## Employee Commute Options Compliance and Transit

### DEQ ECO Compliance Help
(503) 229-6154; eco@deq.state.or.us  
Website: [http://www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/programs/Pages/ECO.aspx](http://www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/programs/Pages/ECO.aspx)

- ECO rule interpretation and assistance
- Survey and plan assistance
- Referral to resources

### TriMet Employer Programs
(503) 962-6470; employerprograms@trimet.org  
Website: [www.trimet.org/employers/index.htm](http://www.trimet.org/employers/index.htm)

- Transit pass plans for employers, students
- ECO planning assistance
- Surveys and survey processing
- On-line Survey
- Information about pre-tax payroll deduction
- Employees transportation coordinator training

### Metro Regional Travel Options
(503) 797-1757; rto@OregonMetro.gov  

- Find local resources for walking, biking, ridesharing and taking transit

### C-TRAN
(360) 695-0123 or (503) 238-8054  
Website: [www.c-tran.com](http://www.c-tran.com)

- Public transit serving the Vancouver/Portland Metro area
- Trip planning assistance

## Transportation Management Associations (TMAs)

### Columbia Corridor Association
(503) 287-8686  
info@columbiacorridor.org  
Website: [www.columbiacorridor.org](http://www.columbiacorridor.org)

- Improving economic prosperity of the Columbia Corridor through efficient transportation and land use
- Creating comprehensive commute options, maximize transportation choices
- Planning better employee commute options, include transit and active transportation
- Monthly meetings with employers and service organizations

### Explore Washington Park
(503) 319-0999; info@explorewashingtonpark.org  
Website: [www.explorewashingtonpark.org](http://www.explorewashingtonpark.org)

- Promote safe and convenient access to, from and within Washington Park
- Support Park venues with visitor travel demand
- Coordinate marketing and communication of Park transportation resources
- Designing programs to encourage transportation options

### Go Lloyd
(503) 236-6441  
mail@golloyd.org  
Website: [www.golloyd.org](http://www.golloyd.org)

- Serves Lloyd District
- Supports and promotes economic vitality and viability of the Lloyd District through programs encouraging efficient transportation systems and land use patterns
- Creating comprehensive strategies to help employers maximize transportation choices
- ECO compliance assistance

### Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center
(503) 665-1131  
gacc@greshamchamber.org  
Website: [www.greshamchamber.org/bicycle-tourism-initiative](http://www.greshamchamber.org/bicycle-tourism-initiative)

- Serves Gresham area
- Designing programs for transportation options

### SMART (Wilsonville)
(503) 682-4523  
smart@ridesmart.com  
Website: [www.ridesmart.com](http://www.ridesmart.com)

- Serves Wilsonville area
- Transportation demand management services
- Information center
- Monthly meetings with employers
- ECO compliance assistance
### South Waterfront TMA

(503) 972-2830  
communityrelations@southwaterfront.com  
Website: [www.southwaterfront.com](http://www.southwaterfront.com)

- An extension of South Waterfront Community Relations
- Support and promote economic vitality and livability of South Waterfront District through residential and business-supported programs promoting efficient, balanced transportation systems
- Provide effective transportation programming and services

### Westside Transportation Alliance

(503) 906-7961  
wta@wta-tma.org  
Website: [www.wta-tma.org](http://www.wta-tma.org)

- Serves Washington County
- Supported by business memberships and Metro grants
- Works with employers to simplify compliance with ECO regulations
- Implements workplace programs to reduce employee commute trips and increase economic vitality of Washington County
- Promotes career training for transportation coordinators

### State and Federal Tax Benefits for Commuter Programs

**Best Workplaces for Commuters**  
Website: [www.bestworkplaces.org](http://www.bestworkplaces.org)

- Federal tax benefit summary table
- Link to IRS website
- FAQ about federal commuter tax benefits
- Provide national recognition to employers offering outstanding commuter benefits
- Employers who meet BWC criteria have usually met most ECO requirements

### Resources for Specific Strategies

**The Street Trust**  
(503) 226-0676  
Website: [thestreettrust.org](http://thestreettrust.org)

- Newsletter
- Free legal clinic on bike commuting
- Bike maps
- Discounts at local bike shops for members

**Get There Oregon**  
Metro Regional Travel Options  
(503) 797-1757; RTO@oregonmetro.gov  
Website: [https://getthereoregon.org/](https://getthereoregon.org/)

- Rideshare and carpool matching
- Commuter incentives
- Walk, bike, transit, and vanpool trip planning tools
- Trip-tracking diary and more

**Zipcar**  
1-866-4zipcar (1-866-494-7227)  
Website: [www.zipcar.com](http://www.zipcar.com)

- Membership based alternative to car ownership for individuals and businesses
- Immediate, self service access to a network of hybrids, vans, pickups, and all-wheel drive vehicles available by the hour or by the day
- Business membership extends to employees for personal use

### Regional Marketing and Other Related Resources

**Get There Oregon**  
(503) 797-1757  
Website: [https://getthereoregon.org/](https://getthereoregon.org/)

- Rideshare and carpool matching
- Commuter incentives
- Walk, bike, transit, and vanpool trip planning tools
- Trip-tracking diary and more

**City of Portland Transportation Options**  
(503) 823-5490; options@pdxtrans.org  
Website: [www.portlandonline.com/transportation](http://www.portlandonline.com/transportation)

- Bicycle Hotline: (503) 823-2925  
  Website: [www.gettingaroundportland.org](http://www.gettingaroundportland.org)

- Provides information, resources, and tools to help Portland residents, employers, and employees make good choices about how to get around
- Information on cycling, walking and other alternatives to single occupancy vehicles
- Free walking maps
- Free bike maps and route assistance
- Safety Information
- Bicycle rack installation
- Bike lockers
- Seasonal programs (guided walks and rides, clinics)
| **City of Portland, Bureau of Planning & Sustainable Development**<br>**Website:** [www.portlandonline.com/bsd](http://www.portlandonline.com/bsd) | • A resource with respect to energy, biofuels, solid waste and recycling, food systems, solar, green building, sustainable city government and peak oil<br>• Information and assistance with alternative fueled vehicles and incentives to using alternative fuels |
| **Transportation Demand Management Online Encyclopedia**<br>**Presented by the Victoria Transport Policy Institute (VTPI)**<br>**Website:** [http://www.vtpi.org](http://www.vtpi.org) | • Designed to help transportation professionals throughout the world identify, evaluate, plan and implement Transportation Demand Management strategies<br>• The most comprehensive international resource available for innovative management solutions to transportation problems<br>• The Encyclopedia provides detailed information on dozens of ways to increase transportation system efficiency and equity<br>• Contains thousands of hyperlinks for instant access to resources and references |
| **Transportation Options Group of Oregon (TOGO)**<br>**Website:** [www.ToGo-Oregon.org](http://www.ToGo-Oregon.org) | • Conferences<br>• Networking<br>• Education and advocacy |
| **Northwest Earth Institute**<br>**Website:** [www.nwei.org](http://www.nwei.org) | • EcoChallenge – [www.ecochallenge.org](http://www.ecochallenge.org) promoting positive behavior change around transportation and other practices that affect air quality<br>• Professional development and consulting for businesses and their employees related to sustainability<br>• Educational guides and discussion courses designed to help people investigate a wide array of issues related to sustainability |
| **Oregon Environmental Council**<br>**Website:** [www.oecoline.org](http://www.oecoline.org) | • Brings Oregonian together for a healthy environment.<br>• Helps drivers understand and take control of driving costs<br>• Promotes purchase of cleaner vehicles and fuels<br>• Educates Oregonians about the connection between driving and global warming<br>• Presentations<br>• Publications |