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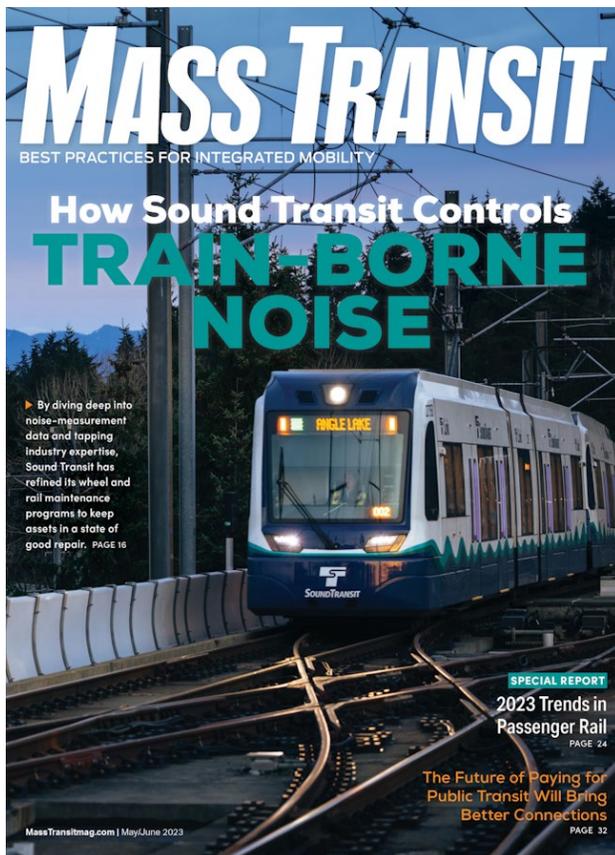
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### Special Report: 2023 Trends in Passenger Rail

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## **One of the Best Transit Tools of the Future is an Old Friend - The Bus**

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## **The Future of Paying for Public Transit Will Bring Better Connections**

Transit systems in Milwaukee, Wis., and the Tampa, Fla., area reflect the industry's wider move toward payment systems that support equitable efforts, including fare capping, and provide for a more connected regional approach to fare collection.

## **What Kind of Big Impact Will a New Minibus Have on North America's Small Bus Market?**

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