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***Commuter Services issues Bike to Work Week challenge***

***Employers, bicyclers can participate***

York, Pa. – Commuter Services of Pennsylvania is challenging area employers and bicyclers to participate in its second annual Bike to Work Week, May 17 through 21.

Commuter Services will award prizes to bicycle commuters who ride the greatest number of miles during the week and will honor employers with the greatest number of bicycling commuters. There also will be randomly-awarded prizes.

The challenge is open to employers in the participating counties of Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry or York and to commuters who live or work in these counties.

Bicycle commuters should log their activity for Bike to Work Week on the Commuter Services Web site, [www.PaCommuterServices.org](http://www.PaCommuterServices.org), to qualify for the prizes.

Bike to Work Week is a national activity to promote commuting by bicycle, which offers health and fitness benefits as well reductions of vehicle pollution and traffic congestion.

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**About Commuter Services**

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Commuter Services board includes transit agencies, planning organizations and chambers: Harrisburg Regional Chamber; the Gettysburg Adams, Lebanon Valley and York County Chambers of Commerce; Lancaster and Greater Reading Chambers of Commerce & Industry; Adams County Transit Authority (ACTA); Berks Area Regional Transportation Authority (BARTA), County of Lebanon Transit Authority (COLT); Red Rose Transit Authority (RRTA, Lancaster); York County Transportation Authority (rabbitransit); Capital Area Transit (CAT, Cumberland-Dauphin-Harrisburg); the Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading Area and York metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs); Harrisburg MPO (Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties) and Adams Rural Planning Organization (RPO).