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Nike ranked one of best workplaces for commuters

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BEAVERTON, Ore. (AP) — Nike Inc. has made the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency list for the best workplaces for commuters for the third straight year.

The athletic shoe and clothing giant was recognized for efforts to promote alternative ways for employees to get to work, from carpooling, buses and trains, to skateboarding, biking, walking and telecommuting, company officials said.

"Commuting can lead to stressed-out employees and a stressed environment," said EPA Administrator Stephen L. Johnson.

Nike has a full-time transportation coordinator who manages information about its commuter program on the company intranet. The internal Web site offers tips and resources on alternative commuting, and the company offers monthly prizes as incentives to promote commuting.

Nike ranked No. 17 out of 133 Fortune 500 companies making the EPA list.