ITEM #4A

Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments Commuter Connections Second Half FY2011 Marketing Activities

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Second Half FY2011 Marketing Activities

Spring Umbrella Campaign 'Pool Rewards Bike to Work Day Employer Recognition Awards Spring Newsletter GRH Rewards



Spring Umbrella Rideshare Campaign

New creative

Campaign live February – June 2011 Media

- Radio
- Gas pump toppers
- Member donated transit space
- Internet banner ads



Rideshare Creative

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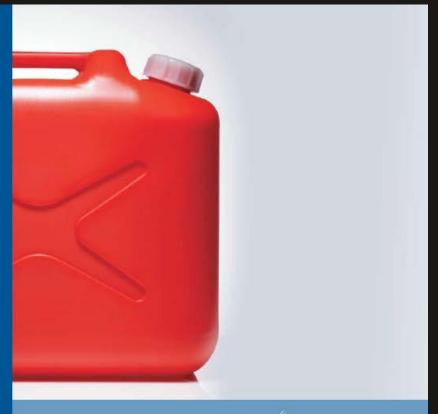




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Rideshare Radio

5 radio stations airing Rideshare spots











Rideshare Gas Pump Toppers

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Gas pump toppers displayed at 125 stations

- I5 stations in DC
- 56 stations in MD
- 54 stations in VA

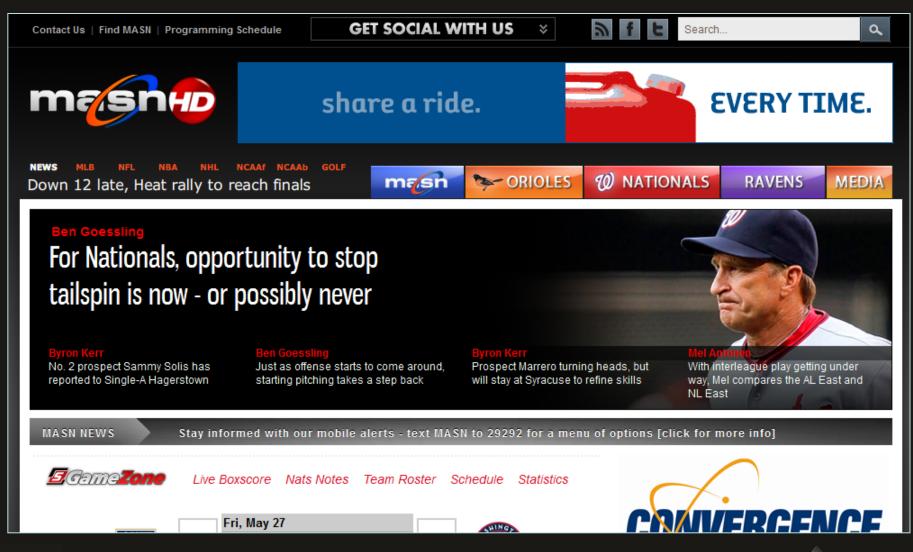
Rideshare Banner Ads

- High performance job, weather, and news sites from past campaigns
- Included Realtor.com
- Placement on masnsports.com as part of TV buy



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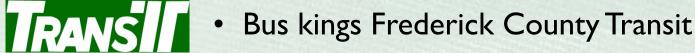
Rideshare Campaign



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Rideshare Member Donated Space





- Bus kings Montgomery County RideOn
- Bus shelters from Montgomery County



Rideshare Campaign





Rideshare Campaign





Spring Umbrella GRH Campaign

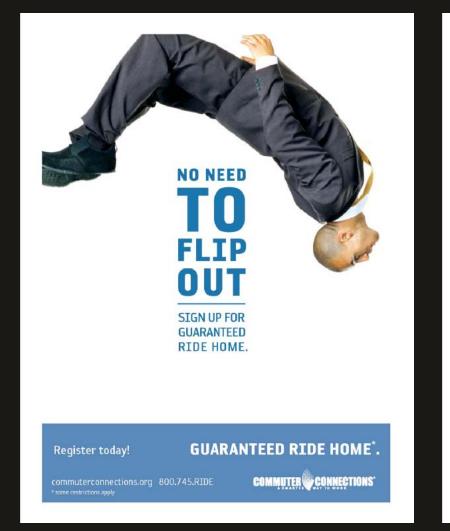
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- Radio
- Television
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- Internet banner ads
- Flippin' Pizza co-promotion



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GRH Radio

5 radio stations airing GRH spots









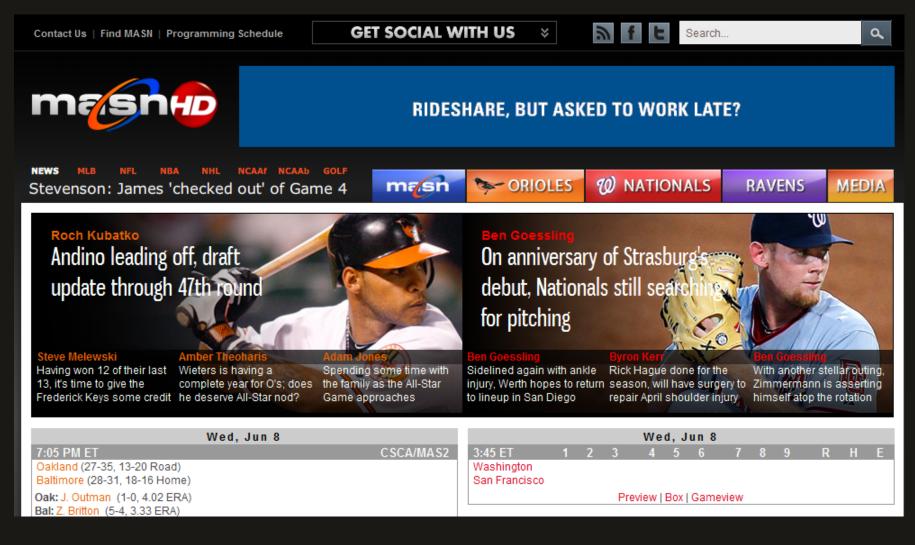


GRH Banner Ads

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GRH Campaign Member Donated Space

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Better Ways To Work! Montgomery County Commuter Services

Bus kings Montgomery County RideOn



Bus kings from PRTC



Bus interiors on Arlington Transit

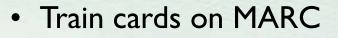


GRH Campaign Member Donated Space



MARC

• Bus interiors Fairfax Connector





Bus shelters from Montgomery County



















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GRH TV Commercial

New commercial produced using GRH "Don't Flip Out" concept

Commercial ran on Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (MASN)

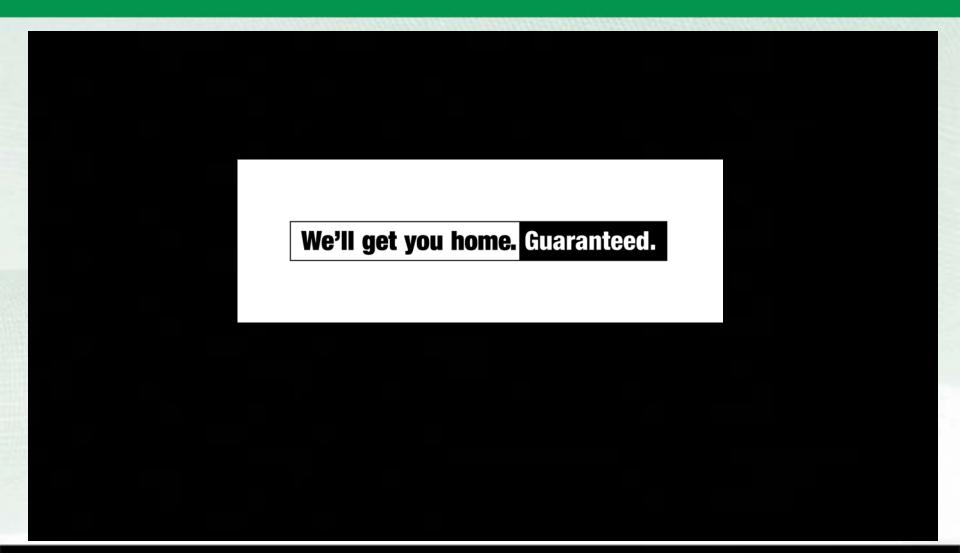
Interview during pre-game show







GRH TV Commercial





Spring Campaign Value Add

Approximately \$90,000 in value add

Radio station PSAs

- WASH, WBIG provided 7 and 8 weeks respectively of :15 PSAs, March through June
- WTOP provided 8 weeks respectively of :10 PSAs, March through June
- WRQX, WVRX provided :10 PSAs through March
- Interview on Tom Grooms' Spectrum Show on WRQX/WVRX in March

Spring Campaign Value Add

- Promotions on WRQX in April, May, June
- 50x on-air promotional announcements week of 5/16 on WASH
- Online ad serving company delivered 40,000 bonus impressions
- Gas pump toppers ran at 8 additional stations
- Window clings at all gas stations

- Inspired by "Don't Flip Out" message, partnered with Flippin' Pizza
- Flippin' Pizza has 8 locations
 - D.C.: Dupont Circle
 - Maryland: Bethesda, Arundel Mills, Silver Spring
 - Virginia: Annandale, Chantilly, Falls Church, Reston



- Commuter Connections stickers distributed on 45,000 pizza boxes (April-June)
- Commuter Connections one of Flippin' Pizza's VIP partners, 10% off with a valid GRH card
- Promoted on WRQX
- Flippin' Pizza provided coupons as GRH Rewards sponsor





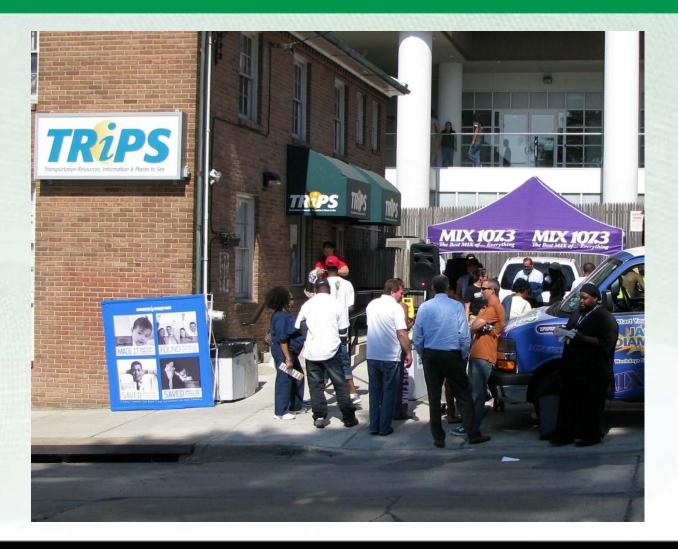


Promotions on WRQX

- April: Lunch for your carpool, Flippin' Pizza delivered to your office
- May: 2 week promotion, win pizza for a year
- June: GRH promotion with free pizza
 - At TRiPs (Montgomery County Commuter Store),
 Downtown Silver Spring, June 15th
 - Free slice of pizza from Flippin' Pizza's mobile truck
 - WRQX van on-site to promote
 - GRH brochures distributed

























'Pool Rewards

March through June

- Value add reads on WTOP, WASH, WBIG
- Value add reads on WRQX, WVRX (March only)

Additional promotions in June

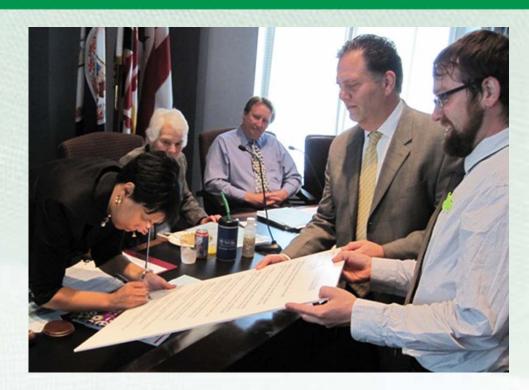
- Facebook ad (started running in May)
- I60x600 wide skyscraper ad on washingtonpost.com, Dr. Gridlock page
- Spots on WTOP and WMAL



Special Events

Bike to Work Day, May 20

Employer Recognition Awards, June 28





Bike To Work Day

Sponsorship Drive

- Goal for sponsorship dollars exceeded by 8.5%
- 3 new first time sponsors
 - Marriott International (Gold)
 - goDCgo (Gold)
 - Bike Arlington (Silver)





Bike To Work Day

Great organizational and promotional effort!

- 49 pit stops for event, up 40% from 2010
- II,000 participants, almost 20% increase from 2010



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BTWD - Frederick





BTWD - NoMa





BTWD - Rosslyn





BTWD – Freedom Plaza





Bike to Work Day

Radio spot

Poster and rack cards

Circulator Bus signage

T-shirt

Pit stop banners

Facebook page

Twitter updates

Media placements

Print ads with City Paper, Washington Examiner, Washington Post Express



Bike to Work Day Print Ad

LOCAL NEWS

TRANSPORTATION D.C. ranks 17th for commuter transit

Top towns for

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2. San Jone, Calif. 3. Salt Lake City

4. Tuson Artz.

5. France Call. 13. New York City

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17. Washington 18. Seattle

43. Philadelphia

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commuter transit

By Kytja Weir Examiner Staff Writer

The Washington region may have one of the largest transit net-works in the country, but a new report says that descen't necessarily

mean it offers the best connections for workers to get to their jobs. Washington ranks 17th out of the 100 largest metropolitan areas nationwide in having its transit system connect workers to their obs, according to a Brookings tution report to be released Thursday, That outs it behind New York City and San Francisco but also more surprising places such as Honolulu, San Jose, Calif., and Salt Lake City.

These are not places that are when they looked at 45-metula well known for their transit, but commutes, only 7 percent of jobs what they do have is a compact footprint," said Alan Berube, a senior fellow who co-authored the systems ranging from buses to for report. "They're not as sprawling."

The report found that 82 percent. rice to subways and used schedule. and mapping data to determ of working-age, Washington-area residents live near a transit stop how well transit evaluate are able of some kind. But only 37 percent to connect workers to jobs. Although urban planners have of jobs are reachable via transit. within 90 minutes. The authors traditionally laid out and evaluated said they realize that 90 minutes transit evaluates on other measures. represents a long commute, but the report said they mood to focus

on how the transit helps get peo ple to jobs. Such connections are critical to helping the seconomic Management Short Writer recovery, the authors said. The Washington region does serve the people who need tranait services the most, though the fo and Low-income rosidents had better coverage, more

frequent service and better job access than middle- and high-income workers, the report found. The median wait time during rush hour for a low-income worker was 4.5 minutes, for example, compared with 8.5 minutes for high-income workers locally and 10 minutes nationally. Beruhe said that the key to improving access to Washington-area jobs will be to better connect suburban job conters. were accessible by transit in metnot just running trips downtown. ropolitan areas nationwide. The report looked at 371 transit Planned projects like the Purple Line between New Carrollion and Hethereda would help, he said. Strein Gauge Dig to a public com

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Up to the minute.... FOR BREAKING NEWS THROUGH THE DAY, CLICK ON Washington Examiner.com/Local D.C. officials could face tough questions during Hill hearing Ily Freeman Klopett bers a charactic question Gray als

in ongoing House investigation in claims the mayor's campaign pa Top District officials will push for greater independence from federal oversight Thursday at a House hearing on the city's budget that is unpresedented in its timing and could have the city's mayor and council chairman answering tough

"The halanced burket ought to be they'd like. an comple that we can make deci-sions for ourselves," Mayor Vincent Gray said Wednesday when asked about Thursday's hearing, where he DC Council Chairman Kwame House oversight on Brown and Chief Financial Officer Natwar Gandhi are schoduled to tostify. The three officials are typi cally called to Capitol Hill to tostify about the budget after it's passed by the council and signed by the mayor. "This is unpresedented, it never happens," said Ward 2 Councilman

Juck Hunne, who will calebrate his 20th year on the council Friday. "Maybe he's new," Hyans said of the chairman of the subcommittee that oversease the District.

It is South Carolina Republican Tree Gosely's first term, but the hearing also gives committee men

off another mayoral cardidate so h could stay on the campaign trail attack then-Mayor Adrian Fents. Although a committee spot man said quotions would b forward "on the hudget and the fis stability of District spanding," cost mbars can ask any And it sooms the ady to get tough with its questio When it approved the hearing th

the prospect of the District return ing to the federal control board th took over the city's government. the mid-200s and palled it back from the brink of bankrupters. Brown and Gandhi will push bac

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of the seven factors that would allo Common to bring the board back (thereasts)



Ad in Washington Examiner



Bike to Work Day on Facebook



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Bike to Work Day on Twitter





Employer Recognition Awards

- June 28, National Press Club
- Invitations
- Program brochures
- Podium sign
- Print ad (WSJ)
- Giveaways
- Trophies





Earned Media

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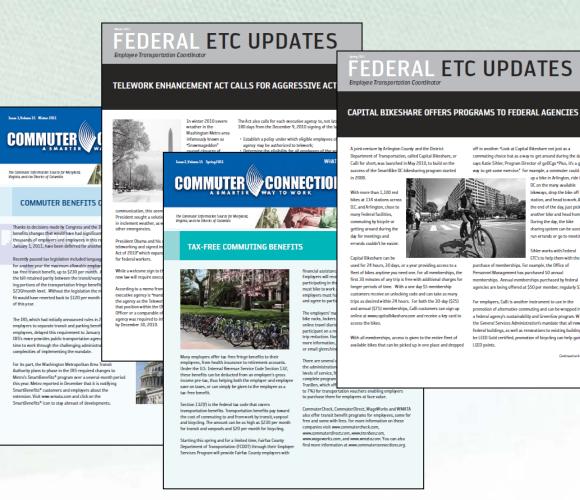
Significant coverage of Bike to Work Day

- 112 earned media placements
- 100+ blog placements

Quarterly Newsletter

Newsletter produced on quarterly basis

Includes insert for Federal ETC



off in another. *Look at Capital Bikeshare not just as a commuting choice but as a way to get around during the day," says Katie Sihler, Program Director of goDEgo *Plus, it's a great way to get some exercise." For example, a commuter could pick

> up a bike in Arlington, ride into DE on the many available

bikeways, drop the bike off at a

station, and head to work. At

the end of the day, just pick up

sharing system can be used to

run errands or go to meetings

another bike and head home

During the day, the bike

ihler works with Federa

ETC's to help them with the

used for 24 hours, 30 days, or a year providing access to a fleet of bikes anytime you need one. For all memberships, the first 30 minutes of any trip is free with additional charges fo longer periods of time. With a one day \$5 membership customers receive an unlocking code and can take as many trips as desired within 24 hours. For both the 30-day (\$25)

With all memberships, access is given to the entire fleet of

available bikes that can be picked up in one place and dropped LEED points.

agencies are being offered at \$50 per member, regularly \$75. For employers, CaBi is another instrument to use in the promotion of alternative commuting and can be wrapped into a federal agency's sustainability and GreenGov program. With the General Services Administration's mandate that all new federal buildings, as well as renovations to existing buildings, be LEED Gold certified, promotion of bicycling can help gain

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purchase of memberships. For example, the Office of

Personnel Management has purchased 50 annual

memberships. Annual memberships purchased by federal

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GRH Rewards Coupons



GOOD FOR ONE FREE PIZZA

valid at any of our Flippin' Pizza locations In the greater Washington DC area. For a complete list of locations, visit flippinpizza.com

10% off future purchases with GRH card.

Official Pizza of the Washington Nationals



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Cartificate required. One certificate per person per COMMUTER CONNECTIONS

"Voted Best Pizza in DC" - Washingtonian.com Pizza Poll

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Who do you want to meet?

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Web Site Visits

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FY10	Visits	FY11	Visits	+/-	+/- %
Jan-10	8,570	Jan-11	9,849	1,279	14.92%
Feb-10	7,910	Feb-11	20,325	12,415	156.95%
Mar-10	11,151	Mar-11	12,013	862	7.73%
Apr-10	15,454	Apr-11	13,140	(2,314)	-14.97%
May-10	17,630	May-11	11,079	(6,551)	-37.16%
Jun-10		Jun-11			
	60,715		66,406	5,691	9.37%

GRH Applications

FY10	GRH Applications	FY11	GRH Applications	+/-	+/- %
Jan-10	345	Jan-11	1,106	761	220.58%
Feb-10	277	Feb-11	1,248	971	350.54%
Mar-10	691	Mar-11	1,033	342	49.49%
Apr-10		Apr-11			
May-10		May-11			
Jun-10		Jun-11			
	1,313		3,387	2,074	157.96%

Rideshare Applications

FY10	Rideshare Applications	FY11	Rideshare Applications	+/-	+/- %
Jan-10	401	Jan-11	1,024	623	155.36%
Feb-10	339	Feb-11	956	617	182.01%
Mar-10	682	Mar-11	1,135	453	66.42%
Apr-10		Apr-11			
May-10		May-11			
Jun-10		Jun-11			
	1,422		3,115	1,693	119.06%

FY12 Look Ahead

FYII spring creative to be used for Fall FYI2 campaign

New creative to be developed for Spring FY12 campaign



FY2012 Time Line

Car Free Day

Fall Campaign (FYII creative)

Spring Campaign (New FY12 creative)

Bike to Work Day

Employer Recognition Awards

Aug – Sept 2011

Sept – Dec 2011

Feb – June 2012

Apr – May 2012

June 2012

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FY12 Look Ahead

	Analyze research and results from recent campaigns	June 2011
4	Develop Marketing Brief - post to Extranet for Marketing Committee Review	July 2011
4	Collect Feedback from Marketing Committee via Extranet	Aug 2011
\checkmark	Present conceptual approaches to Marketing Committee at Regional TDM Marketing Group Meeting for feedback	Sept 2011
A	Use approach based on Marketing Committee feedback/present creative concepts to Marketing Workgroup	Oct 2011
4	Develop creative based on feedback from Marketing Workgroup	Nov-Dec 201

Questions & Answers

Any questions or comments?

