Item #7

ATCMTD PROGRESS UPDATE

Recent Accomplishments and Upcoming Activities

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ATCMTD Overview

- Advanced Transportation and Congestion Mitigation Technologies
 Deployment (ATCMTD)
 - FHWA Funds authorized through FAST Act
- \$5.95 million grant application awarded November 2020
 - 3-year project scheduled to conclude in November 2023
- Year 1 Focus: Model Enhancements & Program Expansion (Tasks A C)
- Year 2 Focus: Specialized TDM Programs (Tasks D F)
- Year 3 Focus: Improved Accommodations (Tasks G)



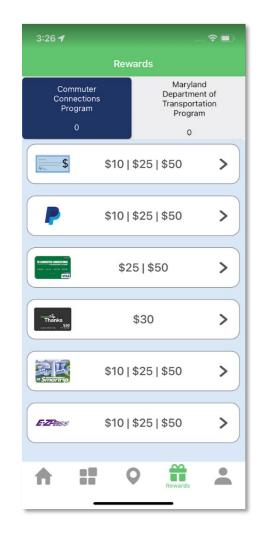
Project Goals

- Leverage the best available technology to maximize the cost effectiveness of a megaregion TDM program
- Integrate and expand existing dynamic TDM programs with a shared technology platform for coordination among public and private-sector partners
- Provide personalized, timely and accurate traveler information and incentives to minimize congestion, energy use, and emissions
- Enhance multimodal transportation access and system performance for all user groups with rewards and gamification



Task C - Accomplishments

- <u>Task C</u>: Expand multimodal reward and payment options within the incenTrip community
- Added Gift Cards, Nift Gift, SmarTrip, and E-ZPass*
- *E-ZPass credits are now available to end-users who have a Virginia E-ZPass transponder
 - MDTA currently reviewing a MOU to include Maryland-issued E-ZPass transponders





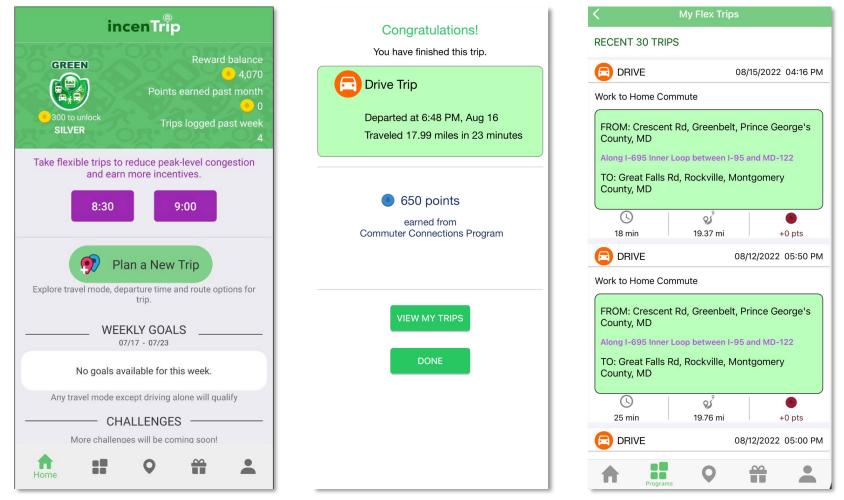
Task D.1 – Accomplishments

- <u>Task D.1</u>: Flextime Rewards integration
- Beta testing began in September
- Four existing DC corridors; 2 new corridors for MDOT program
- Registration is similar as current program but nested in incenTrip



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| Please provide your information to join the program. 1. Identify corridors that you travel in your home/ work commute ✓ DC-295 southbound ("Anacostia Freeway") between US-50 and Benning Rd. SE □ I-495 inner loop between VA-267 and I-270 Spur □ I-495 outer loop between I-95 and MD-193 | | Program Registration Joined on 07/29/2022 Corridors: DC-295 southbound ("Anacostia Freeway") between US-50 and Benning Rd. SE, I-95 northbound between MD-100 to MD-32 Standard Departure Time: 06:30AM & 04:00PM My Flex Trips ► | | |
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| | -695 Inner Loop between I-95 and MD-122 -695 Outer Loop between I-795 and Edmondson Ave -95 northbound between MD-100 to MD-32 | FLEXTIME REWARDS PROGRAM | | |
| 2. Home to work commute trip (6:30am ~ 9:30am) Standard departure time 06:30 AM Flex after departure time | | The purpose of the Commuter Connections Flextime Rewards Program (the "Program") is to encourage commuters to take advantage of flexible work schedules offered by their employer. By doing so, commuters will avoid increasing peak-period congestion during major incidents or higher-than- average traffic days along selected corridors. The Program is for commuters in the Washington, DC region who work for employers that permit the flexibility to stagger arrival and departure times from work on any given day, based on traffic conditions. A collaboration between the University of Maryland and Commuter Connections, it helps commuters | | |
| 0 Minutes 3. Work to home commute trip (4pm ~ 7pm) Standard departure time 04:00 PM | | | | |
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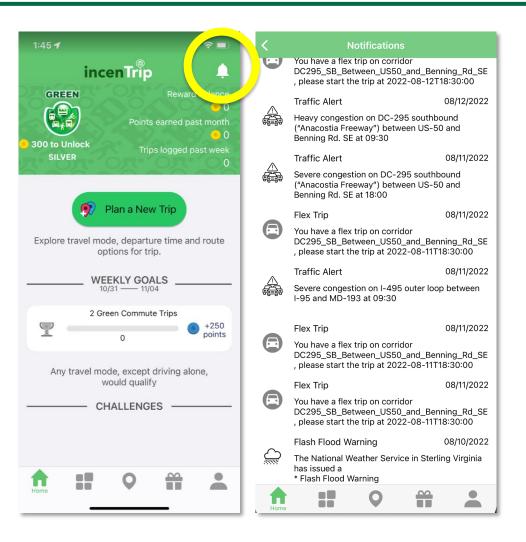
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Task D.2 - Accomplishments

- <u>Task D.2</u> Create Realtime Traveler Alerts
- Beta testing began in September
- Traffic alerts: Occurs along Flextime Rewards corridors
- Weather alerts: Adverse driving conditions along route
- Could integrate other factors such as accidents and construction in future

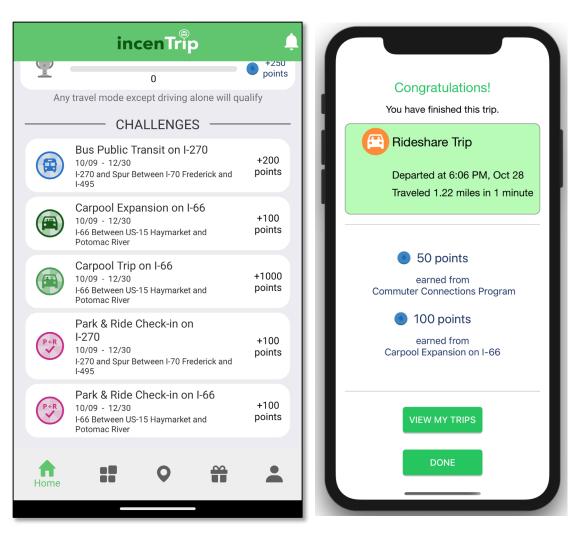




Task E - Accomplishments

- <u>Task E</u> Corridor "Challenges"
- Currently beta testing
- All point bonuses associated with the Commuter Connections program
- Challenges can be tailored to suite the needs of a specific corridor
- Bonus points stack with regular points

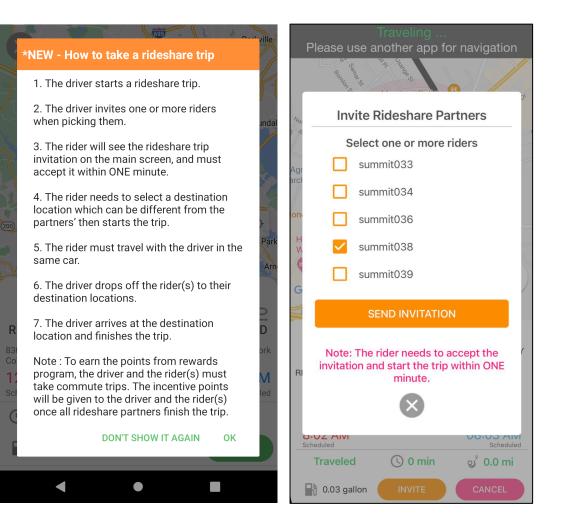




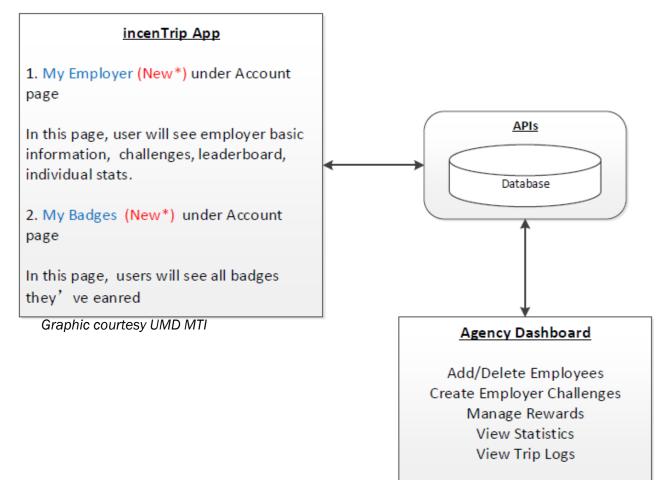
Subtask E - Accomplishments

- Improved rideshare functionality is a prerequisite for some of the Corridor Challenge bonuses
- UMD enhanced process for "co-logging" a rideshare trip
- Aligns with the flow of a formal carpool arrangement
- Currently in beta



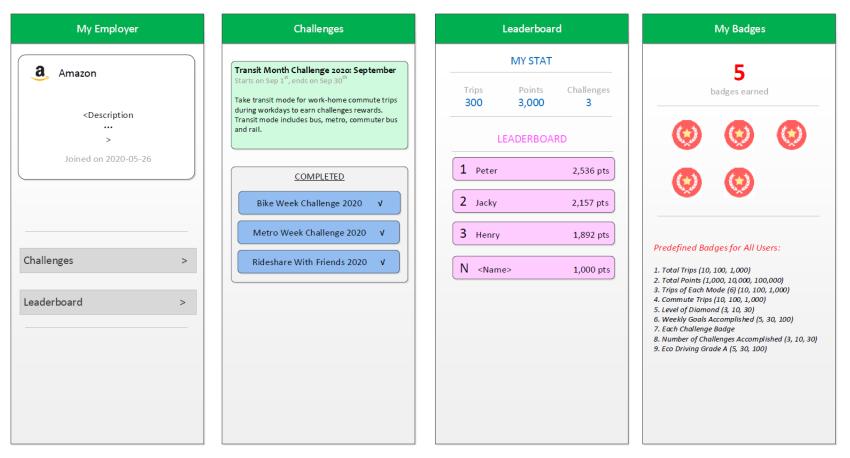


Task F – Employer Module Draft Design





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Mockups courtesy UMD MTI



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| incenTrip / | Agency Dashboard | Eric Log Out |
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| Stats | Point Pool: 1,000,000 points | Create New |
| Challenges | Transit Month Challenge 2020: September Sep 1 st , 2020 and Sep 30 th , 2020 | Edit |
| Employees | Take and finish 20 transit mode trips in incenTrip app in September, 2020. Transit mode includes bus, metro, commute bus and rail. | THANSIT MONTH |
| Trip Logs | Eligible Employees: ••• Bonus Points for Accomplishment is 200 points. | September, 2020 |
| Employer Administrator | | |
| | Bike Week Challenge 2020: October Oct 5 th , 2020 and Oct 9 th , 2020 | Edit |
| | Take and finish 4 bike commute trips in incenTrip app in October to earn extra bonus points and a badge with rewards. | |
| | Eligible Employees: ••• | |
| | Bonus Points for Accomplishment is 60 points. | 0et, 2020 |
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Task G – Specialized Transportation

- <u>Task G</u> Customized Multimodal Trip Planner for Older Adults and Persons with Disabilities
 - Toggleable trip planning option that will highlight travel mode and route options suitable for population group
- Status: Design phase commencing soon
- Integrate specialized transportation services
 - Taxis & nonprofits that use Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAC)
- ATCMTD Stakeholder group will be asked to help define geographical areas where the specialized trip planner will be activated
- Following implementation, data sharing on usage will occur with service providers



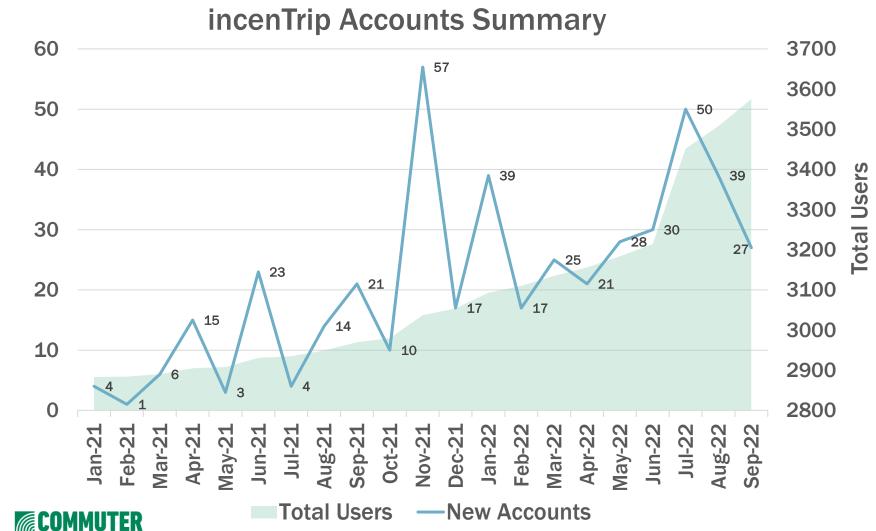
Year 3 Implementation Schedule

| Project Deliverables | Implementation Date |
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| Task D.1: Flextime Rewards | December 2022 |
| Task D.2: Traveler Alerts | December 2022 |
| Task E: Corridor Challenges | January 2023 |
| Task F: Employer Module | March 2023 |
| Task G: Specialized Transportation Integration | October 2023 |
| Task C: Additional Incentives* | October 2023 |

*Additional incentives could include Capital Bikeshare, Maryland E-ZPass, and CharmPass



User Activity



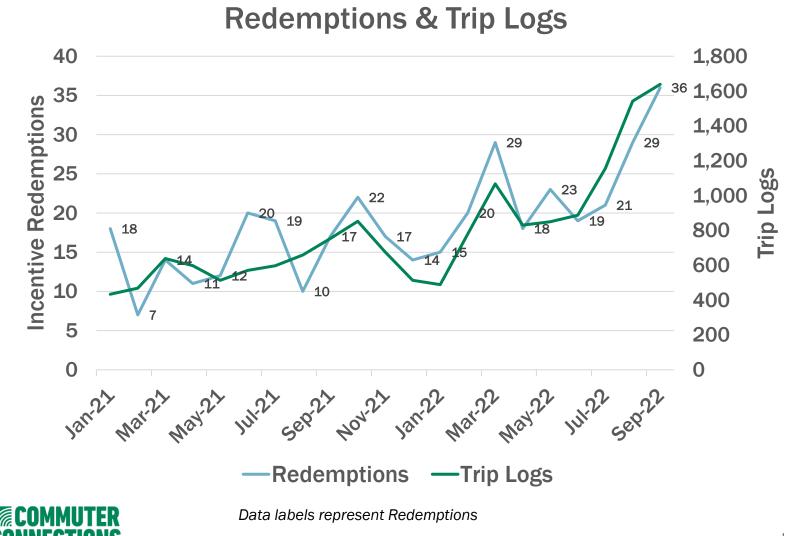


Monthly New Accounts

*Includes reclassified Base Program end-users into the new MDOT Program launched in Nov.

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User Activity



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