

CommuteExpert

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Show me more transit options

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By following this advice, you'll save \$410 or more each year (\$180 from using a monthly transit pass, plus \$230 or more from decreased income taxes).

Furthermore, using this transit pass, you're eligible for unlimited additional rides using the transit options you selected.

Share my calculations

Calculations are based on averages for full-time American workers: \$31,000-\$75,000 income range, 20-30% federal and 4% state marginal wage taxes that are eligible for commuter benefit exemption, and 27 total days off. In practice, tax savings vary significantly by locality, year, and filing; the calculated tax savings above are general estimates, and should not be used for financial planning. Calculations also don't take into account reduced fares often

The calculator is now hosted at https://commuteexpert.com/, temporarily; in the coming month, it will be migrated to our main transitscreen.com website (which itself is getting major improvements). Feel free to include that commuteexpert.com URL in the handout, if it would be useful.