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2009 Accomplishments

The Regional Transportation Alliance provides business leadership to enhance regional mobility. The Alliance worked with local, regional, state, and federal partners to successfully advance a number of key transportation project and policy priorities during 2009.

Top Successes of the Alliance and Region in 2009

- » Successfully advocated for local transit options legislation, providing communities more control over their mobility future.
- » I-40 Cary/Raleigh widening underway after successful advocacy for quicker, simpler widening.
- » 540/Triangle Expressway turnpike under construction, culminating years of successful lobbying efforts at the local, regional, and state levels.
- » Coordinated initial I-40 Regional Partnership initiative to advance the future of the Triangle's "Main Street."
- » Conducted Alliance Leadership Briefing and Tour to Dallas that identified transit options.
- » Achieved passage of turnpike bond flexibility legislation needed to advance the turnpike.
- » Held RTA Solutions Forum 13 which highlighted low-cost intersection solution opportunities.
- » Reviewed Raleigh Comprehensive Plan and Durham and Raleigh Capital Improvement Programs.
- » Partnered with RDU Airport to commemorate the 10th anniversary of Southwest Airlines at RDU.

Mobility across our region is a significant factor in our ability to attract and retain talent. The Alliance provides our company and our employees with strong representation and leadership on mobility issues that will impact our quality of life in years to come.

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