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## **Commuter Services Announces Earth Day Challenge Winners**

Commuters log over 70,000 green miles during week

**YORK, Pa. (May 25, 2017)** – To celebrate Earth Day in 2017, Commuter Services of Pennsylvania issued its ninth annual Earth Day challenge to commuters, inviting them to try a green commuting option while traveling to work instead of driving alone. During the week of Earth Day, April 16-22, commuters used ecofriendly commuting modes such as transit, carpooling, biking, walking, vanpooling and even telecommuting throughout the week to help reduce noise and air pollution in the PA region.

In total, 352 commuters logged 70,915 miles by using alternative modes of transportation during the week of Earth Day. Commuters who participated in the challenge represented 24 different Pennsylvania counties.

Christina D'Annunzio, a resident of Lower Paxton, Dauphin County was selected as the Grand Prize winner of the Earth Day Challenge. D'Annunzio carpoled to her job in York County for one day and logged a total of 48 miles.

Runner-up winners include:

- Corinne Gibilterra, a resident of Hershey in Dauphin County, walked once to her job and logged two miles.
- Rita Fisher, of Mechanicsburg, Cumberland County, logged 30 miles by teleworking for her job three times.

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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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