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Source: EIA, 2014 Transportation Sector State Energy Expenditures

COMMUTING EATS UP WAY TOO MUCH OF OUR BUDGETS

Driving alone costs an average of over $6,000 per year. 75% of Vermonters’ commute solo.

Annual average cost of Vermonters’ commuting:

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* This is based on an average 48 mile round trip, state sponsored after vanpool subsidy.

Source: M.J. Bradley & Associates and EcoStrategies, LLC, 2014

VTEN MAKES A DIFFERENCE FOR VERMONTERS

VTEN partners work every day to give Vermonters better, more efficient transportation options. Here are some ways our work is making a difference:

- Transit ridership statewide (SFY16) has increased 9% in the last five years
- Using public transit can save a typical 2-person household an average $6,251 every year
- Eliminating one car and taking public transit can reduce household carbon emissions by 30%
- People living in neighborhoods with sidewalks are 47% more likely to be active 30 minutes a day
- 11,000+ people participated in the 2016 Way to Go! Challenge saving an estimated 740,000 pounds of carbon emissions
- 45.4% of Vermonters bike at least once per year
LOCAL AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION EFFICIENCY SERVICES & PARTNERS IN VERMONT

LOCAL TRANSIT PROVIDERS

- Addison County Transit Resources (ACTR)
- Advance Transit (AT)
- Green Mountain Transit (formerly CCTA and GMT)
- Green Mountain Community Network (GMCN)
- Marble Valley Regional Transit District (“The Bus”)
- Rural Community Transit (RCT)
- Southeast Vermont Transit (“MOOVer” and “The Current”)
- Stagecoach Transportation Services

“FIND YOU YOUR BUS” APPS

- Advance Transit
- Southeast Vermont Transit
- Green Mountain Transit
- Rural Community Transit

INTERCITY TRANSIT

- Amtrak
- Vermont Translines

CAR SHARING

- CarShare Vermont
BIKE & WALK
• vBike promotes electric-assist and cargo bikes to Vermont families.
• Local Motion advocates for walkable and bikeable communities and coordinates statewide bike skills trainings.

CARPOOL & VANPOOL
• Go! Vermont (VTrans) offers statewide carpool matching software, workplace vanpool program, and searchable VET Lift VT database.

WORKPLACE PARTNERSHIPS
• Chittenden Area Transportation Management Association (CATMA)
• Capital Commuters (serves state employees in Montpelier)
• Upper Valley Transportation Management Association (UVTMA)

ADVOCATES
• American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Vermont
• Vermont Idle-Free Vermont
• American Lung Assoc. of the Northeast/UVM
• Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC)
• Vermont Natural Resources Council (VNRC)
• Community Alliance for Public Transportation (VCAPT)
• Energy and Bike-Pedestrian Committees
• Vermont Clean Cities Coalition

HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
• American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) Vermont
• Vermont Department of Health

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING
• Vermont’s 11 Regional Planning Commissions

RESEARCH & DATA
• Transportation Research Center (TRC) at UVM
• Vermont Energy Investment Corporation (VEIC)

ELECTRIC VEHICLES
• Drive Electric Vermont
• Vermont Clean Cities Coalition
• Sierra Club Vermont
What is VTEN?

Vermont Transportation Efficiency Network (VTEN) works to improve access and reduce the costs and environmental impacts of our transportation system.

VTEN is a growing network made up of transit providers, transportation planners, advocates, and Go! Vermont folks that convene twice a year to address transportation problems facing our towns, regions, and state.

How can VTEN help?

We're your local experts on transportation efficiency. VTEN can assist in many ways:

- Connecting you with resources
- Workplace and community surveys
- Employer Transportation Coordinators (CATMA--ETC's)
- Community forums and workshops
- Research and data gathering
- Special projects
- Networking

Give one of us a call if you have questions, ideas or would like to join us. We’d love to hear from you.

For more info and to locate the VTEN partner in your district:

GoVermont.org/VTEN

Or contact Bethany Fleishman at 802-291-9100 x113 or Bethany@VitalCommunities.org