

COMMUTER SOLUTIONS



Monthly Department Report – September 2007

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Program Management:

Commuter Solutions attended the Statewide Transportation Options Working Group Meeting.

Group Pass/ETC Programs:

Marcia attended the Westside Transportation Alliance Stakeholder meeting discussing development of a course for Employee Transportation Coordinator (ETC) at Portland Community College.

Marcia and Andy Vobora conducted a Transportation Fair for Faculty and Staff at Northwest Christian College. Marcia presented program information to Isler CPA.

Six new worksites have enrolled in the Group Pass Program:

- Courtyard by Marriott
- Residence Inn
- Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites in Springfield
- Taco Time on Coburg Rd
- Taco Time on Gateway St
- Isler CPA

Employee Transportation Surveys were conducted at Organically Grown Company and at Northwest Christian College.

CarPool/VanPool/Emergency Ride Home Program (ERH):

One new worksite and nine commuters have registered for the Emergency Ride Home program.

Smart Ways to School Program (SWTS)

More than 50,000 back-to-school flyers have been distributed to public and private K-12 schools describing the free Smart Ways to School services.

Lisa served as chair for the Safe Routes to School Advisory Committee which made recommendations for distributing approximately \$250,000 to Oregon schools to promote walking and biking to school through education and encouragement activities. Three local schools, Monroe Middle, Roosevelt Middle, and Veneta Elementary, have applied for funds. Funding decisions will be announced in early September.

Improvements have been made to the look and function of the Smart Ways to School website at www.swts.ltd.org.

The Information Technology (IT) department has automated the SchoolPool input process. This will enable staff to manage the carpool matching service more efficiently.