

2019 DATA Accomplishments

DATA once again held our Transportation Roundtable on June 12th at Oracle and had our best turnout yet. For those of you who have not attended this forum, it is a chance to hear annual updates from all of the major transportation stakeholders in our region and an opportunity for Q&A.

In August, DATA organized a special Transportation Forum for Senator Jennifer Boysko, attended by transportation leaders throughout the region.

In September, DATA cooperated with Waze Carpool to introduce this exciting new dynamic ridesharing app to employers in DATA's service area. The breakfast meeting, held at the office of the Honorable Kathy Smith, Sully District Supervisor, also featured presentations from Transform 66 Outside The Beltway, Commute with Enterprise, Telework!VA and WMATA. Waze is currently partnering with DATA on the ridematching component of DRPT's TDM grant.

DATA also recognized retiring Fairfax Chairman Sharon Bulova and Hunter Mill District Supervisor Cathy Hudgins at our Annual Dinner.

Worked with 3 local businesses, providing them with transportation support and guidance with applying for the Best Workplaces for Commuters designation – they were recognized for this designation on Tuesday before the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

DATA was awarded all 4 Grants that were submitted to Virginia DRPT for FY20, the most successful grant year in DATA's history.

- Operating Grant that helps pay for @livemore and general operations
- Employer Outreach – With this year's focus on businesses in Herndon & Westfields
- Vanpool – Goal was to form 5 new vanpools. Formed 7 in the first month.
- School Pools – Second year, DATA is now working with 6 private schools and have formed 6 school pools.

Combined the Vanpool and School Pool programs in the coming year will remove from No. Va. Roads over 31,000 vehicle trips, more than 1 million vehicle miles travelled, and eliminated over 800,000 lbs of greenhouse gas emissions.

Began our FTA Enhanced Mobility Grant that focuses on recruiting bilingual volunteer drivers for a multitude of volunteer driver programs in Fairfax and Loudoun. 1st year goal was to recruit 25 drivers annually, we are at 27 today. This success of this program has led our partners in Fairfax and NVRides to partner with us to recently submit another proposal to FTA that expands the program and will

bring in a Veteran Volunteer driver component as well. That proposal was submitted last month.

And lastly, but not least, DATA was awarded the 2019 Commuter Connections Employer Service Organization Achievement Award for our Onsite Ridematching Program.

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