Impacts of LinkUS Columbus Initiative on Public Transit Accessibility of Employments and Healthcare

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LinkUS Columbus is a transformational prosperity and mobility initiative that aims to promote equitable mobility options and ensure access to employment and housing in Columbus, Ohio (LinkUS, 2022). The core of the initiative is to add multiple rapid transit corridors to enhance the accessibility of public transit. However, the initiative at its current stage still lacks evidence-based scientific support for these major changes in the schedule. Several questions remain unanswered:

* What are the impacts of the changes proposed by LinkUS on the accessibility of transit users? The accessed opportunities include:
  + Employments
  + Healthcare
  + Food
* What are the social equity implications of the changes?
* Can the initiative make public transit services in Columbus competitive compared to other modes of transportation?