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Smart Commuting with the City of Austin



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Commuter Essentials



Free Capital Metro
bus transit passes



Free Metro Rail passes



Free B-Cycle
memberships



Reduced vanpool rates



Work from home
opportunities



Compressed & flexible
work schedules



Carpool matching and
trip logging services



Showers and facilities
for active commuters



Free trip reduction
training and
consultation



Smart Commute
incentive rewards

Administrative Leave Reward



Smart Commute Rewards



~1 day a week
(44 TRIPS)

4
hours
ADL



~2 days a week
(88 TRIPS)

8
hours
ADL



~3 days a week
(132 TRIPS)

12
hours
ADL



~4 days a week
(176 TRIPS)

16
hours
ADL

*Based on a 6-month program a two-trips/points per-day limit.

Administrative Leave Reward



At the end of 2017 ADL was issued to over 600 employees via memo.



Administrative Leave Reward



rideamigos

Administrative Leave Reward



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1

REGISTER

As a City of Austin Employee at SmartCommuteAustin.com.

COMPLETE THE REQUIRED TRAINING

Watch a short video at AustinTexas.gov/SmartCommute, accept the program terms and activate your participation in the Administrative Leave Reward.

2

3

TAKE A SUSTAINABLE COMMUTE

Bike, walk, transit, telework, carpool or vanpool to and from work.

LOG YOUR TRIPS DAILY

Use commute calendar at SmartCommuteAustin.com or download the RideAmigos Commute Tracker app for Android or iOS. Automatically log your daily biking or walking trips into your commute calendar.

Then watch as your points build up!

4

See Commuting Differently

MAKE AN IMPACT ON A REGIONAL SCALE AND CHANGE AUSTIN.

There is a better way to get from here to there and it starts when you rethink your trip with the Smart Commute Rewards trip planner. Just enter your starting point and destination and we'll help you discover all the ways to get where you need to be, from carpooling and riding transit, to walking, biking and more!

Smart Commute Rewards Contests



What's 'App'ening in July? The Appy Traveler Contest!

(FOR CITY OF AUSTIN EMPLOYEES)



TRY THE SMART COMMUTE APP BETWEEN **JULY 10-23**
AND YOU COULD WIN A \$50 AMAZON GIFT CARD!*



HERE'S HOW:

1. Enroll in the contest at SmartCommuteAustin.com in the incentives tab
2. Successfully log two individual sustainable trips in the Commute Tracker app by RideAmigos (eligible mode types: bicycle, walk, carpool, vanpool, bus, train)

Contest rules can be found at AustinTexas.gov/SmartCommute
Questions? Email SmartCommute@AustinTexas.gov or call 512-974-1150

*Prize: Seven (7) \$50 Amazon gift cards
(taxable income) to seven individual winning employees



5,000 Pennies for Your Thoughts?! Smart Commute Survey Contest

(FOR CITY OF AUSTIN EMPLOYEES)



TAKE THE SMART COMMUTE ONLINE SURVEY BETWEEN
OCTOBER 9 – 22 AND YOU COULD WIN A \$50 AMAZON GIFT CARD!*



HERE'S HOW:

If you have an active SmartCommuteAustin.com user account, complete the online survey at AustinTexas.gov/SmartCommute to be entered!

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Smart Commute Rewards Metrics



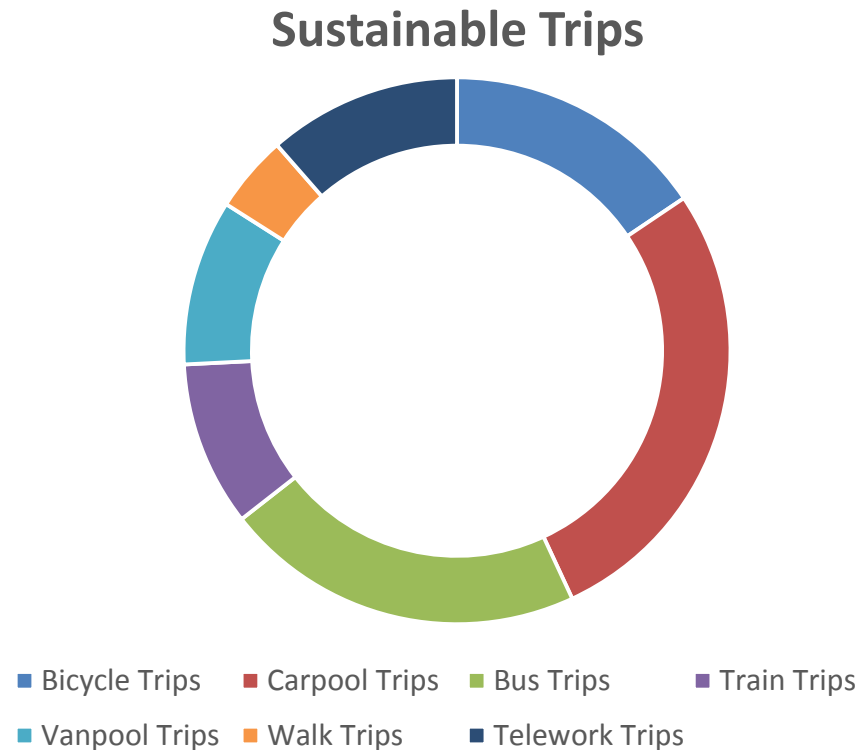
Employee Participation	
Goal	End-Pilot
10-15% of eligible employees	10% participating in some form



Smart Commute Rewards Metrics



Number of Sustainable Trips	
Goal	End-Pilot
50,000	84,306



Smart Commute Rewards Metrics



Vehicle Miles Reduced	
Goal	End-Pilot
800,000	1.3 Million



Smart Commute Rewards Metrics



Nitrogen Oxides Reduced

Goal	End-Pilot
2.5 tons	3 tons

Carbon Dioxide Reduced

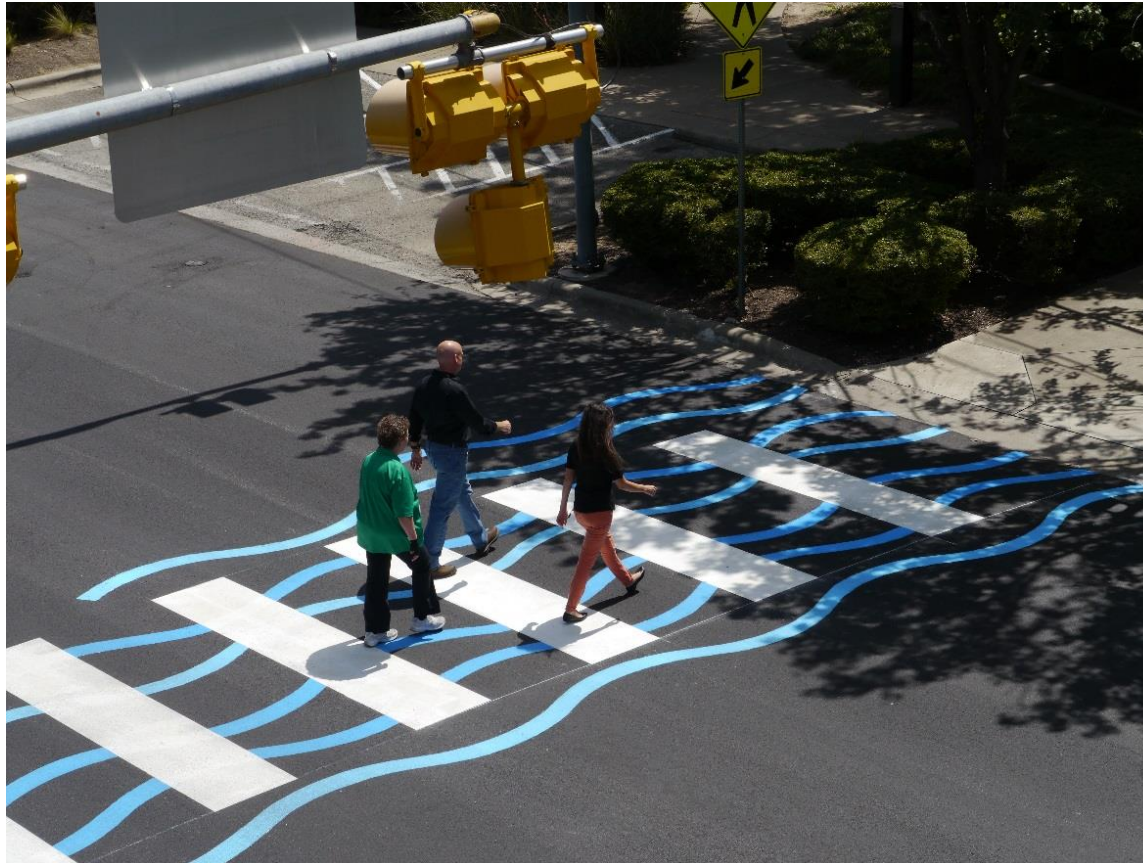
Goal	End-Pilot
395 tons	380 tons



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Calories Burned	
Goal	End-Pilot
600,000	2.9 Million



Need More Information?

- Visit austintexas.gov/SmartCommute
- Email smartcommute@austintexas.gov

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