

SolarWorld



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**Employee Commute
Options
Northwest Region Air
Quality**

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enhancing the quality of
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water.*



On-site bike clinic supports bike commuters

Location	Hillsboro
Number of employees	789
For 2011:	
• Commute trips reduced from baseline	17%
• Smog forming pollution reduced	2431 lbs
• Carbon dioxide reduced	229 tons
• Toxic air pollutants reduced	92 lbs
• Gasoline Saved	22,630 gallons

[SolarWorld](#) is one of the world's largest solar energy businesses. SolarWorld believes that simply producing a sustainable energy is not enough and incorporates sustainability into all areas of the business.

SolarWorld provides a broad and evolving array of commute options to employees, including:

- Fully paid annual TriMet pass
- Yearly transportation fair in partnership with Metro, TriMet and Enterprise Vanpool to raise awareness about transportation options
- Bikes and an electric truck for commuting around the 97 acre campus
- Support for biking which includes secure, covered bike parking, showers and lockers and on-site bike tune-up clinics
- On site, sustainable dining at the Sun Café reduces need to drive at meal time
- Travel options information posted in café including transit routes, getting your bike off and on the bus/MAX and popular restaurants within easy biking distance

"In 2010 we came in second in the Care Free Commuter Challenge for the large company category," says Environmental Manager, Bryan Trotter. "We get employees excited about commute options with prizes including certificates for spas, outdoor recreation, REI, New Seasons, McMenamins and even a gift certificate for an iPad. People love the chance to enter a raffle for a great prize!"