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*Commuter Services extends Bike to Work challenge because of rain*

*Employers, bicyclers still can participate*

York, Pa. – Commuter Services of Pennsylvania is extending its Bike to Work challenge to area employers and bicyclers through the week of Monday, May 23 to Friday, May 27. The extension is due to the several days of rain during Bike to Work Week, May 16 through 20.

Commuter Services is awarding prizes to bicycle commuters who ride the greatest number of miles during the two weeks and is honoring employers with the greatest number of bicycling commuters. There also are randomly-awarded prizes.

The challenge is open to employers in Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry or York counties 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 prizes. Employers can call 1-866-579-RIDE to register.

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**About Commuter Services of Pennsylvania:**

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Funding is provided by the Federal Highway Administration, 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 (COLT); Red Rose Transit Authority (RRTA, Lancaster); York County Transportation Authority (rabbittransit); Capital Area Transit (CAT, Cumberland-Dauphin-Harrisburg).
- Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading Area and York Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs); Harrisburg MPO (Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry Counties) and Adams and Franklin Counties Rural Planning Organizations (RPOs).

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