RTA FAQ

**What is RTA?**

RTA stands for Regional Transportation Alliance, and we are a private-public partnership nonprofit organization dedicated to representing local businesses interests in transit and improving the lives of triangle residence through consensus and action.

**What are RTA Priorities?**

Some of our top current priorities for the fiscal year of 2022 include:

RDU Airport runway funding, which will increase the triangle as an import/export hub.

Dynamic left turn, which will reduce wait times for red left turn arrows by changing it to a blinking yellow left turn arrow.

Zero fair transit, which will allow an easier and cheaper commute, opening doors of employment for residents

User-access fee, which would replace the state gas tax as a source of income for road repair and other transportation needs.

**I’m a business located in Raleigh but have nothing to do with transportation, why should I join?**

You should consider joining RTA because our work improves the lives of your customers and your employees by advocating for easier, safer, and more accessible forms of transportation.

My business is in Durham/ other areas of the triangle, why should I join?

While RTA is part of the Raleigh chamber, we strive to serve the entire triangle. We recently celebrated the completion of I-885 East End Connector in Durham and held our May 17, 2022 General Membership Meeting on the connector itself! We also hold our annual breakfast and retreat at the Umstead located in Cary.

**Okay, I’m interested in joining RTA, what are my next steps?**

Next steps would be figuring out your membership levels. We offer a wide range of membership levels based on the size of your company ranging form $500- $25,000. The higher-level members include bonus perks like signage at events or company name and logo on our website. However, even the basic level membership gives you access to the RTA annual retreat, RTA breakfast and RTA general membership meetings. For complete membership tier listing and perks please visit [www.letsgetmoving.org/membership/member-benefits](file:///C:\Users\jacob\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\H4D17OXN\www.letsgetmoving.org\membership\member-benefits)

**I want to be a member what payment methods are available?**

RTA accepts all forms of payment, wire transfer, checks, credit card, cash, ACH and we allow certain companies to trade services in exchange for up to half of the membership cost. For example, an engineering firm would like to trade consulting hours for a silver membership, they pay $2,500 in cash and the other $2,500 as a trade credit. These trades are done at the discretion of RTA and the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. Trades are not offered for bronze or lower memberships.

**How many members are in RTA?**

RTA is proud to have over 120 business and 26 chambers of commerce as members.

**What are some previous achievements/milestones RTA has accomplished?**

RTA was recently credited as one of the driving forces behind the [FAA’s approval](https://www.rdu.com/faa-authorizes-10639-foot-length-for-future-runway/) to expand RDU’s runway to 10,639 feet. RDU also just completed a March 2022 tour to South Florida to study public and private transportation with multiple government and business leaders such as the Mayor of Raleigh, Durham, and Cary. Other notable achievements have been spearheading reginal lobbying efforts for 540/147 Triangle Expressway, widening I-40 Cary/Raleigh, and successfully requested funding for new interchange on U.S. 70/Brier Creek Parkway and improvements for I-40 Aviation Parkway interchange.