

WINTER COMMUTING

Weatherproofing your Worksite's
CTR Program



What types of **winter hazards** pose a risk to your worksite's commuters?



WINTER CTR POP QUIZ

1. The roads are hazardous. Transit buses are running a little behind schedule. What workplace CTR policy can ease employee stress about arriving late to work?

Flextime

2. Intrepid bicyclists will ride to work, no matter what risks the road conditions present. What types of workplace facilities support the courageous cyclist when the weather is stormy?

Covered bike parking and dry storage for outerwear and gear

3. **True or False:** Passengers in a carpool leave work just as a snow storm begins. One of the passengers, a state employee, is informed by their manager that they must stay late to complete a critical task. The passenger misses their carpool ride home. They cannot use the SAFE-Ride service to travel home. True or False?

False

ETC WINTERIZATION

Discuss workplace CTR policies with managers and employees

- ▶ Office schedules and closures
- ▶ Timely notification to employees
- ▶ Flex schedules
- ▶ Telework
- ▶ Temporary early release
- ▶ Emergency Ride Home
 - ▶ (SAFE Ride not for weather-related incidents)
- ▶ Sidewalk and driveway clearing



MESSAGING OPPORTUNITIES

Helpful commuter information

- ▶ Timely information about transit service updates
- ▶ Commuter Resources: bike parking locations, spaces to store/dry wet gear, weather reports, apps
- ▶ Practical Reminders: nighttime visibility, practical footwear, dress in layers, umbrellas are OK in the PNW!





"Now this is carpooling!"

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HOW DOES YOUR WORKSITE WEATHER CTR?

