

WINTER COMMUTING

Weatherproofing your Worksite's
CTR Program



CTR WINTER COMMUTE QUIZ

1. The roads are hazardous. Transit buses are running late. This policy can ease employee stress about arriving late to work.
2. Intrepid bicyclists will ride to work, no matter what risks the road conditions present. These workplace facilities support the courageous cyclist when the weather is stormy.
3. **True or False:** Passengers in a vanpool leave work early to beat the pending snow storm. One of the passengers, a state employee, stays late to complete a critical task and misses his ride home. He cannot use the SAFE-Ride service to travel home.

ETC WINTERIZATION

Discuss workplace CTR policies with managers and employees

- ▶ Office schedules and closures
- ▶ Timely notification to employees
- ▶ Flex schedules
- ▶ Telework
- ▶ Temporary early release
- ▶ Emergency Ride Home
 - ▶ (SAFE Ride not for weather-related incidents)
- ▶ Sidewalk and driveway clearing



MESSAGING OPPORTUNITIES

Commuters need to know or is nice to know

- ▶ Timely information about transit service updates
- ▶ Commuter Resources: bike parking locations, spaces to store/dry wet gear, weather reports, apps
- ▶ Practical Reminders: nighttime visibility, sensible footwear, dress in layers, umbrellas work!





“Now this is carpooling!”

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HOW DOES YOUR WORKSITE WEATHER CTR?

