

Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's Employee Programs for Travel Demand Management

Commuter Benefit Program

SPC offers a Commuter Benefit (Transit Deduct) Program for employees. SPC contributes 75% toward the cost of monthly transit expenses (including CommuteInfo vanpools) for each employee enrolled in the program. The remaining 25% is contributed through a payroll deduction by the employee on a pre-tax basis. In addition to providing a financial incentive, bus passes are ordered and distributed by SPC on a monthly basis, which adds a level of convenience for program participants. SPC has approximately 35-40 employees that take advantage of this program.



Flex Scheduling

SPC's offices are open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Employees must begin work between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m., but have some flexibility in establishing their standard work schedule. This gives employees the opportunity to tailor their standard work schedule to try to avoid the peak travel periods for the corridors they commute in.

Company Vehicles

SPC has two pool vehicles that employees can sign out and use for data collection, meeting attendance, and other job duties. The availability of these pool vehicles encourages transit, vanpool, and carpool use for commuting, because employees know that they do not need to have a personal vehicle available for business uses during the day.

Location

SPC's offices are located in the Regional Enterprise Tower at 425 Sixth Avenue in downtown Pittsburgh. This location provides easy access to many Port Authority bus and light rail routes as well as commuter bus routes offered by Beaver County Transit, Fayette Area Coordinated Transit, GG&C Bus Company, Mid-Mon Valley Transit, Myers Coach Lines, New Castle Transit, and Westmoreland Transit.