



# Transportation and Mobility Hackathon

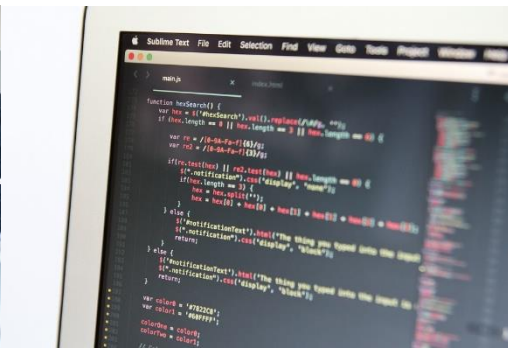
## Event Overview

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# Hackathon 101- the good kind

- Hack and Marathon
- Collaborative event
- Can be multiple days or a few hours
- Objectives vary can few examples include creating specific platform or software, either mobile app or operating system
- Notable example: NASA's International Space Apps Challenge
  - Uses NASA data to solve challenges faced on Earth and in Space



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- Fairfax County is organizing a transportation-focused hackathon
  - Where: Refraction in Reston
  - When: November 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>
- This hackathon is designed to create innovative, new technologies to relieve traffic congestion, improve safety or make it easier to get around, especially for seniors, people with disabilities and others
- VDOT's new Smarter Roads Data Portal ([www.smarterroads.org](http://www.smarterroads.org)) and additional complementary data sets from DOT and other transportation-related partners and stakeholders will be offered as well

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