

## Sample Employee Commute Survey

To properly assess how employees travel to and from work, and what commute program elements will work best at their company, an employer should have employees complete a transportation survey. The purpose of the survey is to assess:

- How employees travel to and from work
- How long and far their commutes are
- What they know about their commute alternatives
- What the benefits are of their current commute mode and the possible benefits of an alternative commute mode
- What alternatives they might consider
- What incentives/subsidies they might find valuable
- What concerns/questions they have about using commute alternatives

A sample survey is provided below. The survey is a useful tool for identifying the most effective commute program for your company and the possible challenges you may face when promoting alternative commute modes. Additionally, the survey can act as a baseline - a starting point from which to base future program evaluations with additional surveys or participation tracking.

This sample survey can be easily adapted into an electronic survey. If your company is interested in this option, contact a Choose Your Way Bellevue representative for assistance.



# Sample Commute Survey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1) What is your typical work schedule?

| Arrive:   |       | Depart:   |       |
|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| Monday    | _____ | Monday    | _____ |
| Tuesday   | _____ | Tuesday   | _____ |
| Wednesday | _____ | Wednesday | _____ |
| Thursday  | _____ | Thursday  | _____ |
| Friday    | _____ | Friday    | _____ |
| Saturday  | _____ | Saturday  | _____ |
| Sunday    | _____ | Sunday    | _____ |

## 2) How did you usually get to work LAST WEEK? If you usually used more than one method of transportation during the trip, mark the box of the one used for most of the distance.

- Drive Alone
- Bus
- Train
- Light Rail
- Bicycle
- Carpool (# of members \_\_\_\_)
- Vanpool (# of members \_\_\_\_)
- Walking
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3) Do you pick up or drop off children/family members on your commute?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## 4) What alternative commute modes, besides driving alone, would most appeal to you? (Choose all that apply)

- Drive Alone
- Bus
- Train
- Light Rail
- Bicycle
- Carpool



- Vanpool
- Walking
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- None

5) If you normally use an alternative commute mode, what motivates you to do so? (Choose up to 3)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost savings                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Save wear and tear on personal vehicle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stress reduction                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy from employer                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Time savings                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Other cash incentives or tax savings   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Convenience                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Improve air quality/environmental reasons |   |

6) If you normally drive alone to work, what are your main reasons for driving alone? (Choose up to 3)

- Need car at work for company
- No reasonable transit option
- Poor bicycle and pedestrian access
- Need car at work for personal use
- Don't have anyone to ride with
- Parking is free or inexpensive
- Cannot get home in an emergency
- Need car to run errands
- Don't like to depend on others
- Need to transport my children
- Prefer to drive my own car
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

7) What would encourage you to use an alternative commute mode to driving alone? (Choose up to 3)

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company subsidy for transit                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Help finding a carpool/vanpool partner |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company subsidy for vanpool                        | <input type="checkbox"/> More flexible work hours               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company subsidy for bike/walk                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Ride home in case of emergency         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lower parking rates for carpools                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Prizes, drawings, contests             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved parking close to building<br>for carpools | <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional free park days              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Help finding a transit or bike route               | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                           |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> None                                   |



**Additional Comments:**

