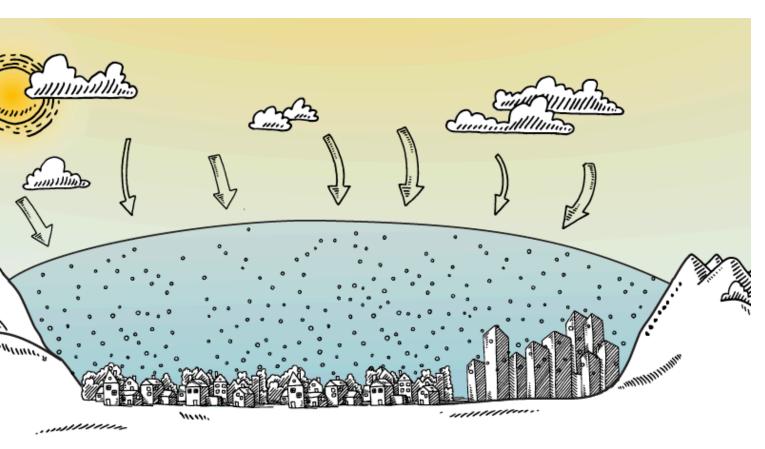
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The Problem



Inversion in Winter | Ozone in Summer

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Because of increasing vehicle miles traveled (VMT) in Utah as a result of growth, vehicle emissions are contributing to poor air quality.

The Partnership



TravelWise—a UDOT program working to decrease single-occupant vehicle trips across the state



Salt Lake Solutions—a committee put together to address issues identified by the City of Salt Lake—the committee has since been disolved



Salt Lake Chamber—a connection to the business community and educator of the economic effects of poor air quality



Utah Clean Air Partnership—a program making it easier for individuals, businesses and communities to make changes to improve Utah's air

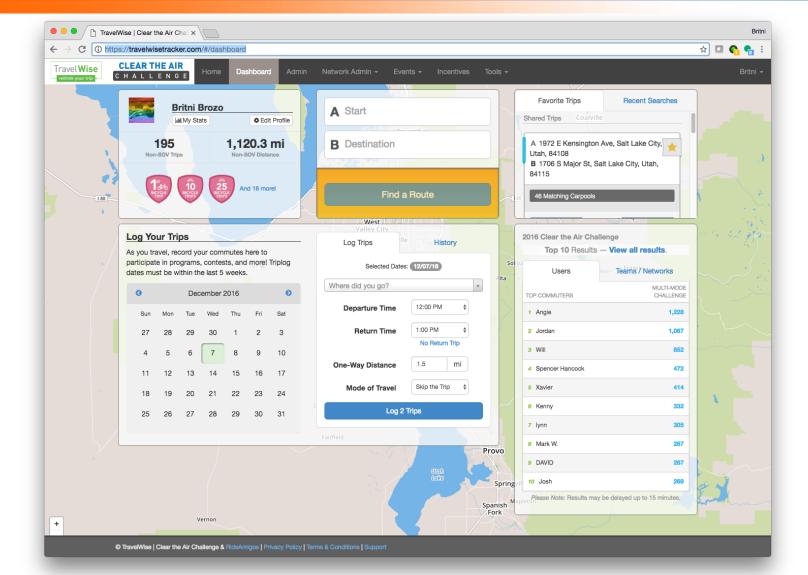


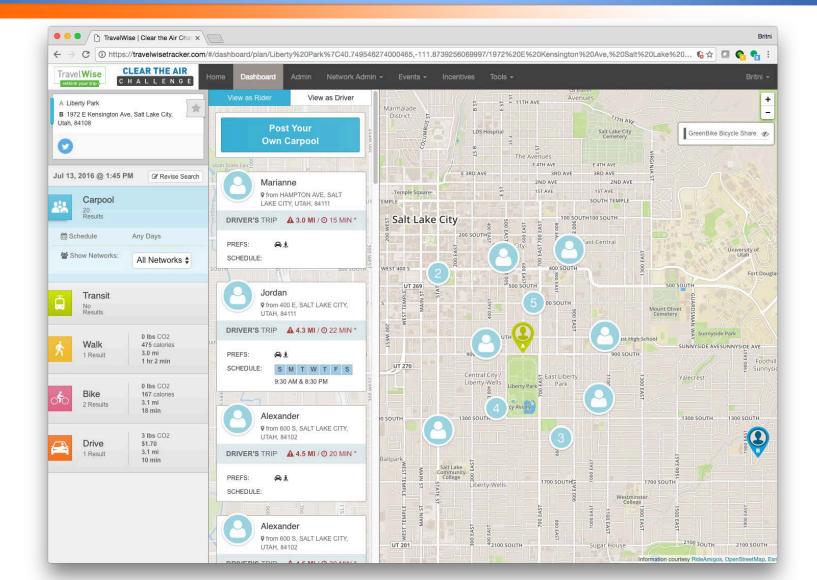
Penna Powers—a communication agency committed to programs that better the community

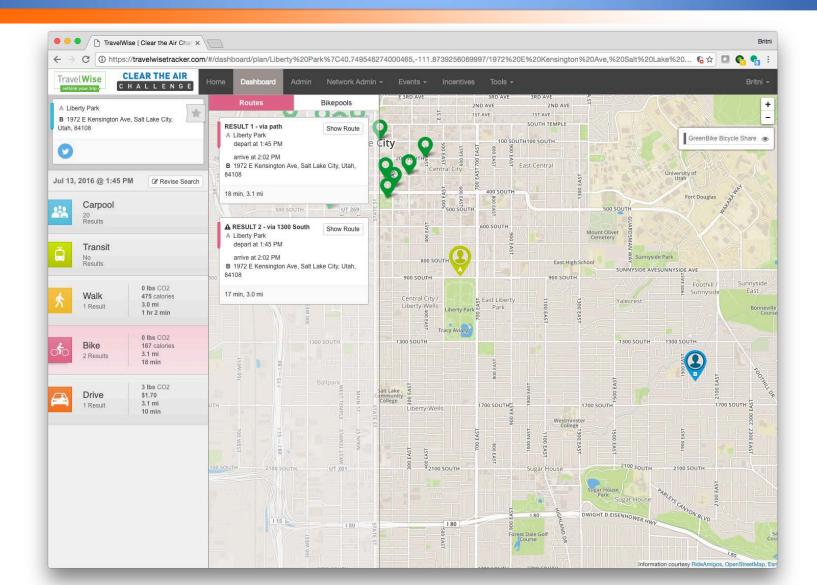
Program | Clear the Air Challenge (8 years)











The Results



907,359 rehicle trips eliminated

Participation as high as **8,916**

for one Challenge



of vehicle emissions reduced



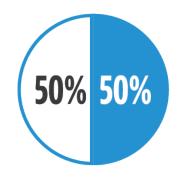


in gas, vehicle maintenance and wear-and-tear saved

The Lessons Learned

- Delegate a single partner to lead team
- Engage entities over individuals
- Leverage research for educated changes
- Evaluate targets and tactics annually
- Start business outreach early
- Be flexible and adjust quickly

The Success



Up to 50% new participants to some Challenges

(i.e., educating new people every year)



of participants are likely to sustain TravelWise behaviors after the Challenge

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