



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality  
**Employee Commute Options**

**RESOURCE LIST**

<b>Employee Commute Options Compliance and Transit</b>	
<p><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/aa/prgrams/Pages/ECO.aspx">http://www.oregon.gov/deq/aa/prgrams/Pages/ECO.aspx</a></p>	<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>
<p><b>TriMet Employer Programs</b>            (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></p>	<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>
<p><b>Metro Regional Travel Options</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></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Find local resources for walking, biking, ridesharing and taking transit</li> </ul>
<p><b>C-TRAN</b>            (360) 695-0123 or (503) 238-8054            Website: <a href="http://www.c-tran.com">www.c-tran.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public transit serving the Vancouver/Portland Metro area</li> <li>• Trip planning assistance</li> </ul>
<b>Transportation Management Associations (TMAs)</b>	
<p><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></p>	<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>
<p><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></p>	<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>
<p><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></p>	<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>
<p><b>Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center</b>            (503) 665-1131  <a href="mailto:gacc@greshamchamber.org">gacc@greshamchamber.org</a>            Website:  <a href="http://www.greshamchamber.org/bicycle-tourism-initiative">www.greshamchamber.org/bicycle-tourism-initiative</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Serves Gresham area</li> <li>• Designing programs for transportation options</li> </ul>
<p><b>SMART (Wilsonville)</b>            (503) 682-4523  <a href="mailto:smart@ridsmart.com">smart@ridsmart.com</a>            Website: <a href="http://www.ridesmart.com">www.ridesmart.com</a></p>	<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>

<p><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></p>	<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>
<p><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></p>	<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>
<p><b>State and Federal Tax Benefits for Commuter Programs</b></p>	
<p><b>Best Workplaces for Commuters</b>  Website: <a href="http://www.bestworkplaces.org">www.bestworkplaces.org</a></p>	<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>
<p><b>Resources for Specific Strategies</b></p>	
<p><b>The Street Trust</b>  (503) 226-0676  Website: <a href="http://thestreettrust.org">thestreettrust.org</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newsletter</li> <li>• Free legal clinic on bike commuting</li> <li>• Bike maps</li> <li>• Discounts at local bike shops for members</li> </ul>
<p><b>Get There Oregon</b>  Metro Regional Travel Options  (503) 797-1757; <a href="mailto:RTO@oregonmetro.gov">RTO@oregonmetro.gov</a>  Website: <a href="https://getthereoregon.org/">https://getthereoregon.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rideshare and carpool matching</li> <li>• Commuter incentives</li> <li>• Walk, bike, transit, and vanpool trip planning tools</li> <li>• Trip-tracking diary and more</li> </ul>
<p><b>Zipcar</b>  1-866-4zipcar (1-866-494-7227)  Website: <a href="http://www.zipcar.com">www.zipcar.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Membership based alternative to car ownership for individuals and businesses</li> <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>
<p><b>Regional Marketing and Other Related Resources</b></p>	
<p><b>Get There Oregon</b>  (503) 797-1757  Website: <a href="https://getthereoregon.org/">https://getthereoregon.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rideshare and carpool matching</li> <li>• Commuter incentives</li> <li>• Walk, bike, transit, and vanpool trip planning tools</li> <li>• Trip-tracking diary and more</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>   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>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@oeconline.org">info@oeconline.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.oeconline.org">www.oeconline.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>