

We offer at least one of the following primary benefits to our employees:

(Please check all that apply)

- We offer to pay at least \$30 per month towards a transit pass (or the full cost of a pass if it is less than \$30) to each employee who commutes using transit. We pay \$___ per month on average for each transit user.
 - If the amount is less than \$30, please confirm that this is the full cost of the monthly pass by checking this box.
- At least 30 percent of our employees purchase transit pass or vanpool pass of at least \$30 per month (or the full cost of a pass if it is less than \$30) using pre-tax income.
- We offer to pay at least \$30 per month towards a vanpool pass (or the full cost of a pass if it is less than \$30) to each employee who commutes in a vanpool. We pay \$___ per month on average for each vanpool rider.
 - If the amount is less than \$30, please confirm that this is the full cost of the monthly pass by checking this box.
- We offer a significant telework program that reduces by at least 6 percent the number of commuting trips our employees make. We estimate ___ % of our employees' commute trips are eliminated by telework
- We offer a significant compressed work program (e.g., workweek is 40 hours over 4 days) that reduces by at least 6 percent the number of commuting trips our employees make. We estimate ___ % of our employees' commute trips are eliminated by our compressed work week program.
- We offer to pay at least \$30 per month (in lieu of providing a parking spot) to each employee who leaves their car at home and commutes another way. We pay \$___ per month for each parking spot given up
- We offer an equivalent benefit that provides similar value to our employees, reduces traffic and air pollution, and is agreed to by Best Workplaces for Commuters. Please attach your proposed benefit option to this application.

Send your completed application to: Best Workplaces for Commuters, c/o Center for Urban Transportation Research, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Ave., CUT100, Tampa, FL 33620-5375 or fax 813.974.5168 or email to info@bestworkplaces.org

We offer at least three of the following supporting benefits to our employees (you need to provide only one if you have fewer than 20 employees):

(Please check all that apply)

- Active membership in a Transportation Management Association (TMA) or participation in a voluntary regional air quality program (e.g., Spare the Air, Air Awareness, SEQL, Clean Air Coalition) or another employer-based commuter program
- Active membership in a local ozone awareness program, in which you agree to notify employees of expected poor air quality and suggest ways that they might minimize polluting behaviors
- Ridesharing or carpool matching, either in-house or through an outside organization
- Pre-tax transit subsidy deducted from employee paycheck
- Pre-tax vanpool subsidy deducted from employee paycheck
- Transit benefits of less than \$30 per month (or less than the full cost if less than \$30)
- Vanpool benefits of less than \$30 per month (or less than the full cost if less than \$30)
- Cash in lieu of an employer-provided parking spot in an amount less than \$30 per month (or less than 75 percent of the actual parking benefit)
- Shuttles from transit stations, either employer-provided or through a local TMA or similar service provider
- Parking at park-and-ride lots or vanpool staging areas
- Provision of real-time (i.e., intelligent) commuting information
- Preferred parking for carpools and vanpools
- Reduced parking costs for carpools and vanpools
- Employer-supported vanpools—provided in-house
- Employer-supported vanpools—provided by an outside organization
- Employer-provided membership in a car sharing program (visit www.carsharing.net to learn more)
- Secure bicycle parking, showers, and lockers
- Electric bicycle recharging stations
- Employee commuting awards programs
- Discounts and coupons for bicycles for bicyclists or shoes for walkers
- Compressed work schedules
- Telework that reduces commute trips by less than 6 percent
- Lunchtime shuttle
- Proximate commute (where employees work at locations closer to their homes)
- Incentives to encourage employees to live closer to work
- Incentives to encourage employees to use alternative transportation (e.g., additional vacation time)
- On-site amenities (e.g., convenience mart, dry cleaning, etc.)
- Concierge services
- Bikesharing program
- Actively promote and participate in healthy initiatives to encourage and increase employee walking and bicycling
- Other options that you may propose

Describe proposed option: _____

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