

COMMUTER SERVICES OF PA

Program Update

Serving employers and commuters in Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry, and York Counties.

TRANSIT CARPOOLING VANPOOLING WALKING



BIKING TELECOMMUTING STAGGERED SHIFTS

Spring and Summer 2023


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In April, we celebrated Earth Day all month long. We encouraged commuters to record their green commutes in Commute PA and participate in our social media campaign by answering questions. We also held a competition between 27 organizations, almost double the amount from last year, to see who could track the most green trips.

Congratulations to **Eurofins (Lancaster)** for winning the competition again with 1,043 green trips! Special thanks to our runners-up, **Franklin & Marshall College (Lancaster, 753 green trips)**, **County of Lancaster (518 green trips)**, **County of Franklin (285 green trips)**, and **Thermo Fisher Scientific (Dauphin, 252 green trips)**.

We are grateful to everyone who participated in our Earth Month celebration. Your efforts helped reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality. View our Commute PA monthly statistics below!



8,750
Greener
Trips



139,639
Miles
Not Driven



\$87,275
Commuter
Savings



5,991
Gallons of
Gas Saved



278,640
Calories
Burned

The beginning of 2023 arrived with new and exciting changes for the Board of Directors of the Susquehanna Regional Transportation Partnership (S RTP). After four years as Chair, the term of Michael Golembiewski (center in photo) from the Berks County Planning Department came to an end.



Action was taken at the January meeting to elect Lauri Ahlskog (left in photo) from the South Central Transportation Authority (SCTA) as the new Chair. Lauri is no stranger to the S RTP and has served on the board as both a representative of the Lancaster County Planning Department and now the SCTA. She will provide outstanding leadership through the utilization of her array of professional talents and long-standing relationships with board participants and community members across the region.

Lauri's direction over the next two years will enable the S RTP to continue its outstanding delivery of Transportation Demand Management programs and services and spearhead future growth of an organization that has been around for almost 20 years. Please join us in congratulating Lauri on this fine accomplishment!

Commuter Services of PA celebrates and recognizes, Jeff Glisson (left in photo) with South Central Transportation Authority (SCTA), who is stepping down from the Susquehanna Regional Transportation Partnership board of directors, after being a founding member almost 18 years ago.

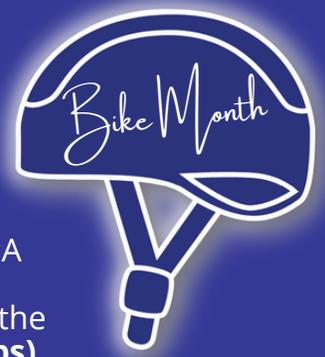
We thank Jeff for sharing his pioneering spirit, pledge to find cooperative solutions to transportation challenges, ability to engage successful partnerships across county boundaries, dedication to improving regional air quality, commitment to excellence, service on the Executive Board, and tireless support of our programs!



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National Bike to Work Day was on May 19th, and we encouraged regional commuters to try bicycling throughout the month of May. Commuters could record their bike trips in Commute PA and answer bike-related questions on our social media pages.



To add some friendly competition, 15 organizations participated in a Commute PA race to encourage their employees to bike to work. Congratulations to **Franklin & Marshall College (Lancaster)** and their faculty, staff, and students for having the most bike trips in May with 294! We also celebrate **County of Berks (95 bike trips)**, **Eurofins (Lancaster, 66 bike trips)**, **County of Lancaster (47 bike trips)**, and **Quality Bike Products (Lancaster, 38 bike trips)** for promoting this endeavor. Check out all of the bike stats for May:



1,230
Bike
Trips



4,939
Miles
Not Driven



\$3,087
Commuter
Savings



220
Gallons of
Gas Saved



187,861
Calories
Burned



What a great
Berks County bike ride
on Friday, May 19th!



New Community Partners

*City of Reading, Berks
Mother Veronica Resource Center, Berks
New Hope Ministries, Cumberland
United Way Capital Region, Dauphin*



**Welcome
New Partners!**

New Employer Partners

*Jetson Specialty Marketing Services, Berks
QPS Employment Group, Franklin
TB Wood's, Franklin
The Performance Group, Berks
Thermo Fisher Scientific – Greencastle, Franklin
The Hillman Group, Lebanon*

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DHL (Annville, PA)



Eurofins (Lancaster, PA)



Thermo Fisher Scientific (Millersburg, PA)



WebFX (Harrisburg, PA)

Commuter Services is a program of the non-profit Susquehanna Regional Transportation Partnership, whose board includes Lebanon Transit (LT), South Central Transit Authority (BARTA, Berks & RRTA, Lancaster) and Susquehanna Regional Transportation Authority (CAT, Cumberland/Dauphin & rabbitransit, Adams/York). Adams, Franklin, Harrisburg (Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties), Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading and York MPOs. The Harrisburg Regional Chamber & CREDC; Greater Chambersburg and Lebanon Valley Chambers of Commerce; Greater Reading Chamber Alliance; Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry; The Chamber of Gettysburg & Adams County and the York County Economic Alliance. One board seat is also set aside for a corporate executive. Funding is provided by the Federal Highway Administration and PennDOT in partnership with the participating MPOs.