

Loudoun County Transit and Commuter Services Marketing in FY2022 and FY2023

Regional TDM Marketing Group June 20, 2023

About Transit and Commuter Services

- Department of General Services
 - Loudoun County Transit and Commuter Services
 - Loudoun County Transit
 - Commuter bus
 - Local bus service
 - Paratransit service
 - Commuter Services
 - Employer Services



Recent Challenges

Position Vacancy
Starting in January 2020

COVID-19
Starting in March 2020

Silver Line Extension
Opening
November 2022

New Silver Line Bus Service - 21 New Routes

November 2022

National Driver Shortage
Abbreviated Schedule

November 2022

Transit Marketing
Specialist Position Filled

January 2023

Ten Week Driver Labor Action

January - March 2023

Full Service Begins
On Silver Line Buses
May 1, 2023

Re-Discover Your Ride (Transit) – FY2022

- Goal: To increase public awareness about Loudoun County Transit services and Covid safety procedures.
- Timeline: January to March 2022
- Languages: English & Spanish
- Venues: Radio, Social Media, Digital Display and Digital out-of-home (DOOH)
- Results:
 - Top message was public health
 - 9.6 M impressions
 - o 47,000 CTR



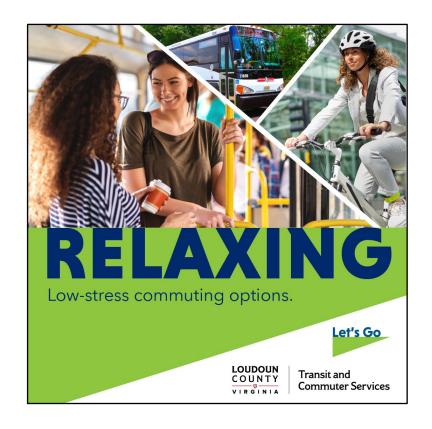
Let's Go Campaign – FY2022

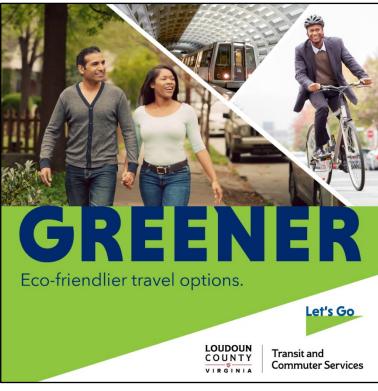
- Goal: To increase public awareness of Loudoun County's commuting options.
- Timeline: May and June 2022
- Languages: English & Spanish
- Venues: Social Media, Google Display, Wunderkind Display, DOOH and Radio
- Messages: About Loudoun County's:
 - cost-effective commuting options
 - o transit system
 - commuting programs



Let's Go Campaign – FY2022 (continued)

Images:





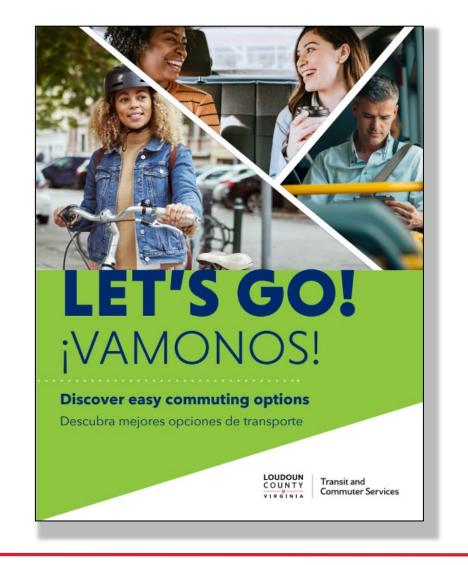




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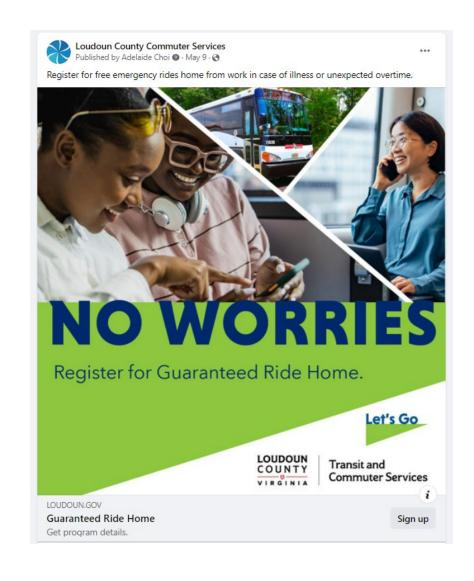
• Results:

- Top performer was Google Display
- 11 M impressions
- o 73,000 CTR
- Other Outreach Materials:
 - Let's Go Bilingual Brochure (PDF)
 - Flyers
 - Let's Go Video English (YouTube)
 - Let's Go Video Spanish (YouTube)
 - Loudoun County Commuter Services social media at facebook.com/LCcommuters



Let's Go Campaign – FY2023

- Timeline: May and June 2023
- Languages: English & Spanish
- Venues: Social Media, Google Display, DOOH and Radio
- Results (through June 4):
 - Top performer to date: Facebook/Instagram
 - All channels: 2.9 M impressions and 23,014 website visits
- Other Outreach Materials Coming Soon:
 - "Welcome to Loudoun" collateral folder
 - One page flyer on Loudoun Commuting Options
 - Rack cards for Vanpooling and GRH
 - Videos: General Commuting Overview & GRH





Marketing into FY2024 and Beyond

• FY2024:

- Differentiate marketing channels.
- In person outreach, trainings, and organizational participation.
- Focus on local transit options and paratransit.
- Increase participation in commuter programs and incentives (i.e. rideshare, GRH, SmartBenefits Plu\$50, and Best Workplaces for Commuters).
- Continue growth in usage of Transit app and SmarTrip cards.
- Starting in FY2024 and Beyond:
 - We have an identity crisis! A system and program rebrand is needed and a priority.

Thank you!

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