
VIII. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL CTR PLAN

The Spokane Downtown GTEC program builds upon the City's existing CTR program. The City will continue to work with major employers in the CTR program to reduce drive alone travel and vehicle miles traveled. In addition to the City's CTR program, the City plans to expand CTR activities to unaffected employers and residential groups as they move into Downtown Spokane.

By expanding the City's CTR program through a GTEC program, the City will help improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion on state highways and local streets, and help achieve the goals and vision of the Spokane Comprehensive Plan, the Spokane Downtown Plan, and the University District Master Plan. Described below is the relationship between the Downtown Spokane GTEC program and the City's Local CTR plan.

Base CTR Program	GTEC Plan	Expected Benefits
The base CTR program will continue to focus on major employers in Downtown Spokane area.	The GTEC program expands efforts to reduce the number of absolute drive alone trips to the following markets, including work sites within Downtown Spokane that are not currently CTR-affected: 1) Retail employees; 2) Office employees; 3) Manufacturing employees; 4) Service sector employees; 5) Multi-family Residents	Additional efforts to reduce drive alone trips will help reduce traffic congestion in Downtown Spokane, improve air quality and help achieve the goals and vision of the City's Comprehensive Plan, the Spokane Downtown Plan, and the University District Master Plan