



TRANSPORTATION

Commute Smart

*Better for Raleigh,
Better for You!*



Overview

A versatile transportation system is foundational to a healthy economy and high quality of life. Living in a robust urban area has a multitude of advantages, but the daily traffic congestion is a clear disadvantage for everyone. Driving drains people of their time and energy - not to mention the expense!

The City of Raleigh is building a new model for commuting and work-life balance. This helps address the impacts we each face from daily expanding urban growth.

Commute Smart Raleigh seeks to build exciting and impactful partnerships that support commuting for all. Our team can assist you in leveraging financial and health benefits for both employers and employees. We do this by developing smart and innovation solutions to commuting challenges.

Become a Best Workplace for Commuters

Would you like to become a nationally recognized Best Workplace for Commuters? This national award recognizes organizations that provide outstanding commuter benefits. We can help you determine how to attain this prestigious accomplishment. Thank you for being a committed partner to driving change instead of driving alone!

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Public Transit

Not just the bus!

GoRaleigh makes riding the bus an easy, affordable, and convenient option. Historically, the GoPass program has allowed employers to provide passes for employees to ride GoRaleigh and other regional buses. Visit GoRaleigh.org for more information. In Raleigh, we also have Amtrak train service. Amtrak is a great option for commuting longer distances or for out-of-town work trips. When you reach your destination, you can obtain a free bus pass from the conductor to get to your final stop. Visit NCByTrain.org for more information.

Carpooling

Share the ride; share the convenience.

Carpooling is an excellent alternative to driving alone and a great way to save on driving expenses. A carpool is two or more people riding together in the same vehicle and is one of the most flexible commute options available. Depending on who is available, it can be scheduled as many times in the week as needed. The designated carpool driver can be rotated on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. A plan to share things like fuel costs can be worked out amongst those in the carpool.

On-site Amenities

Create a commute option-friendly workplace

Employers that provide convenient on-site amenities for employees reduce the need for a car to run personal errands. By having necessary amenities on-site or available within walking distance, employers can reduce the employee need to drive off-site and add to traffic congestion. Employees are less stressed knowing they can quickly take care of their personal needs without worrying about parking, traffic, or getting to where they need to go on-time.

Active Transportation

The healthy alternative that gets you on the move

Active transportation such as walking, cycling or scooters, are becoming increasingly popular methods for commuting and getting to a destination. Raleigh has a vast network of scooters and bikeshare stations to get you where you need to go. Visit raleighnc.gov and search "Commute Smart" for more information.

Park and Rides

A winning combination.

Multiple park-and-ride options are available across the region for travelers who may not live near a bus stop. Just take a short drive to a designated area where you may park your car and hop on the bus. This can be incredibly helpful for people commuting into a dense, urban area where parking is at a premium. To find Park and Rides in Raleigh visit raleighnc.gov and search "Park and Ride".



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