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Shared Employer Shuttles Webinar

April 25, 2017: In this free webinar, "**Shared Employer Shuttles: Sharing the Road and the Savings**," three speakers from US employers who are sharing the cost of shuttle services explored:

- high-tech long haul shuttles,
- a partnership with a microtransit provider,
- transportation management association (TMA) members sharing connections to suburban rail stations.

Private employer shuttles are an effective tool for lowering single occupant vehicle (SOV) rate from areas not well-served by existing public transit, attracting and retaining top talent, and enhancing employee productivity. But operating shuttle service can also be incredibly expensive for employers.

TMA Lake Cook each discussed how they chose their shuttle solutions, the benefits, and the challenges their organizations face in the rapidly changing transportation market.

Co-sponsored by [Association for Commuter Transportation](#)'s Employer Council and [Best Workplaces for Commuters \(BWC\)](#). BWC is a program of the National Center for Transit Research at CUTR.

Use the link below to visit the BWC website, view the webinar recording and download the presentations.

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Help Save the Transit Benefit

In 2016, commuters across the nation rejoiced when permanent parity between the transit benefit and parking benefit was realized.

Unfortunately, our work isn't done. Congress is working on a monumental change to our tax code and in that process, is considering **eliminating many tax provisions like the transit benefit**. Early indications are that the proposed package may revoke the section of the tax code that allows for pre-tax transit benefits altogether.

We are asking you to do three things to help protect the Commuter Benefit:

1. Add your company's voice to the growing list of organizations who support the commuter benefit

content/uploads/2017/04/Transit-Benefit-Employer-Support-Letter_April-2017.pdf that summarizes the consequences to employers and commuters. You are free to modify the letter to provide any feedback.

[View Sample Letter](#)

What you can do to help:

- Reach out to employers, share the letter, and have them contact Pavluchuk@actweb.org
- Send any employer contacts you can to Pavluchuk@actweb.org so that we may reach out to them
- Include this notice to any and all communications you have with employers or those who work with employers

2. Contact Your Congressional Representatives

ACT, along with other members of the Commuter Benefits Work for Us coalition have started a grassroots campaign. They need your signature, the signatures of your employees, and anyone else. [Read more](#) about the campaign that will help employees identify their local representative based on their zipcode and email them a message.

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