



DURHAM COUNTY SUSTAINABLE COMMUTING

One of the most impactful ways that you can help fight climate change is by reducing the number of commutes you take alone in your car. Every time you use alternative transportation - take the bus, carpool, bike, or walk - you're significantly reducing the amount of carbon dioxide and other pollutants that are released into the atmosphere. Durham County makes it simple for employees to take alternative transportation, whether it's once per week or every day. Check out all of the alternative transportation options below that make Durham County a **Best Workplace For Commuters**.

Take The Bus



County Employees now get a **FREE GoPass** for GoTriangle and GoRaleigh, alongside the fare-free GoDurham service for 2024-25, so **ride the bus at no cost!** Use this pass to ride any bus in Durham, Wake, or Orange County to get to or from work. Check out [GoTriangle.org](https://www.gotriangle.org) for bus routes customized for your commute and real time location information. To redeem your GoPass code and learn more about planning your trip, check out the **DCo Roadmap to FREE Rides flyer** [here](#).

Share The Ride

Carpooling is a fun, cost saving, and sustainable way to get to and from work! Check out [ShareTheRideNC.org](https://www.sharetherideNC.org) to find the optimal carpool buddy for your route and schedule. If you would rather only ride with other DCo employees, use [DConc.ShareTheRideNC.org](https://www.dconc.sharetherideNC.org) (note that using this link will result in fewer matches than ShareTheRideNC.org.) The County also offers a **vanpool subsidy** for \$20 per month. Use [ShareTheRideNC.org](https://www.sharetherideNC.org) as well to find a vanpool for you.



Ride a Bike



Most DCo facilities have bike racks in front. In addition, the Justice Center parking deck next to the Courthouse has secure bike lockers where you can keep your bike and gear safely locked up. There are shower facilities available at many office locations including Human Services and Admin II. Find tips, maps, and links for biking buddies at [GoTriangle.org/biking-walking](https://www.gotriangle.org/biking-walking).

Emergency Ride Home

Interested in alternative transportation but concerned about unexpected circumstances affecting your ability to get home? What if you must work unscheduled overtime or have to leave early to assist a sick family member? We've got you covered through GoTriangle's **Emergency Ride Home Program**. This service provides a reliable way home if you take alternative transportation and cannot take that same transportation method home (for reasons mentioned above). Register ahead of time so that when you need it, you can print a voucher for a taxi ride or rental car to transport you safely home. Visit [GoTriangle.org/ERH](https://www.gotriangle.org/ERH) to sign up and learn more.