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MAY EVENTS

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For more information on upcoming events, please visit smartripsaustin.org.

Events

Farmers' Market Walks

Wed, 5 -7 pm

Enjoy a group walk to the SFC Farmers' Market at the Triangle.

- May 4: Meet at Shipe Park
- May 11: Meet at Epoch Coffee
- May 18: Meet at Ramsey Park

Cyclofemme: Mother's Day Ride

Sun, May 8, 9 am, Dolce Vita

Join us for a social, 10 mile ride through the neighborhood in celebration of Mother's Day.

Austin Don't Rush

Wed, May 11 -See inside for details!

"Transit Adventure" to Movies in the Park | WALL-E

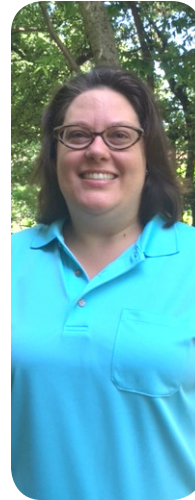
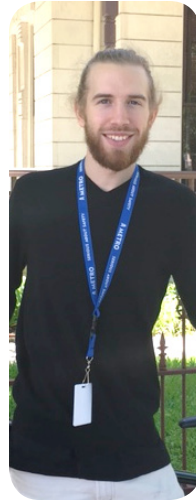
Thurs May 19, 6:45 - 10 pm, North Loop Station or Triangle Park & Ride

Come ride the 801 or 803 with us! Participants will receive free passes to ride rapid transit down to Wooldridge Park to enjoy Movies in the Park, featuring WALL-E.

Bike to Work Day

Fri, May 20, 7 - 9:30 am

Try biking to work for just one day! Fueling stations will be located all over town with free coffee, snacks and swag.



Austin Don't Rush May 11th Commute Challenge

Austin traffic during morning and evening rush hour is bad and quickly getting worse. The good news is that our transportation system can work much better if we are not all using it at the same time.

On Wednesday, May 11, Mayor Adler challenges Austin-area commuters to get to work differently that day, if they can. Commuters can choose any way to get to work other than driving alone during rush hour, between 7 - 9 am and 4 - 6 pm. The easiest way for many people to avoid rush hour may be to flex your schedule to commute before or after rush hours. Other options include carpooling, transit (which will be free all day thanks to the Capital Metro App), or riding a bike. If your employer allows it, working from home is also a great option!

On May 11th, save money, time, and avoid the hassles of rush hour traffic. For tips and resources on your commute options, visit austindontrush.com.

Meet the Options Team!

We are excited to introduce our fabulous Options Team! Keep an eye out for Ben, Julia, Sam, and Denise this spring and summer as Smart Trips Austin make the rounds in your community. They will be happy to answer your questions about getting around by foot, bike, bus and shared car. If you see them out, don't hesitate to stop by and say hi!

Ben Watson graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in Political Science. Upon graduation, he moved to Austin, where he worked for a political communications firm. Ben is concerned with the increasing amount of traffic in town and hopes to solve these issues by engaging city and community leaders.

Julia Murray is a recent Communication Design graduate from Texas State University. Born in Utah, she got to Texas as soon as she could. Julia is currently a freelance designer, sandwich wizard, teaching assistant and a transit advocate. She is looking forward to being involved in the community and helping to make transit more accessible to everyone.

Sam Mihelic recently moved to Austin and will begin a Biomedical Engineering Doctoral program at UT this fall. Sam commutes from Hyde Park to Westlake by bicycle where he works as a high school tutor. Riding along the Johnson Creek Greenbelt or via the Lady Bird Lake Trail, Sam has fallen in love with the many trails around the city.

Denise Davis currently studies Hospitality Management at ACC. After purchasing her first hybrid bike, she realized she could do simple errands and even ride from North Austin to her job downtown quicker by bike than by car! She also loves to ride the bus because it is so relaxing compared to dealing with the stress of traffic. Fun fact: she rode 1,000 miles last year!

