



Once again DENR is joining Triangle Transit, as well as many other state and local agencies and private businesses, to promote the use of smarter commuting options in the Triangle. It's time to **TAKE THE CHALLENGE!!!**

The **SmartCommute Challenge** is an annual non-profit public service campaign that works to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality in the Triangle.

The challenge's "GREEN GOAL" is to reduce the carbon footprint of Triangle area commuters and increase awareness of greener commute choices. With your help, we can reduce 2.2 million pounds of carbon dioxide during the 2009 campaign.

From **April 15 through May 30**, any employee or college student who commutes to work or campus in Wake, Durham or Orange counties can participate.

Even if you're not in a Triangle-area DENR office, you can still observe the SmartCommute Challenge on your own. Or start your own SmartCommute Challenge for your office!

Go online ([www.SmartCommuteChallenge.org](http://www.SmartCommuteChallenge.org)) and pledge that before May 30 you will carpool, vanpool, bike or walk, ride the bus or telework (work from home) at least once.

**\*\*Everyone who takes the challenge will be entered into a drawing to win one of several PRIZES, including \$2,500!\*\***

DENR will hold three onsite pledge drives this year at the locations listed below:

May 1 – 2728 Capital Blvd.

May 7 – Archdale Bldg.

May 14 – ECB Lab on Blue Ridge Rd.

If you don't sign up online, you can take the pledge on these dates.