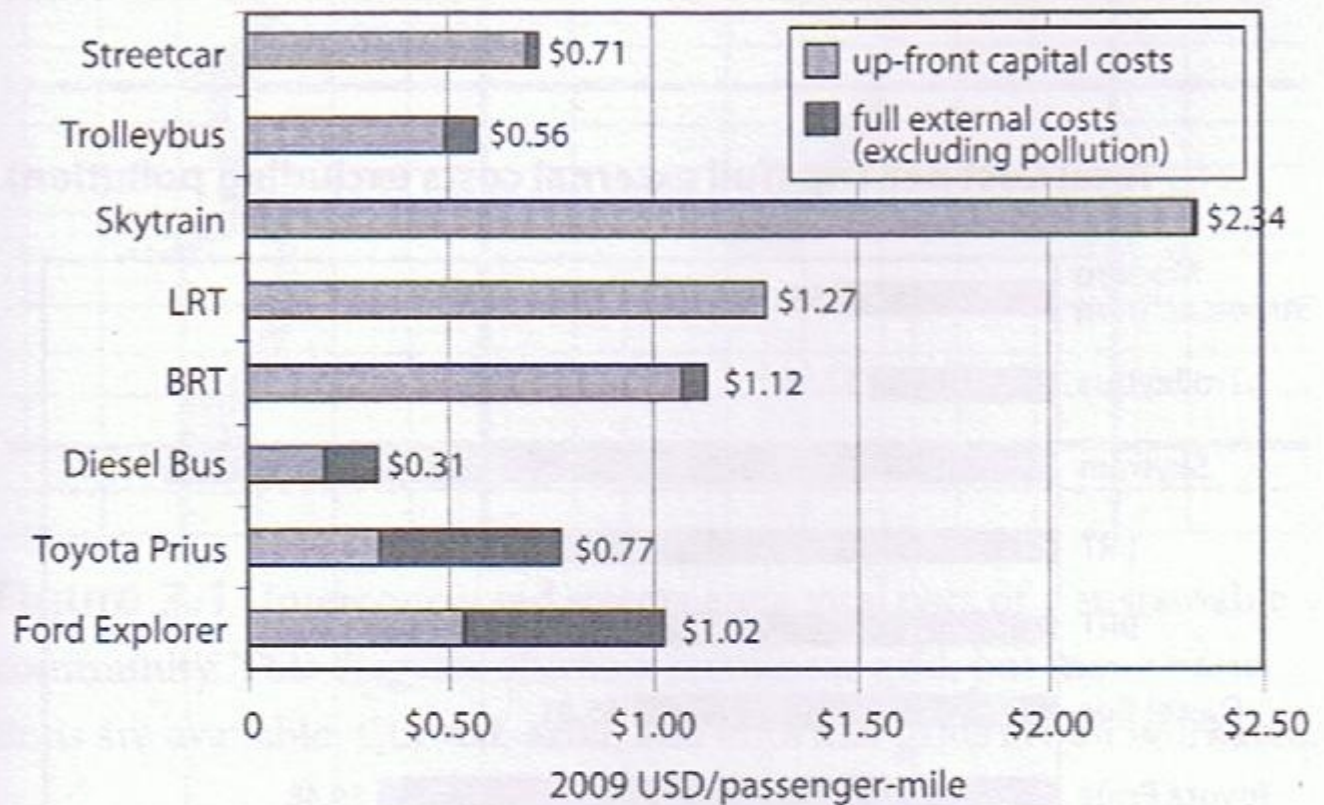


Figure 2.20. Total capital cost per passenger-mile by mode. Capital costs were calculated using construction costs and/or vehicle costs amortized over the expected life of the system. This annualized cost was then divided by the annual passenger-miles reported for each mode. Data from American Automobile Association, 2009; Translink, 2008; TTC, 2007; IBI Group, 2003; National Transit Database, 1998–2007; Portland Bureau of Transportation and Portland Streetcar Inc., 2008; Buchanan, 2008.