



COMMUTER CHOICE AWARDS 2015

NOMINATION FORM

All nomination materials must be submitted to awards@metrotransit.org by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015.

Directions

The 2015 Commuter Choice Awards nominations will only be accepted through electronic format. If you have any questions about this nomination form, please contact a Transportation Management Organization or Metro Transit. Contact information is on the last page of this form.

Eligibility

- Awards recognize innovative outreach efforts or programs designed to increase the use of sustainable transportation modes such as taking the bus or train, biking, walking, carpooling, vanpooling or teleworking.
- All nominees must be located within the seven-county metropolitan area. Nominees for the individual category must live or work within the seven-county metropolitan area.
- Nominated programs and projects must have been implemented during the 2014 calendar year.
- Employers must actively encourage their employees to use sustainable transportation options such as taking the bus or train, biking, walking, carpooling, vanpooling or teleworking.
- Organizations must actively encourage their students, community members, or any other audience other than employees, to use sustainable transportation modes such as taking the bus or train, biking, walking, carpooling, vanpooling or teleworking. Organizations with a primary mission of promoting sustainable transportation and transportation demand management are not eligible. However, projects in which such organizations were partners are eligible.
- Individuals must demonstrate a commitment to promoting or advocating for transportation options in their workplace, school or community outside their regular work duties.

Judging panel and criteria

Nominations will be judged by a panel of Twin Cities' transportation experts, commuter benefits coordinators, community leaders, and human resources, wellness and sustainability professionals. Judges will evaluate entries based on the documented efforts and success of promoting transportation options. The goal is to reward and recognize those actively contributing to the reduction of congestion and emissions in the Twin Cities' area through sustainable transportation initiatives.

Nomination Category

- Building Owner/Management Company
- Employer
- Government Entity
- Individual
- Organization

Are you:

- the nominee or an agent of the nominee
- an associate of the nominee
- a TMO staff member
- other

Has the nominee been nominated for a Commuter Choice Award in the past?

This is for informational purposes only and will have no bearing on the judging of the nomination.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

Nominator Name	Nominee Name	Nominee Contact Name
Email Address	Street Address	Contact Phone Number
Phone Number	City, State ZIP	Contact Email

Project Overview

What did you do? Explain the general element of your project.

Project Mission and Objectives

Why did you embark on this project? What problem(s) were you trying to solve?

Implementation and Promotion

How did you implement your idea? What steps were involved? How did you promote your project to your targeted community?

Results

Detail positive outcomes as they relate to participation rates, communities served, productivity, environmental impact, etc.

Closing Statement

Please tell the judges why this entry should win a Commuter Choice Award; include any details not listed above.

Nominees are encouraged to attach PDF versions of promotional materials, photographs and/or other supporting documents with this form.

Consent authorization. If you are authorized to provide consent for the nominee please do so below. If you are not authorized to provide consent for your nominee, appropriate consent authorizations may be required.

I hereby authorize the use, in connection with the Commuter Choice Awards program, of my name, my company's/ organization's name, non-financial information, photographs or video recordings of me from whatever source. I agree that no compensation shall be due me or my company for such usage.

By typing your name in this box you agree to the above terms.

Signature or Typed Name		Date	
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