

## What else makes our CTR program great? How about:

- ❖ May brings great weather and Intercity Transit's Bicycle Commuter Contest. Bike-riding Thurston County employees form a team competing with area employers for prizes, recognition and the chance to be healthy and "green" while saving money.
- ❖ The fall season heralds the state-sponsored Wheel Options contest. During a set two week period, CTR users get entered for huge prizes such as a trip for 2 to Hawaii, \$2,500 cash or dozens of \$100 gift cards.

**You can help keep an extra tailpipe off the roads**



However you get here; bicycling, walking, vanpooling, carpooling, bus, via an alternative work schedule or telecommuting, you are part of a growing movement to make things better for our community.

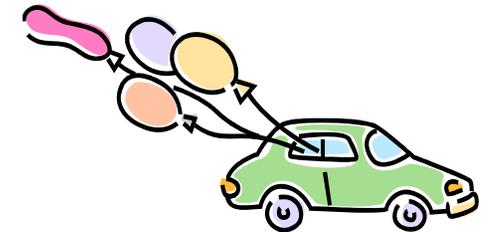
Commute Trip Reduction reduces stress and saves money, prevents wear and tear on your car, and significantly reduces pollution in the air we breathe and the water we drink.

Thank you for doing your part to make things better for all of us.



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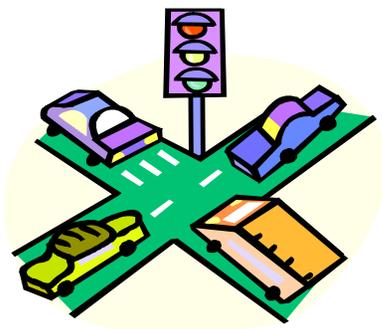
**Alternative ways for  
Thurston County Employees  
to get to work**



***CTR: Keeping an  
extra tailpipe  
off the Road***

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## CTR Works!



Keeping an extra tailpipe off the roads helps you, the environment and your wallet

Thurston County government wants to help you commute alternatively to help air-quality, your pocketbook and to reduce road congestion.

Carpool/vanpool, walking, human-powered bicycling, taking the bus, and in some cases, using alternative work schedules or telecommuting are what keep drive-alone vehicles off the road. We figure if you try it once or twice, you might like it and create a long-term habit.

Learn more about what's out there and how to get going by reading this brochure.

## Tell your car you want to start seeing other people. Here's how:

- **Free bus ride to and from work**  
Each year the Board of County Commissioners approves free bus rides for employees (within Thurston County only) through InterCity Transit.

Just show the bus driver your county ID card with the blue oval logo to get a free ride! Call I.T. at 786-1881 for bus route info. Toll-free: 1-800-287-6348.



- **Alternative work schedule or telecommuting** Availability depends on your department's rules so check with your manager.

- **Vanpool/Carpool ride-match options through I.T.**  
[www.rideshareonline.com](http://www.rideshareonline.com)

Link up to riders close to your home area. The network is huge! Also, contact your ETC, Linda Lawson, to get you on the Intranet bulletin board for more rideshare connections and/or free assigned carpool parking.

- Walk or bicycle to work for exercise. (Contact 867-2949 to submit a key request for access to the Building 4 shower room.)
- A monthly log sheet is e-mailed to all employees. Use CTR at least twice a month, fill out the form & get entered into the prize drawing.

## Any of these sound good?

Get going on any of these great ways to get going. Contact your ETC, Linda Lawson, at 360-754-4657 or e-mail: [LawsonL@co.thurston.wa.us](mailto:LawsonL@co.thurston.wa.us)

CTR works for you!