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***Commuter Services announces Earth Day challenge
Employer, commuter winners***

York, Pa. – Commuter Services of Pennsylvania has announced its Earth Day commuting options challenge winners:

- Grand Prize winner Mary Kurtz, an Elizabethtown resident, carpooled on Earth Day. She is employed by Childcraft/School Specialty in Lancaster County.
- Bruce Moffit, a Lancaster Township resident, teleworked from his residence on Earth Day. He is employed by Armstrong World Industries, Lancaster County.
- Marian E. Taylor-Bower, a Gettysburg, Adams County, resident walked to work on Earth Day. She is employed by Gettysburg College.
- Donna Jones of Shippensburg, Cumberland/Franklin counties, vanpooled on Earth Day. She is an employee of the U.S. Army War College at the Carlisle Barracks.
- Kathy Koppenhaver, a resident of Wiconisco, rode the bus on Earth Day. She is employed by the County of Dauphin.
- Giovanna Molina, a resident of the City of Lebanon, rode the bus on Earth Day. She is an employee of the Lebanon Internal Medicine Association.
- Lou Jupin, a Hanover, York County resident, carpooled on Earth Day. He is employed by Johnson Controls.

Awards for the employers with the greatest Earth Day commuting options challenge participants went to:

- Pinnacle Health (Dauphin and Cumberland counties), with 25 employee participants.
- The County of Lancaster, with 34 employee participants, and
- The Mennonite Central Committee (Lancaster County), with 20 employee participants.

In total, 256 commuters reported using an option, other than driving alone, on Earth Day, and these participants reduced more than 8,630 miles from the region's roadways that day.

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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 (rabbitransit); 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).