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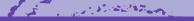
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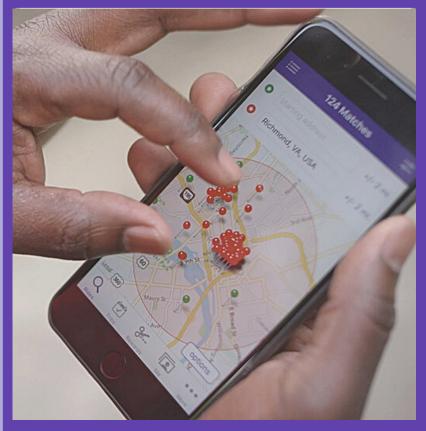


Highlighting a few initiatives and activities that underscore our work in the region with employers, commuters, transportation leaders as well as within the community space.

MAY RECAP







9,277 Active Clients 72,265 Reduced Vehicle Miles Traveled 809 Transit Trips Recorded 561 Telework Days Recorded 266 Vanpool Trips Recorded 264 Carpool Trips Recorded 145 Bike Trips Recorded 30.3 Tons of CO2 Reduced 94.8 lbs of NOx Reduced \$42,275 Money Saved

BY THE NUMBERS



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The Tri-Cities Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) provides opportunities for public input and participation into the transportation planning process. The **Draft FY23 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)** is available for public review. The UPWP lists the planning activities to be performed by MPO staff and its partners from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023. Comments can be made until May 15, 2022, to Ron Svejkovsky, MPO Director, at rsvejkovsky@craterpdc.org or 804-861-1666.



- Shared the Tri-Cities Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) comment period for the Draft FY23 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP).
- Promoted Celebrate Transportation Day to recognize our regional transportation partner organizations that help move Virginians.
- Shared RVAgreen 2050's Community Sustainability Survey.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PARTICIPATION

RideFinders @teamride... · 5h Today is Celebrate Transportation Day in VA! We're honoring all the transportation organizations that help move people in the BEST state to live, work & play! THANK YOU! @GRTCTransit @VirginiaDRPT @PlanRVA @GWRideConnect #ThankfulThursday #greenisourthing #ThursdayThoughts

No need to leave your bike at home - rack n' ride - especially during THIS (Bike to Work) week! www.ridefinders.com #BikeToWorkWeek #BikeMonth #greenisourthing #TraveITuesday #TuesdayTraveITips



- Shared GRTC's partnership with the Science Museum and its "Parking to Park" campaign a bus wrap to raise awareness about the need for greater transit access to greenspace.
- Shared GRTC's updates on detours during the Broad Street repaving projects and holiday service updates and delays.
- Encouraged citizens to Rack n' Ride to combine bus trips with bike trips - and to record their trips to earn redeemable points for rewards.

TRANSIT TALK

A NEW bus wrap from @ScienceMusofVA and @GRTCTransit! Learn more

> GRTC Transi... · 5/10/22 Today we're unveiling a new bus wrap with @ScienceMusofVA!

> "Parking to Park..." brings awareness around the need for greater transit access to greenspace for all members of our region while balancing needs for parking, parks and resiliency. Learn more at smv.org/



- Recruited two new Employee Transportation Coordinators (ETCs) - one from ESEM Property Group and one from Henricopolis Soil and Water Conservation District.
- Participated in a virtual Benefits Fair with the Virginia Department of Wildlife Resources.
- Continued vanpool formation efforts for routes to include Chester for Fort Eustis, Yorktown to Bellwood, North Richmond to Tyson Foods in Glen Allen, Northern Virginia to Richmond and Williamsburg to McGuire VA Hospital.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES



RideFinders @teamride... · 1d … It's #BikeToWorkDay! Stop

- Encouraged bike commuting.
- Attended Bike to School events at Oak Grove-Bellmeade and Linwood Holton Elementary Schools in Richmond.
- Promoted and hosted a Bike to Work Day celebration in front of RideFinders Commuter Store.
- Promoted the VA Department of Rail and Public Transportation's bike month messages.

BIKE!VA Month

↑↓ You Retweeted



Virginia DRPT @V... · 5/17/22 ··· Virginia is home to an expansive public bicycle network, including hundreds of miles of bike lanes and bicycles trails. There are so many places and reasons to ride, what's yours? #BikeVA #Bikelife #bikemonth

THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS TO RIDE - WHAT'S YOURS?



Take the anti-litter pledge: planrva.org/environment/do.... Read more: bit.ly/3PK4rwQ



- Attended the Creighton Resource Center Anniversary Celebration and distributed fun giveaways to participants.
- Promoted Don't Trash Central Virginia, a campaign supported by PlanRVA that unites localities and community partners in a fight against liter, for Way to Go Wednesday. Encouraged citizens to take the anti-litter pledge.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

#greenisourthing #TuesdayThoughts



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