



# **METRO CEBU URBAN MASS RAPID TRANSIT (UMRT)**

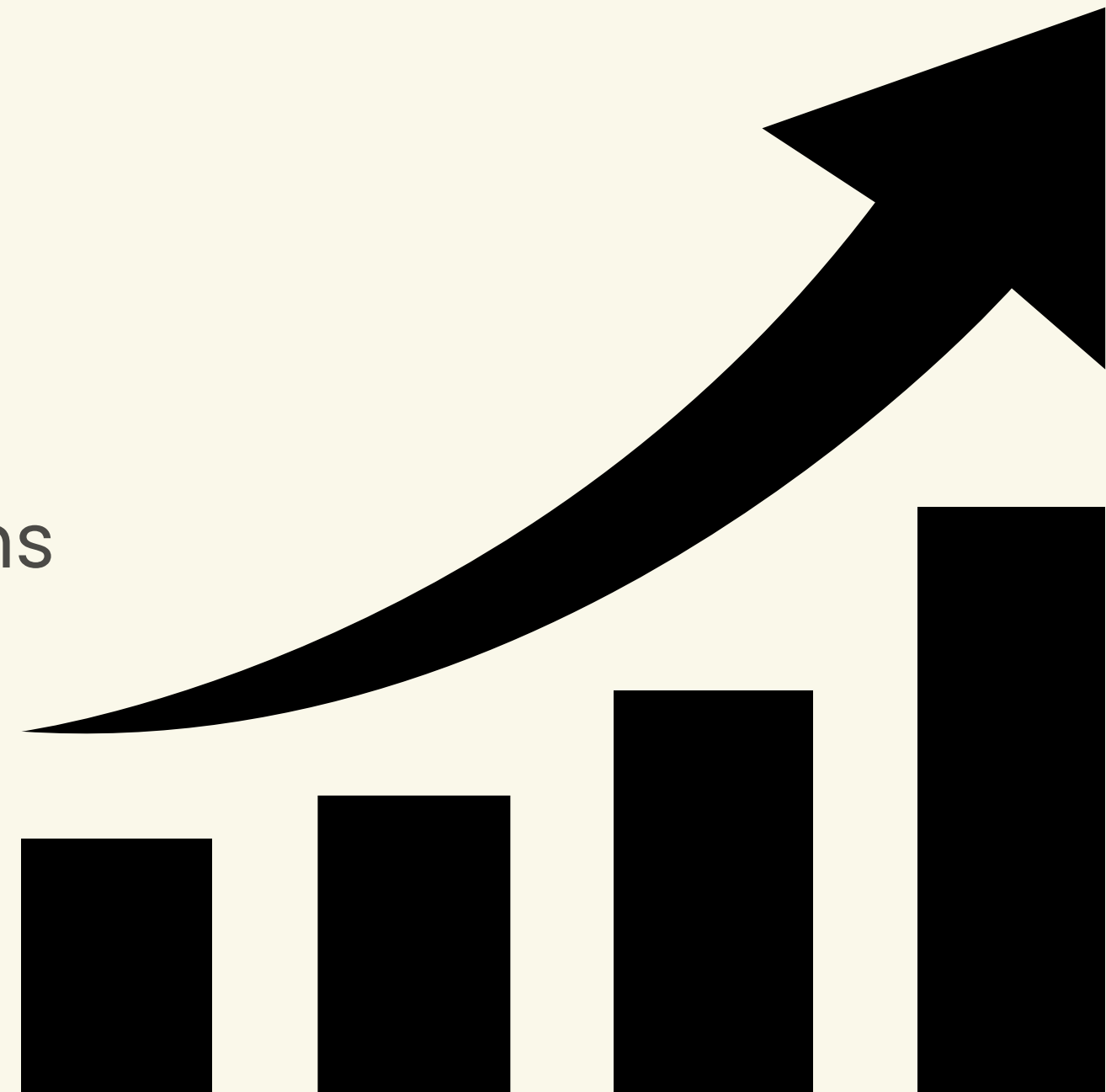


The UMRT project is a visionary 67.5-km underground passenger railway line connecting Carcar City in the south to Danao City in the north. Recently, officials from the Department of Transportation (DOTr) presented the project summary to Governor Gwen Garcia, recognizing the pressing need to address Metro Cebu's growing transportation challenges.



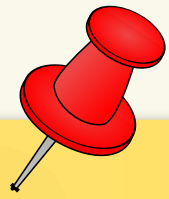
# GOALS AND OBJECTIVE

- Provide a reliable, high-capacity public transportation option  
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- Reduce traffic congestion and travel times
- Promote sustainable urban development
- Improve air quality and reduce carbon emissions





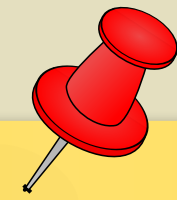
# LOCAL NEEDS AND CHALLENGES



- Metro Cebu faces severe traffic congestion due to rapid urbanization and inadequate public transportation options.



- The subway system aims to provide an efficient, modern mass transit solution to reduce congestion and improve mobility in the region.



- Commuters in Cebu City currently spend an average of 2–3 hours daily in traffic, impacting productivity and quality of life.

# LOCAL BENEFITS

- The 16.3 km subway line with 18 stations will connect Cebu City to Talisay City, serving major business and residential areas.
- Potential to create thousands of jobs during construction and operation phases.



- Improved accessibility is expected to boost local businesses and enhance the overall quality of life for residents, making the subway line a catalyst for community development and growth.

# Relatable Examples

- Similar to Vancouver's SkyTrain, significantly enhances mobility, reduces commute times, and contributes to increased property values around its stations. The positive effects extend to the overall economy, fostering growth and prosperity for the community.
- Also similar to metro systems in other Philippine cities (e.g., Manila) have significantly reduced travel times and greenhouse gas emissions.





**VANCOUVER SKY TRAIN**

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# Conclusion

- The Metro Cebu Subway is a crucial infrastructure project that addresses the pressing transportation challenges faced by the rapidly growing Metro Cebu region.
- Through efficient mass transit, it will unlock economic opportunities, enhance social connectivity, and promote environmental sustainability.
- With substantial quantifiable benefits, the project represents a transformative investment in Cebu's future.