

Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement (CMAQ) Program

Transportation Demand Management (TDM)

TDM refers to a set of strategies aimed at reducing the demand for roadway travel, particularly single occupancy vehicles. TDM strategies address a broad variety of constraints related to driving, including traffic congestion, less habitable communities, peak period travel demand, and poor air quality. TDM projects are eligible for CMAQ funds.

TDOT is examining TDM options that would work best for different regions across the State of Tennessee and how TDOT and local agencies can best provide TDM services in each region. We are exploring existing TDM initiatives to find ways to strengthen or expand programs, while also considering new approaches.

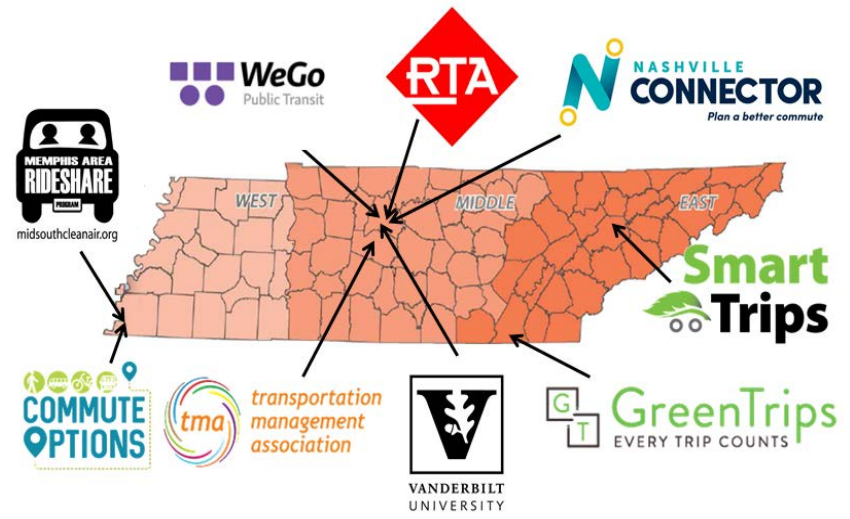
Examples of TDM initiatives are:

- Telework
- Transit Improvements
- Transit Incentives
- Ridesharing
- Parking Management and Parking Prices

Smart Commute

Smart Commute is the public-facing statewide TDM program that provides resources to support alternative mobility options in Tennessee. We help connect Tennesseans to programs in their area.

An Education and Outreach focused program is within each region of the state, plus representation of transit partners, and ridesharing programs.



Swipe and Ride

Additionally, State of Tennessee employees who work in the Metro Nashville and Memphis area are eligible for a free transit benefit to use for work related trips. This is funded by TDOT; however not with CMAQ funds.

