



## Free Assistance for More Sustainability

Commuter Connections can assist your worksite to become “green-friendly.” Our representatives will help your worksite building gain points with your LEED scores needed for certification with implementation of free employee commute assistance programs.



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## ▶ Commute Options LEED® to Points Find Out How



# Commuter Connections can get you Greener



Commuting alternatives can help your score

## The LEED Rating

System

The LEED® green building certification program is the nationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of green buildings. .

The US Green Building Council evaluates how the building or worksite achieves its Green Building level of LEED certification. There are six key areas of performance that are used to determine that certification. They are

1. Sustainable Sites
2. Water Efficiency
3. Energy & Atmosphere
4. Materials & Resources
5. Indoor Environmental Quality
6. Innovation in Operations

There are two LEED rating systems – LEED EB OM and LEED NC where a significant numbers of points can be earned for alternative transportation and commute option programs. In fact, as many as 15 certification points are available for existing structures (EBOM) and 12 points for new construction (NC) for implementation of alternative transportation programs. Depending on the level of certification, this can represent 30% or more of the certification points. Most worksites try to obtain the highest amount of LEED certification points possible.



Going green for the Capitol Region

- Locating near transit or offering tran-

sit benefits

One sure-fire way is to enhance worksite commuting options for your workforce. Some of those options include:

- Conducting an employee survey
- Setting up a telework program

sit benefits

- Installing bicycle racks
- Changing your company fleets to hybrid or electric vehicles .

Commuter Connections has worked with over 100 companies conducting surveys to determine TDM needs and has over 2,700 current clients who use our services to enhance their employee commuting benefits.



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