

COMMUTER CHALLENGE 2009
QUOTES FROM INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPANTS:

"I typically ride my bike or walk to work daily, year round. I really enjoy it! I slow down and enjoy the neighborhood and smell the flowers along the way. Even in the winter, with the proper clothes, it's fun."

"I walked to an event I had to attend."

"Every working day (5 days total) last week, I took the Park-N-Ride bus from North Olmsted to Downtown Cleveland and back each day."

"From May 15th until August 15, I bike to work, 6 miles each way, 5 days a week rain or shine. From 8/15/09 to 10/31/09 I bike 2 days a week. So far this year, I have biked 830 miles."

"I rode public transit every day to work: 5 days."

"Usually I either bike or jog/walk to work the 5 days of the week, then ride home with my husband at the end of the day."

"I average four days a week commuting to and from work by public transportation (30 miles round trip)."

"Took the bus back and forth 3 days last week, 1 day needed to drive, and work from home one day (that's greening). Usually take the bus unless I have to get out of Cleveland and go somewhere at night. Buses are not that predictable on the way home. Set your clock to them on the way in."

"I take the rapid Monday thru Friday to work downtown from South Euclid. I love the convenience and the chance to read the paper in the morning and to unwind before I get home after working all day. I especially love the winter months when I don't have to worry about the long lines of traffic to get out of downtown when the weather is bad. I walk across the street from 200 Public Square to Tower City and climb on the rapid which goes almost without exception during the winter. The only time there have been excessive problems are when the lines freeze up and the rapid cannot run, but that, in the grand scheme of things, is minor and relatively rare. So, riding the rapid has become a no-brainer for me and I love being able to do something for the environment while doing something for myself."

"I rode the 55F - RTA - roundtrip - 5 days last week."