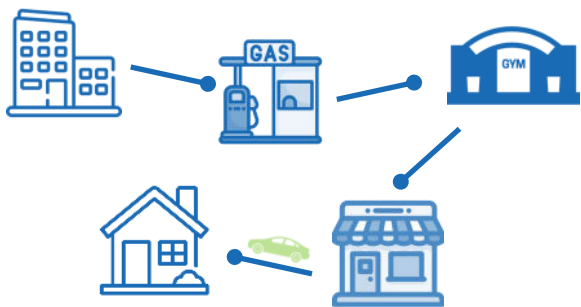


TRIP CHAINING

REDUCE THE IMPACT OF EXCESSIVE VEHICLE TRAVEL

WHAT IS IT?

Combining errands into one trip instead of making separate trips for each activity.
Ex: Pick-up groceries on the way home from work instead of on the weekend.



HOW TO START

- 1. Identify your regular activities** - make a list of your typical errands.
- 2. Map out your destinations** - use tools like Google Maps or Waze.
- 3. Plan your route** - minimize backtracking and optimize the sequence of stops.
- 4. Consider timing and traffic** - account for traffic, road closures, and time constraints.
- 5. Use technology** - GPS can help you navigate your planned route.
- 6. Evaluate and adjust** - is your trip chaining effective? Make improvements.

WHY DO IT?

Efficiency: Decreases vehicle miles traveled, which can save time, fuel, and money.

Environmental Impact: Reduces greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants associated with transportation.

Traffic Congestion: Minimizes the number of vehicles on the road to alleviate traffic, particularly during peak travel times.

Economic Benefit: Leads to cost savings for individuals and businesses by reducing transportation expenses.

Quality of Life: By lessening trips, trip chaining frees up time for other activities and reduces stress associated with traffic congestion and long commutes.

