

Triangle Transportation Choices FY23 Annual Impact Report

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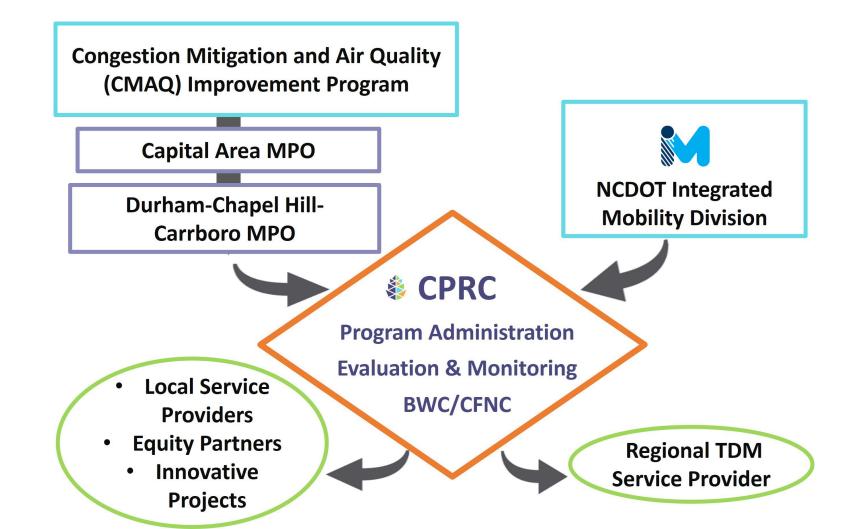


Program Background

- The Triangle Transportation Choices program promotes Transportation Demand Management (TDM) initiatives across the Triangle region.
- The program funds marketing campaigns and outreach events that encourage the use of alternative transportation modes such as carpooling, vanpooling, public transit, biking, walking, and telework.



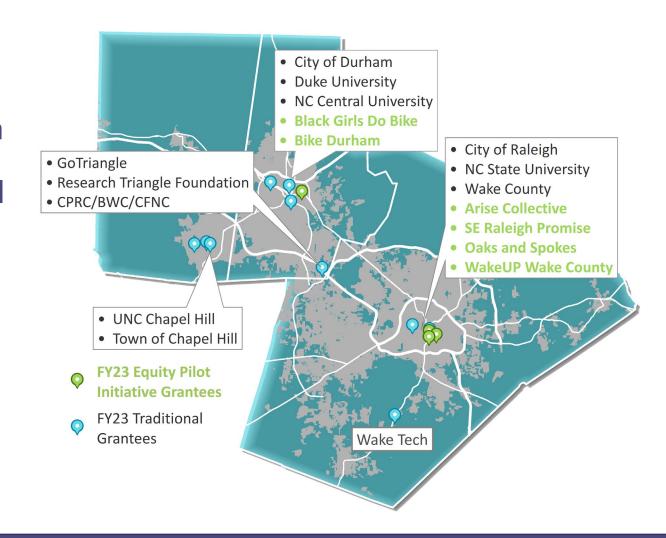
Program Administration and Funding







- July 1, 2022 June 30, 2023
- Total funding awarded: \$1.66 million
- 19 grants awarded: 13 for traditional grantees, and six Equity Pilot Initiative grantees (\$186k in total)



FY23 TDM Programs Funded in the DCHC MPO Region















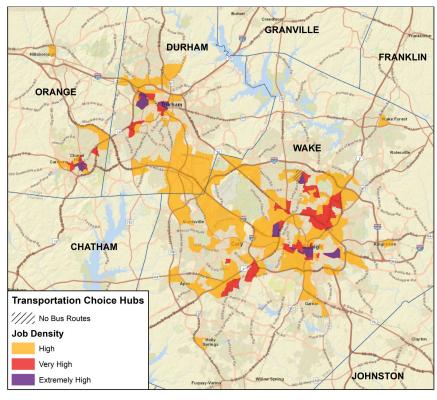


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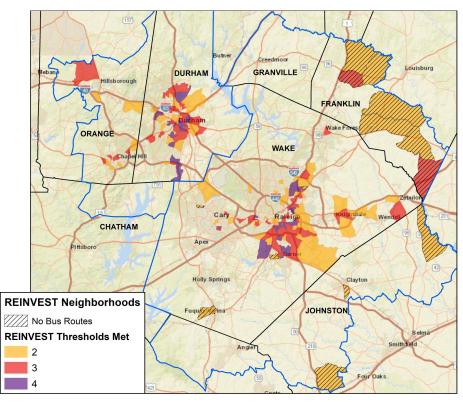
FY23 TDM Outreach Priority Areas



Transportation Choice Hubs Employer-Based Outreach



REINVEST Neighborhoods Residential-Based Outreach



FY23 Education and Outreach Events



During FY23, Triangle Transportation Choices Program grantees promoted alternative transportation modes at **185** education and outreach events across the region, directly interacting with **over 15,000 people**.

A majority of the events – **111 in total** – were targeted to equity priority communities or groups.

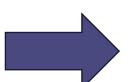




Data Collection for Annual Impacts

At the end of each quarter, grant recipients submit **participation data** for their marketing and outreach efforts, including:

- Transit ridership
- Park & Ride usage
- Website views
- Engagements on social media
- Membership in commuter benefits programs
- STRNC carpoolers and Commute with Enterprise vanpoolers
- Participation in commute challenges, webinars, and other outreach events.



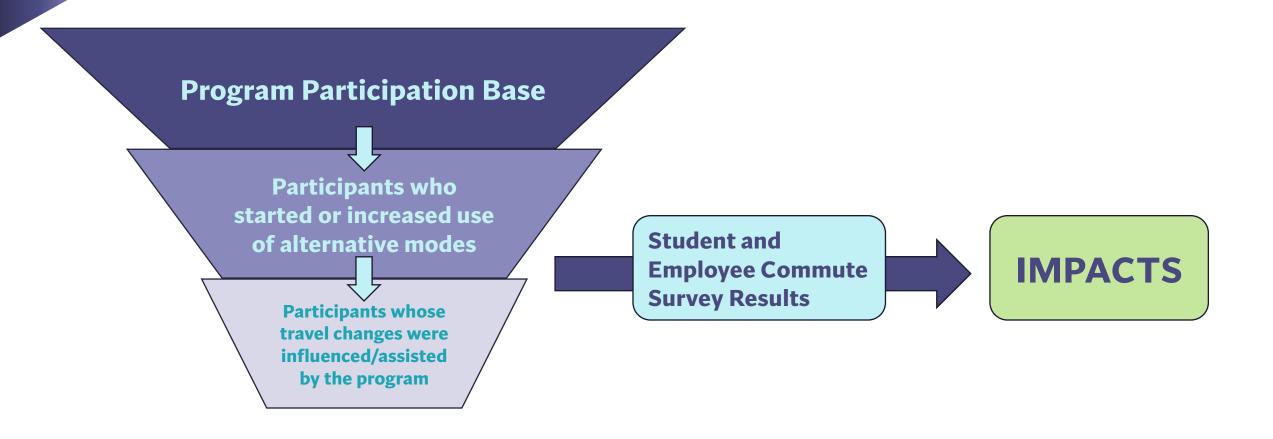
FY23 Program

Participation Base =

The total number of people who may have started using or increased their use of alternative transportation modes.



Annual Impact Calculation Steps





IMPACTS OF TDM IN FY23:



6 million vehicle trips avoided

That's over **104,000 days** not spent driving a car





3.5 million gallons of gas saved

It would take 411 tanker trucks to hold that much gas





87 million commute miles reduced

That's roughly 30,000 trips from San Francisco to New York





33,000 alternative transportation users supported

If they all drove alone, their cars would span 94 miles bumper-to-bumper





68 million pounds of Carbon dioxide (CO2) release prevented

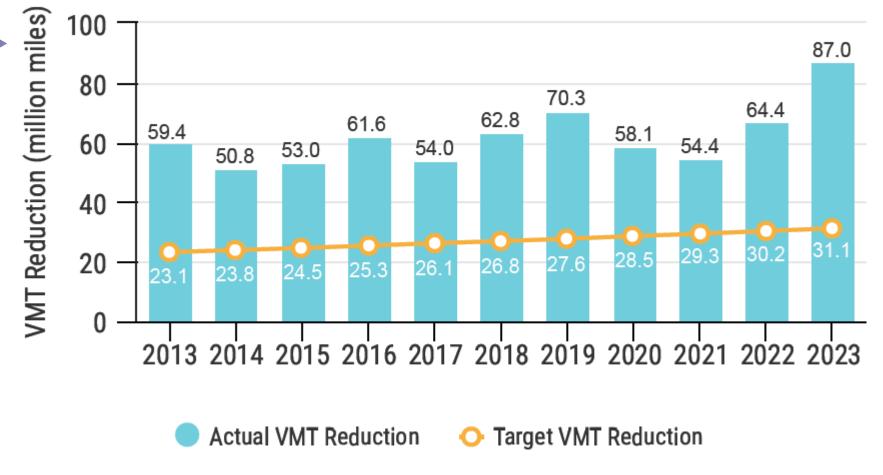
That's the same as 6,000 homes not using electricity for a year





Annual VMT Reductions 2013-2023





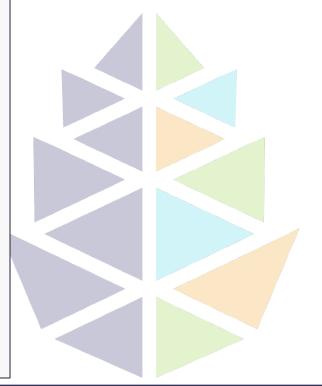


:	Air pollution emissions reductions (NOx and VOCs)	=	\$59,500 saved
222	Global climate change mitigation (CO2)	=	\$1,216,375 saved
4))	Noise pollution reduction	=	\$1,946,250 saved
	Reduction in fuel consumption	=	\$13,935,000 saved
2	Reduction in traffic congestion	=	\$1,491,000 saved
A	Deferral of new road construction	=	\$301,875 saved
	Reduced vehicle crashes	=	\$1,407,750 saved
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in FY23 due to the societal benefits of TDM services provided by the Triangle Transportation Choices Program.





Questions?









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