
VIII. RELATIONSHIP TO LOCAL CTR PLAN

The City of Tacoma's GTEC program is a voluntary program that has been designed to enhance the City's required CTR program. The GTEC program builds upon the success of the City's CTR program by expanding the program to additional employers and residents that are not currently affected by the CTR law.

Base CTR Program	GTEC Plan	Expected Benefits
The City of Tacoma's CTR plan focuses on reducing drive alone trips and VMT among employees who work at CTR-affected work sites.	The City's GTEC program expands the City's CTR program by expanding the market for TDM programs. The City proposes to target the UWT Campus, unaffected employers and residential buildings for decreasing drive alone trips and VMT through marketing, promotions, services and parking management.	Reduction in drive alone trips among employees and residents will help reduce traffic congestion on state highways and local streets. It will also improve air quality and reduce dependency on foreign oil.