

## Resource list



State of Oregon  
**Department of  
 Environmental  
 Quality**

### Employee Commute Options

700 NE Multnomah St.  
 Suite 600  
 Portland, OR 97232  
 Phone: 503-229-5696  
 800-452-4011  
 Fax: 503-229-5850  
 Contact: Rose Lim  
[www.oregon.gov/DEQ](http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ)

Employee Commute Options Compliance and Transit	
<b>DEQ ECO Compliance Help</b> 503-229-6154; <a href="mailto:eco@deq.state.or.us">eco@deq.state.or.us</a> Website: <a href="http://www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/programs/Pages/ECO.aspx">www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/programs/Pages/ECO.aspx</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECO rule interpretation and assistance</li> <li>• Survey and plan assistance</li> <li>• Referral to resources</li> </ul>
TriMet Employer Programs 503-962-6470; <a href="mailto:employerprograms@trimet.org">employerprograms@trimet.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.trimet.org/employers/index.htm">www.trimet.org/employers/index.htm</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transit pass plans for employers, students</li> <li>• ECO planning assistance</li> <li>• Surveys and survey processing</li> <li>• On-line Survey</li> <li>• Information about pre-tax payroll deduction</li> <li>• Employees transportation coordinator training</li> </ul>
<b>Metro Regional Travel Options</b> 503-813-7566; <a href="mailto:rto@OregonMetro.gov">rto@OregonMetro.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.OregonMetro.gov">www.OregonMetro.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive Less/Save More Commuter Dispatch e-mail service highlights ways to reduce drive-alone trips to the worksite</li> <li>• Free geocoded maps (scatter maps) service to help large employers plan and organize rideshare, transit and bike options</li> <li>• Regional rideshare matching service</li> </ul>
<b>C-TRAN</b> 360-695-0123 or 503-238-8054 Website: <a href="http://www.c-tran.com">www.c-tran.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public transit serving the Vancouver/Portland Metro area</li> <li>• Trip planning assistance</li> </ul>
Transportation Management Associations (TMAs)	
<b>Columbia Corridor Association</b> 503-287-8686 <a href="mailto:info@columbiacorridor.org">info@columbiacorridor.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.columbiacorridor.org">www.columbiacorridor.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving economic prosperity of the Columbia Corridor through efficient transportation and land use</li> <li>• Creating comprehensive commute options, maximize transportation choices</li> <li>• Planning better employee commute options, include transit and active transportation</li> <li>• Monthly meetings with employers and service organizations</li> </ul>
<b>Explore Washington Park</b> 503-319-0999; <a href="mailto:info@explorewashingtonpark.org">info@explorewashingtonpark.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.explorewashingtonpark.org">www.explorewashingtonpark.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promote safe and convenient access to, from and within Washington Park</li> <li>• Support Park venues with visitor travel demand</li> <li>• Coordinate marketing and communication of Park transportation resources</li> <li>• Designing programs to encourage transportation options</li> </ul>
<b>Go Lloyd</b> 503-236-6441 <a href="mailto:mail@golloyd.org">mail@golloyd.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.golloyd.org">www.golloyd.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serves Lloyd District</li> <li>• Supports and promotes economic vitality and viability of the Lloyd District through programs encouraging efficient transportation systems and land use patterns</li> <li>• Creating comprehensive strategies to help employers maximize transportation choices</li> <li>• ECO compliance assistance</li> </ul>
<b>Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center</b> 503-665-1131 <a href="mailto:gacc@greshamchamber.org">gacc@greshamchamber.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serves Gresham area</li> <li>• Designing programs for transportation options</li> </ul>

Website: <a href="http://www.greshamchamber.org/bicycle-tourism-initiative">www.greshamchamber.org/bicycle-tourism-initiative</a>	
<b>SMART (Wilsonville)</b> 503-682-4523 <a href="mailto:smart@ridesmart.com">smart@ridesmart.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ridesmart.com">www.ridesmart.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serves Wilsonville area</li> <li>• Transportation demand management services</li> <li>• Information center</li> <li>• Monthly meetings with employers</li> <li>• ECO compliance assistance</li> </ul>
<b>South Waterfront TMA</b> 503-972-2830 <a href="mailto:communityrelations@southwaterfront.com">communityrelations@southwaterfront.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.southwaterfront.com">www.southwaterfront.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An extension of South Waterfront Community Relations</li> <li>• Support and promote economic vitality and livability of South Waterfront District through residential and business-supported programs promoting efficient, balanced transportation systems</li> <li>• Provide effective transportation programming and services</li> </ul>
<b>Westside Transportation Alliance</b> 503-906-7961 <a href="mailto:wta@wta-tma.org">wta@wta-tma.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.wta-tma.org">www.wta-tma.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serves Washington County</li> <li>• Supported by business memberships and Metro grants</li> <li>• Works with employers to simplify compliance with ECO regulations</li> <li>• Implements workplace programs to reduce employee commute trips and increase economic vitality of Washington County</li> <li>• Promotes career training for transportation coordinators</li> </ul>

### State and Federal Tax Benefits for Commuter Programs

<b>Best Workplaces for Commuters</b> Website: <a href="http://www.bestworkplaces.org">www.bestworkplaces.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal tax benefit summary table</li> <li>• Link to IRS website</li> <li>• FAQ about federal commuter tax benefits</li> <li>• Provide national recognition to employers offering outstanding commuter benefits</li> <li>• Employers who meet BWC criteria have usually met most ECO requirements</li> </ul>
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### Resources for Specific Strategies

<b>Bicycle Transportation Alliance</b> 503-226-0676 Website: <a href="http://bta4bikes.org">bta4bikes.org</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brownbag workshops</li> <li>• Newsletter</li> <li>• Free bike repair clinics to members</li> <li>• Bike parking assessments at worksites</li> </ul>
<b>Rideshare Online</b> powered by Drive Less/Save More 503-813-7566; <a href="mailto:contact@driveless.savemore.com">contact@driveless.savemore.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.DriveLessSaveMore.com">www.DriveLessSaveMore.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rideshare and carpool matching including rideshare incentives</li> <li>• How to videos for biking and walking safety and driving tips</li> <li>• Trip-tracking diary and more</li> <li>• Facebook and Twitter feeds</li> </ul>
<b>Metro VanPool</b> 503-797-1757; <a href="mailto:RTO@OregonMetro.gov">RTO@OregonMetro.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.OregonMetro.gov">www.OregonMetro.gov</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drive Less/Save More commuter Dispatch e-mail service highlights ways to reduce drive-alone trips to the worksite</li> <li>• Free geocoded maps (scatter maps) service to help large employers plan and organize rideshare, transit, and bike options</li> <li>• Regional rideshare matching service</li> </ul>
<b>Zipcar</b> 1-866-4zipcar (1-866-494-7227) Website: <a href="http://www.zipcar.com">www.zipcar.com</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership based alternative to car ownership for individuals and businesses</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediate, self service access to a network of hybrids, vans, pickups, and all-wheel drive vehicles available by the hour or by the day</li> <li>• Business membership extends to employees for personal use</li> </ul>
<b>Regional Marketing and Other Related Resources</b>	
<p><b>Drive Less. Save More.</b> 503-813-7566 website: <a href="http://www.DriveLessSaveMore.com">www.DriveLessSaveMore.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional marketing campaign to increase public awareness of the benefits of reducing single-person car trips</li> <li>• Informs public transportation choices</li> <li>• Encourages simple, convenient actions including trip-chaining techniques that people can take to save time and money</li> </ul>
<p><b>AlterNetRides</b> <a href="http://www.alternetrides.com">www.alternetrides.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rideshare matching service</li> <li>• Nationwide</li> <li>• One-way, one-time, or daily commuting</li> </ul>
<p><b>City of Portland Transportation Options</b> 503-823-5490; <a href="mailto:options@pdextrans.org">options@pdextrans.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.portlandonline.com/transportation">www.portlandonline.com/transportation</a></p> <p>Bicycle Hotline: 503-823-2925 Website: <a href="http://www.gettingaroundportland.org">www.gettingaroundportland.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides information, resources, and tools to help Portland residents, employers, and employees make good choices about how to get around</li> <li>• Information on cycling, walking and other alternatives to single occupancy vehicles</li> <li>• Free walking maps</li> <li>• Free bike maps and route assistance</li> <li>• Safety Information</li> <li>• Bicycle rack installation</li> <li>• Bike lockers</li> <li>• Seasonal programs (guided walks and rides, clinics)</li> </ul>
<p><b>City of Portland, Bureau of Planning &amp; Sustainable Development</b> 503-823-7000; <a href="mailto:bps@portlandoregon.gov">bps@portlandoregon.gov</a> Website: <a href="http://www.portlandonline.com/osd">www.portlandonline.com/osd</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A resource with respect to energy, biofuels, solid waste and recycling, food systems, solar, green building, sustainable city government and peak oil</li> <li>• Information and assistance with alternative fueled vehicles and incentives to using alternative fuels</li> </ul>
<p><b>Transportation Demand Management Online Encyclopedia</b> Presented by the Victoria Transport Policy Institute (VTPI) Website: <a href="http://www.vtpi.org">http://www.vtpi.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed to help transportation professionals throughout the world identify, evaluate, plan and implement Transportation Demand Management strategies</li> <li>• The most comprehensive international resource available for innovative management solutions to transportation problems</li> <li>• The Encyclopedia provides detailed information on dozens of ways to increase transportation system efficiency and equity</li> <li>• Contains thousands of hyperlinks for instant access to resources and references</li> </ul>
<p><b>Coalition for a Livable Future</b> 503-294-2889; <a href="mailto:info@clfuture.org">info@clfuture.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.clfuture.org">www.clfuture.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over 80 community organizations working to protect, restore, and maintain healthy, equitable, and sustainable communities, both human and natural, for the benefit of present and future residents of the greater metro region.</li> <li>• Once a week club</li> <li>• Brochures</li> <li>• Quarterly Journal</li> </ul>

<p><b>Transportation Options Group of Oregon (TOGO)</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.ToGo-Oregon.org">www.ToGo-Oregon.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Conferences</li> <li>● Networking</li> <li>● Education and advocacy</li> </ul>
<p><b>Northwest Earth Institute</b>  503-227-2807; <a href="mailto:contact@nwei.org">contact@nwei.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.nwei.org">www.nwei.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EcoChallenge – <a href="http://www.ecochallenge.org">www.ecochallenge.org</a> promoting positive behavior change around transportation and other practices that affect air quality</li> <li>● Professional development and consulting for businesses and their employees related to sustainability</li> <li>● Educational guides and discussion courses designed to help people investigate a wide array of issues related to sustainability</li> </ul>
<p><b>Oregon Environmental Council</b>  503-222-1963; <a href="mailto:info@oeonline.org">info@oeonline.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.oeonline.org">www.oeonline.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Brings Oregonian together for a healthy environment.</li> <li>● Helps drivers understand and take control of driving costs</li> <li>● Promotes purchase of cleaner vehicles and fuels</li> <li>● Educates Oregonians about the connection between driving and global warming</li> <li>● Presentations</li> <li>● Publications</li> </ul>

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