



Department of Planning and Community Development

Transportation Demand Management

Major Projects' Report

<u>Citywide</u>	<u>Project:</u> Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Law	<u>Project Detail</u>
	<u>Status:</u> 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 50 employment sites affected by this law with over 50,000 employees. The City of Redmond, as an employer, has two affected work sites.
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<u>Citywide</u>	<u>Project:</u> Employee Transportation Management Program	<u>Project Detail</u>
	<u>Status:</u> Ongoing	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. Redmond's Commuter Assistance Office (CAO) assists City employees with options to driving alone. Today 25 percent of all City employees use alternatives to driving alone—biking, walking, carpooling, vanpooling, or riding public transit. The CAO provides a variety of incentives, such as preferential parking for carpools, ride-matching assistance, transit passes, and vanpool subsidies. The Commute Trip Reduction program had 171 City participants in 2012, saving 18,956 trips and 307,935 vehicle miles of travel. The City has distributed 297 ORCA transit passes to City employees. The City participates in local and regional promotional events, such as <i>Wheel Options</i> , <i>Tour de Redmond</i> , and <i>Bike-to-Work Month</i> . The City had 34 employees participate in the May 2013 Bike-to-Work Month promotion and about 20 employees participate in the <i>Tour de Redmond</i> bicycle challenge each year.
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<u>Citywide</u>	<u>Project:</u> Parking	<u>Project Detail</u>
	<u>Status:</u> Ongoing	The City of Redmond monitors and enforces time limits for approximately 300 Downtown Redmond on-street parking spaces during weekdays. The affected area is bounded by NE 90 th Street, Cleveland Street, 164 th Avenue NE, continuing to 85 th Street east to 165 th Avenue NE, west on 83 rd Street, south to 164 th Avenue NE, Cleveland Street on the south, continuing to 161 st Avenue NE to Bear Creek Parkway, back to Cleveland Street, and continuing on Redmond Way to the Sammamish River on the west and NE 85 th Street on the west up to 154 th .
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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 parking@redmond.gov.

Citywide **Project:** R-TRIP Outreach & Think Redmond Community Outreach (updated 12/2012)
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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 26,500 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 4.5 million vehicle trips in Redmond since May 2011 and eliminated over 82 million pounds of greenhouse gases. R-TRIP offers all Redmond employees and residents a free three-month ORCA pass to try the bus for free—339 individuals received free ORCA cards in 2012. Commuters are also eligible for a six-month vanpool subsidy up to \$300 to join a vanpool—212 individuals started in vanpools and received the subsidy in 2012. All commuters receive \$50 after logging their first 50 green commute trips at goRTRIP.com—846 individuals completed this milestone in 2012. 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., many offering discounts to consumers. Staff actively promote the benefits and the discounts available through the program’s Facebook and Twitter accounts.

Citywide **Project:** Transit Partnerships
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Project Detail

Transit Now Partnership

Transit Now Partnership-funded bus service (Routes 269 and 244) began on September 22, 2008.

Local Transit Study

Nelson/Nygaard conducted the Local Transit Study to assess the market potential and opportunities for locally oriented transit service. The final study is available on www.Redmond.gov.