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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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### EXTEND YOUR CHALLENGE

[Log in here](#) to track your trips.

## CONGRATS TO OUR \$100 GIFT CARD WINNER!

One winner is chosen every month. Track your trips at least once a week to be eligible for this prize drawing.

### April winner

Patricia D.  
Minneapolis

### ARCHIVES

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## Sign up for the Commuter Challenge and keep tracking your trips!

We're a month into this year's Commuter Challenge. Thousands of commuters in the Twin Cities have already signed up. They've pledged to drive alone less often and instead take transit, bicycle, walk, vanpool, carpool or telework.

If you've taken the Challenge – congratulations! Don't forget to keep tracking your trips. If you haven't signed up yet, do it now at [MyCommuterChallenge.org](#) – it's easy!

Track your trips [here](#) for a chance to win a \$100 Target gift card. Every month you track at least one trip per week (other than driving by yourself), you'll be automatically entered in our monthly prize drawing.

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## Living Green Expo

## Go greener and ride free to the Living Green Expo

Learn the latest in green living at this year's Living Green Expo, set for May 5-6 at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds.

Share the ride to the event and reduce your impact on the environment. Leave your car at home and hop on a Metro Transit bus or light rail FREE between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. each day with your [Go Greener Pass](#). The free-ride offer is not available on Northstar trains.

Look for the Metro Transit booth at the Expo! Sign up for the Commuter Challenge, get route and schedule information and try a practice bus bike rack.

Get more details about the [Living Green Expo](#).



## Travel by bike or on foot!

It's time to get out of your car and travel by bike or on foot instead! Bike Walk Week Twin Cities takes place from June 2-10. Sign up for Bike Walk Week when you take the [Commuter Challenge](#).

There are dozens of ways for you to incorporate more biking and walking into your regular trips. During Bike Walk Week, pledge to bike or walk rather than driving alone for at least one trip.

Bike Walk Week is packed with activities. The highlight of the week is Bike Walk to Work Day, Thursday, June 7, featuring celebrations in downtown St. Paul, downtown Minneapolis, Anoka County and Bloomington. Other events include Greenway Glow, Women's Wednesday and Northeast rides, an Open Streets celebration and a Bike to the St. Paul Saints game.

Get a full list of [Bike Walk Week events](#).

## Commute smarter and save big \$!

If you've made the switch from driving alone to taking buses or trains more often, you're on your way to saving big! How big?

According to the American Public Transportation Association, Twin Cities residents who ride transit instead of driving alone can save up to \$10,627 a year.

The savings are based on the cost of commuting by transit compared to the cost of owning and driving a vehicle. See where the Twin Cities ranks among the top 20 cities with the highest transit ridership. [Learn more](#).



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