



## Department of Planning and Community Development

### Transportation Demand Management

#### Major Projects' Report

<u>Citywide</u>	<b><u>Project:</u></b> Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Law	<b><u>Project Detail</u></b>
	<b><u>Status:</u></b> Ongoing	As required by state law, Redmond employers that have 100 or more employees at one site, with employees arriving between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m., submit trip reduction plans developed to achieve specific program goals. Redmond currently has 48 employment sites affected by this law with over 50,000 employees. The City of Redmond, as an employer, has one affected work site.
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	<b><u>Applicant:</u></b> N/A	
<u>Citywide</u>	<b><u>Project:</u></b> Employee Transportation Management Program	<b><u>Project Detail</u></b>
	<b><u>Status:</u></b> Ongoing	Redmond's Commuter Assistance Office (CAO) is actively engaged in helping city employees find alternatives to driving alone! The City of Redmond is required by both the Commute Trip Reduction Act and its Transportation Management Program to reduce single occupant vehicle commute trips made by employees. The CAO educates staff on biking and walking routes, trip planning for transit, and ways to find carpools and vanpools. This is done through outreach events like <i>Bike-to-Work Month</i> and the <i>Safety, Wellness, and Transportation Fair</i> , and communications such as a monthly newsletter, website, and new hire orientation. Beyond education, the CAO encourages the use of these alternative modes by providing incentives such as preferential parking, free ORCA cards (bus pass), subsidies for vanpools, ride matching services, targeted promotions, and more. In 2013, City of Redmond employees logged over 15,000 alternative commutes, saving 247,000 vehicle miles of travel.
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<u>Citywide</u>	<b><u>Project:</u></b> Parking	<b><u>Project Detail</u></b>
	<b><u>Status:</u></b> Ongoing	The City of Redmond monitors and enforces time limits for approximately 500 Downtown Redmond on-street parking spaces during weekdays. The affected area in downtown Redmond is bounded by NE 90 <sup>th</sup> Street, 164 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE, continuing to 85 <sup>th</sup> St to the east to 166 <sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Redmond Way on the north to Cleveland Street on the south, continuing to Leary Way to the south to 159 <sup>th</sup> Place NE to Bear Creek Parkway, and continuing on Redmond Way to the Sammamish River on the west and NE 85 <sup>th</sup> Street on the west up to 154 <sup>th</sup> .
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	<b><u>Applicant:</u></b> N/A	A limited number of paid parking permits, allowing all-day parking in designated zones, are available for sale on a monthly basis. Details regarding this program are located at <a href="mailto:parking@redmond.gov">parking@redmond.gov</a> .

Citywide **Project:** R-TRIP Outreach & Think Redmond Community Outreach (updated 12/2012)

**Status:** Ongoing

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### Project Detail

**R-TRIP:** The Redmond Trip Resource and Incentive Program (R-TRIP) provides free commute resources and rewards to Redmond residents and employees for choosing alternatives to driving alone. The online database, goRTRIP.com, continues to grow with over 29,000 participants who either live or work in Redmond. Participants who bike, walk, carpool, vanpool, take transit, telework, or work a compressed workweek have reduced over 5 million vehicle trips in Redmond since May 2011 and eliminated over 13 million pounds of CO2. R-TRIP offers Redmond employees and residents a free three-month ORCA pass to try the bus for free – 320 individuals received free ORCA cards in 2013. Commuters are also eligible for a six-month vanpool subsidy up to \$300 to join a vanpool – 159 individuals started in vanpools and received the subsidy in 2013. All commuters receive \$50 after logging their first 50 green commute trips at goRTRIP.com – 1,311 individuals completed this milestone in 2013. And all participants can partake in monthly drawings for local prizes where 50 individuals win \$25 to spend locally each month.

**Think Redmond:** Redmond residents and employees are encouraged to support Redmond businesses and reducing driving by “going local” via the *Think Redmond* program. Over 600 Redmond businesses are listed on the local business directory at [www.ThinkRedmond.com](http://www.ThinkRedmond.com), many offering discounts to consumers. Staff actively promote the benefits and the discounts available through the program’s Facebook and Twitter accounts. In 2013, a new mobile website was created to make it easier than ever for patrons to find restaurants, shopping, and services nearby.

Citywide **Project:** Transit Partnerships

**Status:** Ongoing

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**Applicant:** N/A

### Project Detail

#### **Transit Now Partnerships**

Transit Now Partnership-funded bus service (Routes 269 and 244) began on September 22, 2008. The Transit Now Partnership agreements are being extended in summer 2013 to continue service enhancements.

#### **Alternative Transit**

The City of Redmond is working with Metro on one of the four “Alternative Transit” demonstration projects called for in Metro’s alternative transit implementation plan. This demonstration project will explore innovative options to diversify transit services and products, with a focus on connections to urban transit corridors.