



# The TRAQ Center

*EPA's Transportation Air Quality Center*



*Getting There with Clean Air*

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## The Challenge:

*More cars, more trips, more miles are offsetting the fact that cars are cleaner.*

## Meeting the Challenge:



## EPA's TRAQ Center

*A forum for solutions*



### Goals

- Cleaner, healthier air
- National, community, and individual mobility
- Balanced approach among economic, environmental, and equity concerns

### 1. Providing Access to Critical Information

- Website links
- Guidance documents
- Information request line
- Searchable Databases
- Technical publications
- Grant funding sources

### 2. Providing Technical Assistance

- Best practice guides
- Modeling tools and expertise
- Consultation and on-going technical support

### 3. Assisting Transportation/Air Quality Practitioners to:

- Integrate air quality and transportation plans
- Enhance public education efforts
- Launch and evaluate voluntary programs
- Meet air quality goals
- Implement Comprehensive Commuter Choice Programs

### 4. Supporting Partnerships:

- Promote innovative State and Local programs
- Provide targeted partnership grants

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## Examples of TRAQ Center Partnerships

- **Commuter Choice Initiative**

Encouraging commuting choices other than solo vehicle driving by taking advantage of recently passed tax incentives for transit, vanpooling, and parking benefits.

- **“It All Adds Up to Cleaner Air” Initiative**

National and community-based effort to educate the driving public about the importance of personal travel decisions, alternatives to driving alone, and the resulting impact on air quality and congestion.

- **Let Kids Lead**

Involving youth in decision-making processes to effectively reduce emissions from travel activity.

- **Heavy Duty Vehicle Retrofit**

Providing technical assistance to New Jersey to implement heavy duty retrofit program for SIP credit, plus reviewing other technologies and programs for potential credit.

- **Emissions Calculation Tool**

Spreadsheet for estimating emissions reductions benefits of Commuter Choice Programs and other voluntary Transportation programs. The model can be used to provide emissions benefits to be included in SIPs on an area-wide basis or to estimate benefits achieved from site-specific employer programs.

- **Clean Air Brownfields Pilot**

Effort to quantify air quality benefits of redeveloping brownfield sites within a city.

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