

Employers – Commuter Relief is Here!

WHAT IS COMMUTER CHOICE MARYLAND?

The Maryland Department of Transportation’s (MDOT) Commuter Choice Maryland program helps employers and employees find solutions to traffic congestion.

For employers, that means increasing your employees’ productivity and improving your business’ bottom line when you help employees find an efficient commute. And, through the Commuter Choice Tax Credit, we can help you create commuter benefits at half the cost.

HOW BAD IS TRAFFIC, REALLY?

- ▶ **For most Marylanders, it’s over a 30-minute commute.** Here are some more fast facts: Maryland travel time is the second worst in the nation at 33.8 minutes, behind only New York at 34.7 minutes. In comparison, the national average is 26 minutes.
- ▶ **In Maryland, less than one-third of workers (29.3 percent) get to work in under 20 minutes,** and what’s more, 15.6 percent take more than an hour.

Commute alternatives help employees spend less time in stressful traffic and reduce late arrivals. So, make it easy for your best candidates to come work for you, no matter their distance from your office. Also, retain your best talent by helping to make their commute to work easier.

WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?

Work with us to help your employees spend less time in traffic and get rewarded for your participation with a business Maryland Commuter Tax Credit. Investing in an efficient commute for your employees can benefit your corporate sustainability profile, as well.

HOW DOES THE COMMUTER CHOICE TAX CREDIT WORK?

Commuter Choice Maryland can help you create benefits for your employees at half at the cost through the business program’s tax credit. We reimburse 50 percent of your costs or up to \$100 per employee when you offer qualified commuting benefits. Options include the Parking “Cash-Out” Program, the Guaranteed Ride Home Program, the Vanpool Program, and the Mass Transit Program. Learn more about each at CommuterChoiceMaryland.com.



HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Contact us to confirm the requirements to set up Commuter Choice Maryland benefits at your company and receive guidance on implementing federal and local tax incentive programs.

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