

CRC-TMA is here for you

The Clackamas Regional Center Transportation Management Association (CRC-TMA) was formed from business leaders in this area to discuss and develop solutions to transportation issues.

The CRC-TMA is working hard, and pooling resources to provide businesses in this area with assistance and education for transportation options including bus, MAX, carpooling, vanpooling, cycling, and walking.

Commuters are encouraged to find options other than single occupancy vehicles for transportation. In the past, habits have determined choices, with automobiles and buses most familiar.

The CRC-TMA region includes The Clackamas Town Center Regional Mall, Clackamas

Industrial Park, Kaiser Sunnyside Hospital Campus, Omark Industrial Park, Johnson Creek Industrial Park, Sunnyside Road east to 172nd Avenue, and Harmony Road to Railroad Avenue, and west to Highway 224.



The CRC-TMA is administered by the North Clackamas County Chamber of Commerce, working to promote alternative modes of transportation and reduction of congestion for safe access to this area. North Clackamas County Chamber is located at 7740 SE Harmony Rd. Milwaukie, OR 97222.

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Log on...Match up...Drive Off

If you have wanted to find someone to share a ride in Oregon or SW Washington CarpoolMatchNW.org can help. This website provides an easy and convenient way to match riders.

Riders log on and follow guidance through the matching process. It's secure, confidential, and fast.



Sponsored by the City of Portland Office of Transportation in cooperation with South Metro Area Rapid Transit, TriMet, C-Tran and Rogue Valley Transit District, CarpoolMatchNW.org is funded by the Climate Trust and Metro's Regional Travel Options program.

Share the ride, save money & time. Log on today or call 503-227-7665 for details.

TriMet sets annual fare increase

Effective September 1, 2005 TriMet's annual fare increase takes effect. The increase will be ten cents for single tickets. Rate increases are intended to keep pace with inflation and operating cost increases. Due to the high cost of diesel, the increase will double from the traditional five cent increase. The fare increase was approved by the TriMet Board at their June 22, 2005 board meeting.



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I-205 Light Rail Project

MAX is coming to Clackamas County

Clackamas County, Milwaukie and southeast Portland are gearing up for the I-205 Light Rail Project that will bring high-capacity transit service to the area.



Phase 1 of the South Corridor Project will add eight stations between Gateway Transit Center and Clackamas Town Center. These stations will sit along 6.5 miles of additional MAX tracks to shuttle passengers within minutes.

Set to be completed by 2009, the "Green Line" will follow existing transitway created when I-205 was originally constructed.

Citizens are urged to "get involved" by attending public meetings or sign up to receive project and meeting updates by email. For more information email i205@trimet.org or call 503-962-2150. Additional questions should be directed to TriMet Capital Projects at 503-962-2150 or email trimetlightrail@trimet.org or visit trimet.org/I205.htm.



7400 Energy Tax Credits Awarded

The Oregon Department of Energy helps Oregonians save energy. A tax credit is available to those who invest in energy conservation, recycling, renewable energy resources and less-polluting transportation fuels.



With 7400 tax credits awarded to date, the investments save or generate energy worth more than \$150 million annually.

The tax credit is available to eligible trade, business or rental property owners who pay taxes for a business site in Oregon. Other provisions apply.

For more information, those interested are encouraged to contact Oregon Department of Energy at 800-221-8035 or go the website www.energy.state.or.us.

Contact your local CRC-TMA office for information, schedules, literature, and brochures.

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Congressman Blumenauer Introduces "Conserve By Bike" Amendment

An amendment introduced by Oregon's Congressman Earl Blumenauer will add "Conserve By Bike" provisions into H.R. 6, the Energy Policy Act of 2005. It was adopted in June by the House of Representatives.



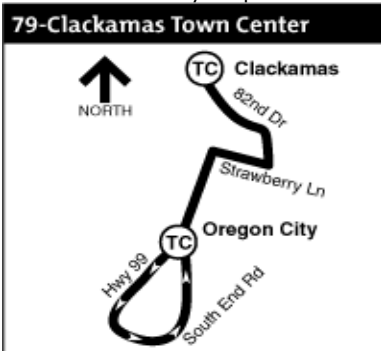
"Bicycling is one of the

cleanest, healthiest, most efficient and environmentally friendly modes of transportation that exist today," Blumenauer said in support of his amendment.

Already, according to the Bureau of Transportation Statistics, bicycles are second only to cars as a preferred mode of transportation, demonstrating their significant potential for commuter use.

The Senate must still consider the bill before it could become law.

Bus #79 Clackamas Town Center to Oregon City TC including South End Road one-way loop.



Bus #33 McLoughlin Blvd. Clackamas Community College to Oregon City TC to Portland Union Station.



EMPLOYERS:
Host a Transit Fair or Booth

A CRC-TMA representative is available to come to your business location, at no cost to you, to share the many options available for alternative transportation with your employees.

We will provide handouts, bus route maps and more, and answer questions about transit.

Call today about gifts for participating.

503-654-7777

BTA ... opening minds and roads to bicycling...

The Bicycle Transportation Alliance, BTA, is actively promoting bicycle use and working to improve bicycling conditions around Oregon.



Because of their effort in local communities, bicycling has become convenient and safe. From convincing the City of Portland to widen the sidewalks on the Hawthorne Bridge to initiating the concept of "Bikes on Tri-Met" The BTA is busy looking after the concerns of citizens choosing to bicycle for their commute, leisure, or sport.

By working in partnership with business, citizens, community groups and government, bicycling is a major source of transportation for many citizens.

The BTA is a membership organization, with more than 3000 members in Oregon and SW Washington. These members provide financial support and help monitor advocacy needs.

For more information, go to www.bta4bikes.org. The BTA is here to help you!



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FAST FACTS:

- Ride all day for only \$3.75 in three fare zones on TriMet
- Regular bicycle riding reduces the risk of heart disease and stroke.
- TriMet projects for I-205 Light Rail 33,000 daily trips between Gateway and Clackamas Town Center by 2025
- Oregonians drive more than 31 billion miles a year using 27 percent of Oregon's energy.
- An eco-car that can travel the world using the electricity it takes to power a light bulb has been unveiled in Britain.
- Check our TriMet.org for Trip planner - customized trip planning.
- TriMet is accessible to everyone. All TriMet vehicles, services, facilities and information are readily used by all people, including those with special needs.
- Buses run every 15 minutes or better during the day between Portland City Center and Gladstone or McLoughlin and Glen Echo.



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10th Annual Bike Commute Challenge 2005

Once again you have the opportunity to get involved in BTA (Bicycle Transportation Alliance) bicycle challenge September 1-30, 2005. This is a friendly competition - workplace against workplace - with benefits for companies and prizes for individual cyclists.

Register online at www.bikecommutechallenge.com or call the BTA office 503-226-0676 x13.

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