

## Commuter Choice Employee Survey

Recent IRS tax code changes make it possible for employees to have up to \$65 per month of the cost of commuting on public transportation withheld from their paychecks as a tax-free benefit, similar to flexible spending accounts for health and childcare. Our organization is considering offering a *Commuter Choice* Pre-Tax Benefit Program for employees who commute on public transportation. Please complete the questions below concerning your commuting patterns and return to your supervisor by \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Payroll or Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Office/Department \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Primary mode of transportation used in your commute to work:**

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|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>A</b> Public Transit | <b>B</b> Vanpool | <b>C</b> Carpool     | <b>D</b> Drive Alone |
| <b>E</b> Bicycle        | <b>F</b> Walk    | <b>G</b> Rollerblade | <b>H</b> Other _____ |

If the answer to #1 was either A. or B, how many roundtrips per week do you take on public transit or by vanpool? \_\_\_\_\_

**2. If you use public transit, which transit system(s) do you use to commute to work? List all that apply** \_\_\_\_\_

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**3. What type of fare media do you use while riding public transit? Circle all that apply.**

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|--|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> Monthly pass                  | <b>B</b> Weekly pass | <b>C</b> Single Ticket or Farecard |
| <b>D</b> Multi-ride Ticket or Farecard | <b>E</b> Tokens      | <b>F</b> Other _____               |

**4. On average, how much do you spend per month using public transportation (including vanpools) in your direct commute to work (not including additional stops such as dependent care facilities, shopping, errands, etc.)? \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. On average, how many days per month do you use public transportation (including vanpools) in your direct commute to work?** \_\_\_\_\_

**6. If you drive to a public transit station, park and ride lot, or vanpool staging area, how much, on average, do you spend on parking at these facilities each month? \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**7. If you drive now, would you use public transportation, if the company offered a "Pre-tax" *Commuter Choice* benefit?**     Yes     No

**8. If you were to use public transportation, would any part of your trip include parking at a public transit station, park and ride lot, or vanpool staging area?**     Yes     No

**9. How much of your income, up to \$65 per month, would you choose to exchange for a *Commuter Choice* pre-tax benefit? \$** \_\_\_\_\_

