



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Employee Commute Options

Resource List

Employee Commute Options Compliance and Transit	
<p>DEQ ECO Compliance Help 503-229-6154; eco@deq.oregon.gov Website: http://www.oregon.gov/deq/aq/programs/Pages/ECO.aspx</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ECO rule interpretation and assistance • Survey and plan assistance • Referral to resources
<p>TriMet Employer Programs 503-962-6470; employerprograms@trimet.org Website: www.trimet.org/employers/index.htm</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Metro Regional Travel Options 503-797-1757; rto@OregonMetro.gov Website: www.OregonMetro.gov</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find local resources for walking, biking, ridesharing and taking transit
<p>C-TRAN (360) 695-0123 or 503-238-8054 Website: www.c-tran.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public transit serving the Vancouver/Portland Metro area • Trip planning assistance
<p>SMART (Wilsonville) 503-682-4523; smart@ridesmart.com Website: www.ridesmart.com/transit</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public transit • Serves Wilsonville area • Trip planning assistance • Transportation demand management services • Information center • Monthly meetings with employers • ECO compliance assistance
Transportation Management Associations (TMAs)	
<p>Columbia Corridor Association 503-287-8686; info@columbiacorridor.org Website: www.columbiacorridor.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Explore Washington Park 503-319-0999; info@explorewashingtonpark.org Website: www.explorewashingtonpark.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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<p>Go Lloyd (503 236-6441; mail@golloyd.org) Website: www.golloyd.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center 503-665-1131; gacc@greshamchamber.org Website: www.greshamchamber.org/bicycle-tourism-initiative</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves Gresham area • Designing programs for transportation options
<p>Get Around Slabtown 503-488-2244; slabtownTDM@nelsonnygaard.com Website: www.slabtownpdx.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves the Slabtown District in NW Portland (formerly Conway Master Plan) • Coordinates educational programs and events to promote transportation options to employees, residents, and visitors • Helps employers provide multimodal benefits to eligible employees to improve access to and within Slabtown • Provides City of Portland and ECO compliance assistance • Supported by landowners in the District
<p>South Waterfront TMA 503-972-2830; communityrelations@southwaterfront.com Website: www.southwaterfront.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Westside Transportation Alliance 503-906-7961; wta@wta-tma.org Website: www.wta-tma.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
Commuter programs	
<p>Best Workplaces for Commuters Website: www.bestworkplaces.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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Resources for specific strategies

<p>The Street Trust 503-226-0676 Website: thestreettrust.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter • Free legal clinic on bike commuting • Bike maps • Discounts at local bike shops for members
<p>Get There Oregon Metro Regional Travel Options 503-797-1757; RTO@oregonmetro.gov Website: https://getthereoregon.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rideshare and carpool matching • Commuter incentives • Walk, bike, transit, and vanpool trip planning tools • Trip-tracking diary and more
<p>Zipcar 1-866-4zipcar (1-866-494-7227) Website: www.zipcar.com</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

<p>Get There Oregon 503-797-1757 Website: https://getthereoregon.org/</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rideshare and carpool matching • Commuter incentives • Walk, bike, transit, and vanpool trip planning tools • Trip-tracking diary and more
<p>City of Portland Transportation Options 503-823-5490; options@pdextrans.org Website: www.portlandonline.com/transportation</p> <p>Bicycle Hotline: 503-823-2925 Website: www.gettingaroundportland.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
<p>City of Portland, Bureau of Planning & Sustainable Development 503-823-7000; bps@portlandoregon.gov Website: www.portlandonline.com/osd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A resource with respect to energy, biofuels, solid waste and recycling, food systems, solar, green building, sustainable city government and peak oil • Information and assistance with alternative fueled vehicles and incentives to using alternative fuels
<p>Transportation Demand Management Online Encyclopedia Presented by the Victoria Transport Policy Institute (VTPI) Website: http://www.vtpi.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed to help transportation professionals throughout the world identify, evaluate, plan and implement Transportation Demand Management strategies • The most comprehensive international resource available for innovative management solutions to transportation problems • The Encyclopedia provides detailed information on dozens of ways to increase transportation system efficiency and equity • Contains thousands of hyperlinks for instant access to resources and references

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

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