

September 2010 Commute News

SEPTEMBER R-TRIP DRAWING... An easy ABC commute!

Changing your commute can be as easy as A, B, C and 1, 2, 3. It's back-to-school season and a great time to re-think your daily routine, including your commute. In September, participants who log at least one bike, walk, carpool, vanpool, or bus commute trip in their myR-TRIP calendar, and sign up for the September R-TRIP drawing, will be eligible to **win one of twenty \$50 gift cards**. Each logged commute is good for one entry which means the more commutes you log, the better your odds! [Sign up](#) and log trips by October 8 as the drawing will be held the week of October 11.

DEADLINE FOR AUGUST R-TRIP DRAWING... log trips by Friday, September 3

Make sure you've logged all your August commutes and signed up for the August R-TRIP drawing by 5pm on Friday, September 3. The drawing will be conducted the week of September 7 with winners contacted directly and names posted at www.GOrtrip.com and www.GOrtripblog.com.

TOUR DE REDMOND CELEBRATION...50 biking awards presented

Winners of the Greater Redmond Transportation Management Association's (GRTMA) 2010 Tour de Redmond will be recognized at an awards celebration from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15 in the Center Street Plaza at Redmond Town Center. We hope you'll come and join the fun. [Read full story](#).

REDMOND SCORES HIGH...thanks to you, Redmond cyclists

[Cascade Bicycle Club](#) has created a [biking scorecard](#) of suburban cities in the Puget Sound region, and Redmond has the highest bicycle commute rate. A big congratulations to the fantastic Redmond cyclists! You are also the safest, tying for the lowest crash rate. [Read full story](#).

NEW THINK REDMOND VIDEO...save time, money and miles by buying local

Watch this new Think Redmond video for a few great ideas on businesses you'll find in Redmond. And why not go local? Have you ever thought about the impacts of driving out of town to purchase goods in another city? Visit ThinkRedmond.com to learn more.

KC METRO ANNOUNCEMENTS... operating Sunday schedule for Labor Day

Metro Transit bus routes will be operating on a Sunday schedule on Monday, September 6 for observation of Labor Day. For a complete schedule for the remaining holidays this year, the information can be found [online](#).

WITH FALL COMES FOOTBALL & TRAFFIC...ride transit to Seahawk games & score

There's no need to fight the traffic and pay for parking while attending a Seahawks game this fall. Try one of the many [game-day transit options](#). Go Seahawks!

DO YOU R-TRIP?...commute green and earn green

R-TRIP offers new users who log 50 bike, walk, carpool, vanpool or transit commutes a one-time \$50 commute incentive. Want to try a new way to work? New bus riders get a one-month free bus pass from R-TRIP and new vanpoolers can receive up to \$300 in subsidies. Visit [GOtrip.com](#) to learn more about the trip resources and incentives available to Redmond residents and employees.