

## Suggested Articles, Statistics & Interesting Facts

### Employee Transportation Needs Assessment Study – Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership (July 2003)

- Downtown employee population 140,000
- Average commuting distance is 13 miles
- Commuting times vary from 5 – 10 minutes to more than 45 minutes
- The mean commuting time is 34.18 minutes
- In a normal work week (percentage):
 

48	commute by bus or T	40.3	drive alone
9	carpool	2.1	walk
.7	vanpool	.4	bicycle
- Average costs for commuting per month:
  - \$103.33 parking (were not asked about fuel or vehicle maintenance)
  - \$63.53 bus/T
  - \$28.01 roadway tolls



### Journey to Work: 2000, Census 2000 Brief

- Among the 128.3 million workers in the United States in 2000, 76 percent drove alone to work. In addition, 12 percent carpoled, 4.7 percent used public transportation, 3.3 percent worked at home, 2.9 walked to work...
- Average travel time to work for men = 27.2 minutes and for women = 23.6 minutes

### Quote

“When asked about traffic congestion, 95 percent of Americans said congestion they encounter during their daily travels, including commutes to work, has gotten worse or has not improved over the past three years, according to a survey released today [4/2/03] by AAA and the American Public Transportation Association (APTA). The survey also showed that ninety-two percent of respondents believe it is either very important (71 percent) or somewhat important (21 percent) for their community to have both good roads and viable alternatives to driving.” Quote: “9 out of 10 Say Traffic Congestion Has Not Improved or Has Worsened, According to a Poll by AAA and the American Public Transportation Association,” press release as published on AAA.com website, Washington, D.C. - 4/2/2003.