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Go Green for Earth Day

Commuter Services Issues Challenge to Reduce Carbon Footprint

YORK, Pa. (April 16, 2012) – For Earth Day 2012, Commuter Services of Pennsylvania is urging commuters to try an alternative commuting option, other than driving alone, during the week of Earth Day, April 22-28. We encourage area commuters to come together to reduce noise and air pollution in the south central PA region by trying transit, carpooling, biking, walking, vanpooling or even telecommuting throughout the week.

Commuters can log their alternative commute at www.PaCommuterServices.org during the week after Earth Day to record what alternative mode they used. Commuter Services will be awarding prizes, including a Commuter Perks Pack valued at more than \$50, to a randomly-selected winner. Winners will also be selected in each of the nine Commuter Services counties. This Earth Day take action, reduce your carbon footprint and make a difference.

Commuter Services works with employers and commuters to encourage commuting by non-single occupancy vehicle alternatives in order to reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality.

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About Commuter Services
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Funding is provided by the Federal Highway Administration through PennDOT and the region's metropolitan and rural planning organizations.

Commuter Services board includes transit agencies, planning organizations and chambers:

- Harrisburg Regional Chamber; the Gettysburg Adams, Lebanon Valley, Greater Chambersburg, 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 (LT); Red Rose Transit Authority (RRTA, Lancaster); York County Transportation Authority (rabbittransit); Capital Area Transit (CAT, Cumberland-Dauphin-Harrisburg);
- Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading and York Area Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs); Harrisburg MPO (Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties) and Adams and Franklin counties Rural Planning Organizations (RPOs).

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