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**Commuter Services Announces Winners for
Bike Month Challenge**

Commuters Logged 7,600 Miles during the Month Challenge

YORK, Pa. (June 27, 2017) – Commuter Services of Pennsylvania has revealed the winners of its ninth annual Bike Challenge in May. A total of 64 participants logged 7,603 miles when they commuted to work by bicycle throughout the month of May. The Bike Month Challenge was open to all employers in the participating counties of Adams, Berks, Carbon, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Monroe, Perry, Pike, Schuylkill and York as well as commuters who live or work in these counties.

Always Bagels of Lebanon County took first place as the employer with the most participants. Seven Always Bagels employees logged 293 miles while bike-riding to work throughout the challenge.

Karla Verkouw of Lancaster County was the randomly selected grand prize winner who rode 109 miles to her job at Lancaster Farm Fresh Cooperative. In recognition of her efforts, Verkouw won a Bike Safety Pack, including a Fitbit Flex and several bike related items.

Runner-Up winners include

- Amy Sipe from York biked to her job at YMCA of York County.
- Ray Landis from Harrisburg biked to his job at AARP Dauphin County.

Lighten Up Lancaster, an organization based in Lancaster, was recognized for its outstanding support of the 2017 Commuter Services of Pennsylvania's Bike Month Challenge.

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

- Capital Area Transit, Lebanon Transit, Monroe County Transportation Authority, Schuylkill County Transportation System, South Central Transit Authority and Central Pennsylvania Transportation Authority.
- Adams, Franklin, Harrisburg (Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties), Lancaster, Lebanon, NEPA (Schuylkill, Carbon, Monroe and Pike counties), Reading and York MPOs.
- The Carbon Chamber & Economic Development, the Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC; the Gettysburg Adams, Greater Chambersburg and Lebanon Valley Chambers of Commerce; Greater Reading Chamber and Economic Development Corporation, Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry and the York County Economic Alliance.

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