Chattanooga's Bike Share Project: A Partnership with Public Transit

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Presentation Overview

- Overview of CARTA
- Project Background and MPO Involvement/Funding
- Implementation & Program Launch
- Current Management/Operations & Future of the Program



17 Bus Routes



CARTA Care-A-Van

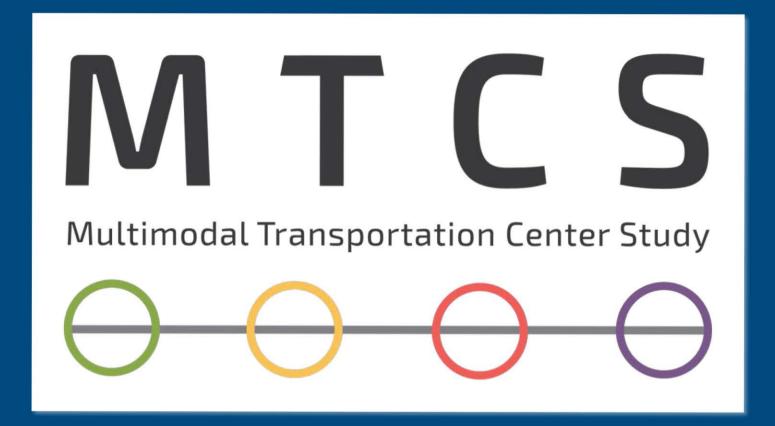


Lookout Mountain Incline Railway



Downtown Electric Shuttle







New York Times named Chattanooga TN one of the "Top 45 Places to go" in the World.

Outside magazine dubbed Chattanooga the "Best Town Ever."



Chattanooga-Hamilton County



TRANSPORTATION PLANNING





Public-Private Partnership

Bicycle Coordinator Position

Dedicated MPO Funding for Bike/Ped Planning

Transit Agency Interest/Support



CMAQ in Tennessee: Policy, Process and Goals

Cleaner Transportation at TDOT



The 2010 Application

<u>Long Term Vision</u>: To create opportunities for a true multi-modal continuum of transportation options (from walking, personal bicycle, public bicycle sharing system, electric shuttle circulator transit system, main-line transit, flexible car sharing system, personal automobile)

<u>Why Bike Share</u>: Bicycle sharing has been demonstrated to be highly suitable option for trips fewer than 3 miles

Bike Station:
Building/Station infrastructure
10-15 bikes per station
An educational kiosk

Financial: \$2,075,000 Total (CMAQ, flexed to FTA) •Stations w/ 15 bikes, kiosk, and overhead = \$52,500/station •30 Stations = \$1,575,000 •Programming & O&M = \$500,000 (3 yrs.)



CHATTANGOGA BICYCLE TRANSIT SYSTEM

Purpose

Provide a public bicycle share system within urban boundaries to improve air quality, public health, quality of life, and community connectivity

Initial Investment

Lyndhurst Foundation \$100,000

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention \$200,000

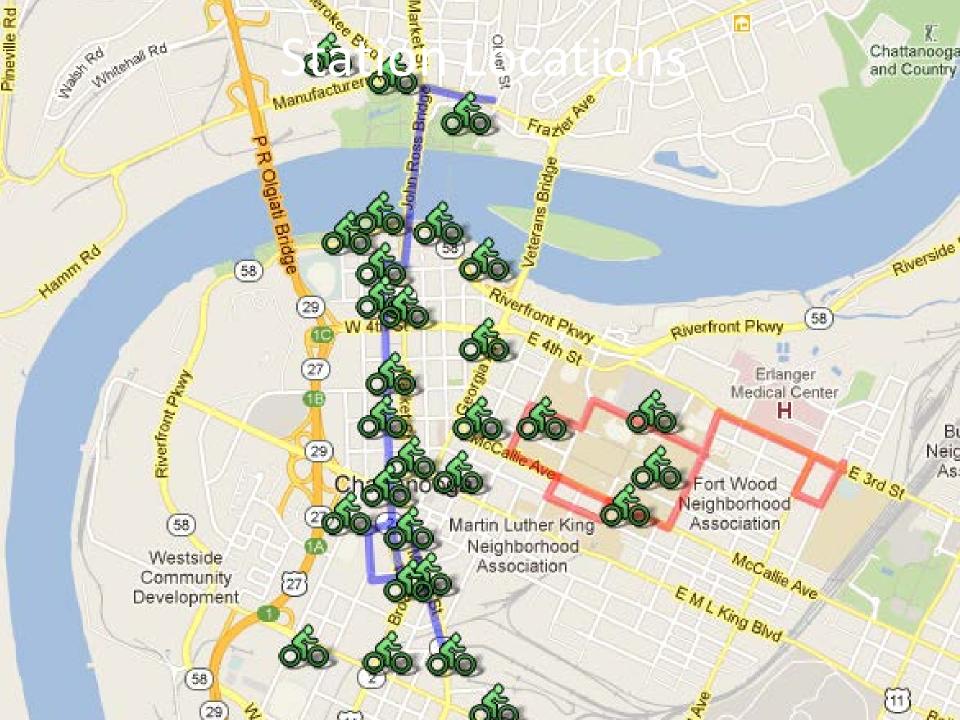
Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality \$2,075,000

July 23, 2012





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HOW IT WORKS



1. Buy Purchase 24-hour access, Ride as many times as you want for 24 hours.

2. Take



Choose a bike and enter your unlocking code on the dock to release it.



3. Ride

Run errands. Meet a friend. Get to work or class. Don't forget your helmet and watch your ride time!

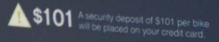


4. Return

You can return your bike to any Bike Chattanooga station.

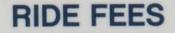


5. Repeat Wait 5 minutes to restart the clock and then check out a new bike!



24-HOUR ACCESS

ACTIVATION FEE





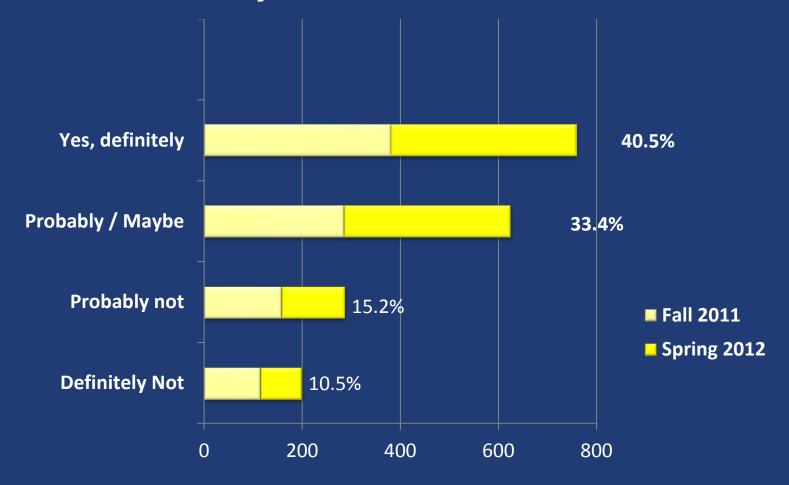
2 MAX A maximum of 2 bikes may be rented per credit card.



16+ Riders must be at least 16 years old. 16-17 year olds must be authorized by a parent or legal guardian.



If you had easy access to a bicycle and did not need to worry about theft or maintenance, would you ride a bicycle more often?



Mode	2009-2011	2012
Drive-alone	81%	78.5%
Public Transportation	1.9%	1.8%
Bicycle	0.3%	0.9%
Walk	2.9%	3.5%
Telecommute	3.5%	3.5%

ACS Journey to Work



April 2014

Future?

Ownership Models

Operating Models



Our bikes are Farsighted.

215 Broad St Shuttle Park North

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Dr. Tony Leach Optometrist Epic Optical

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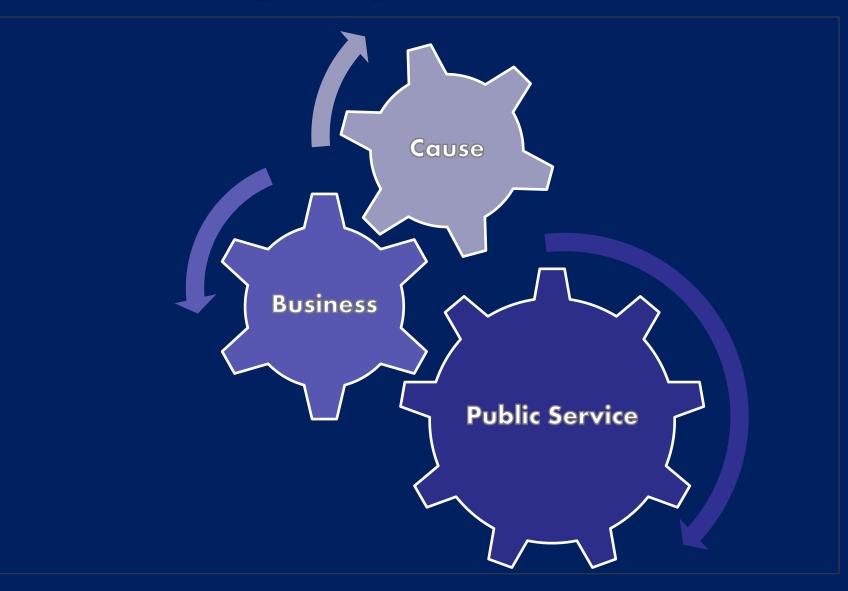
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Making Bicycle Share Work



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Sponsorship Blue Cross Blue Shield of TN Tennessee Aquarium Gaining Ground One North Shore Chattanooga History Center UTC Environmental Task Force









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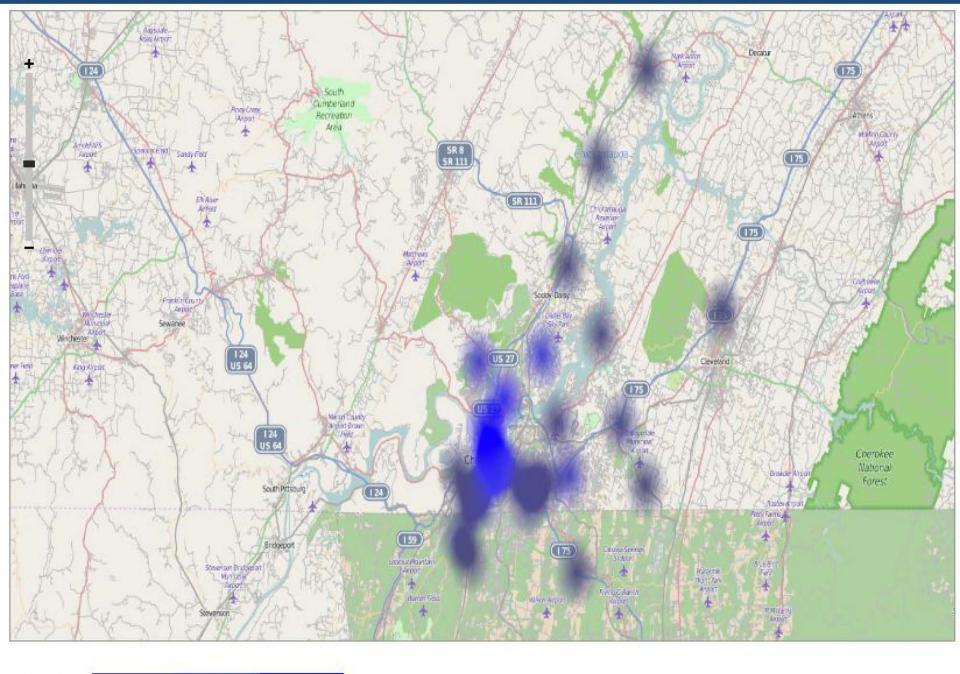
112,744 Trips Taken

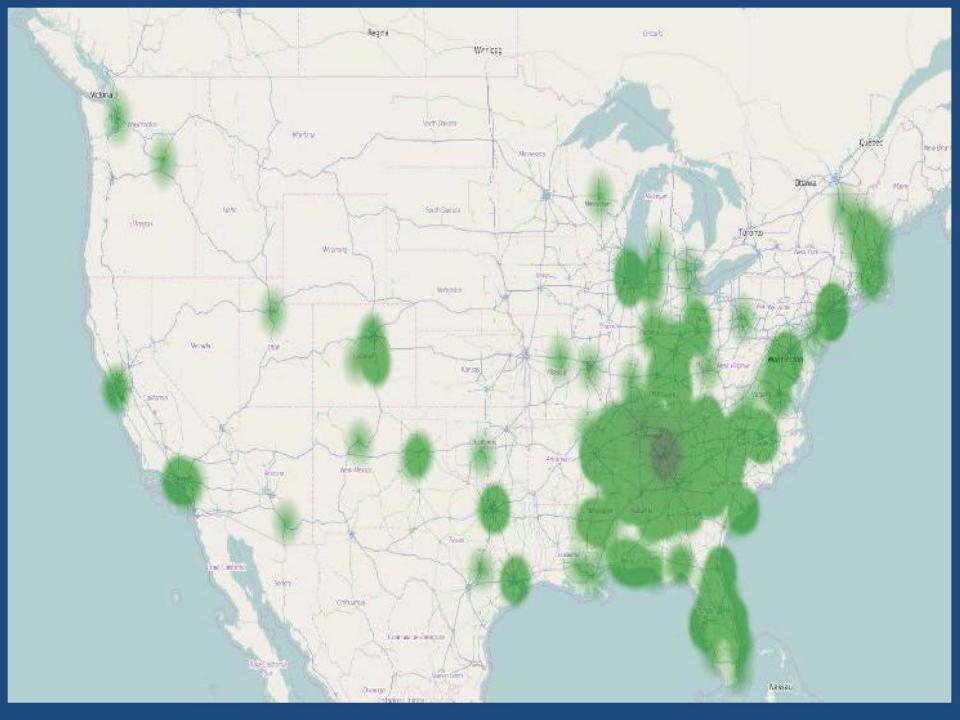


314,101 lbs CO2 Saved



19,862,300 Calories Burned

















YOUR CITY, YOUR DESIGN, MOC MY RIDE. Design a bike, but not just any bike.

Show off your Chattanooga Mocs school spirit. Show off what Chattanooga means to you. What inspires you to ride around the campus and the city? Then... put all those ideas into a bike form.

UTC is partnering with Bike Chattanooga to get more Blue and Gold downtown, and we need your help. You have the chance to customize a bike with your favorite Mocs loop for all of Chattanooga to see.

Current students will design their bicycle wrap using the logos provided and their own creativity. Once submitted. judges will then select the top entries, and students will vote on the winning bike

The Moc My Ride bikes will be revealed at the UTC Mocs Pep **Rally downtown in Miller Plaza** on Friday, October 3rd.









FREE Bike Chattanooga Day on May 25 & 26

2,096 TRIPS TAKEN

MOST BIKES IN USE AT ONE TIME: 105

1,187 24-HOUR MEMBERSHIPS





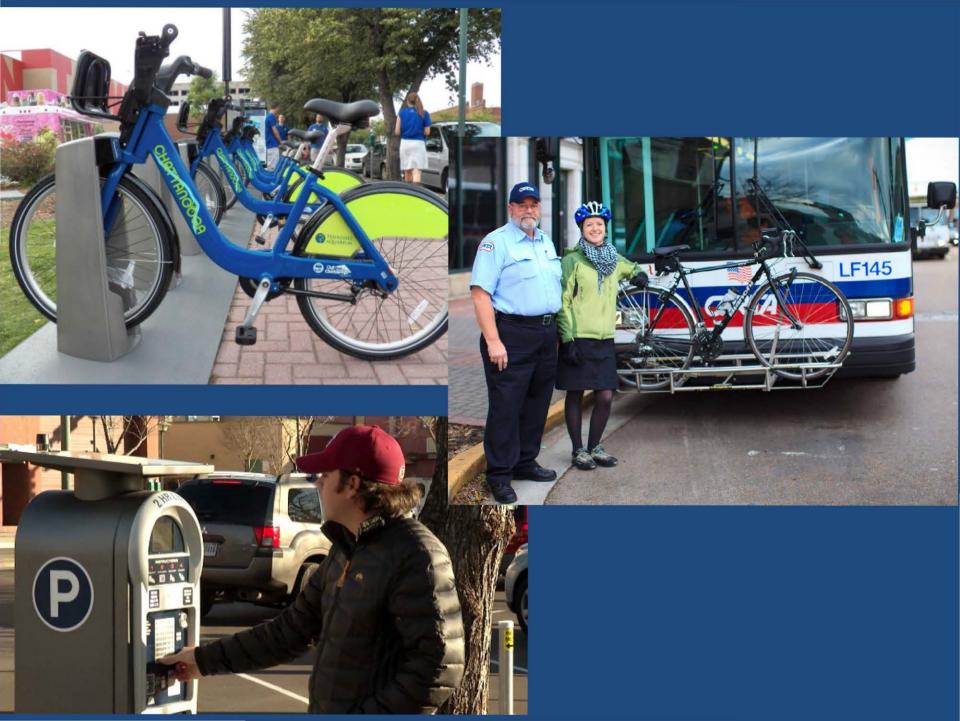
9,911 MILES TRAVELED

















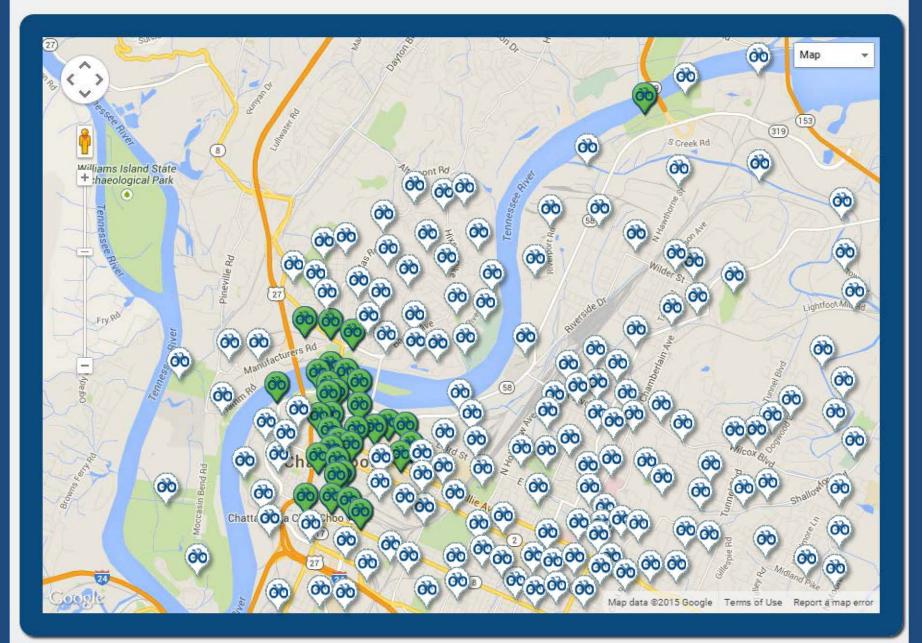






STATION MAP

In Service 🚳 Out of Service 🚳 Planned Station



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