

# PARTNER WITH COMMUTE SOLUTIONS



The Commute Solutions Partners Program provides complimentary commuter program planning services tailored to fit your organization's commuter needs and sustainability goals. Our experts will guide you in developing effective strategies to encourage more sustainable modes of travel that relieve stress and congestion, save you and your commuters money, and enhance workplace culture and quality of life.

## PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

Commute Solutions partners typically fall under two levels. Both levels are available at no cost. For more information about our services and definitions of terms, view our glossary.

### Signature Partnership

Designed for larger organizations or those requiring more robust, in-depth planning support.

Includes all Affiliate-level services, and access to:

- ❑ One-on-one consultation; customized planning
- ❑ Commute surveys and zip code mapping
- ❑ Educational events planning (e.g., webinars, lunch and learns, transportation fairs, etc.)
- ❑ Commuter tax benefit analysis
- ❑ Telework planning and policy assistance
- ❑ Rideshare/Ride-matching/ConnectSmart coordination
- ❑ "Best Workplaces for Commuters" national recognition support
- ❑ LEED certification assistance

### Affiliate Partnership

For smaller organizations or those in need of small-scale planning support.

Services include:

- ❑ Education and outreach materials development
- ❑ Campaign resources and support
- ❑ Social media content development
- ❑ Access to H-GAC monthly newsletters
- ❑ Invitation to Commute Solutions and H-GAC events

## About Commute Solutions

Commute Solutions is a service of the Houston-Galveston Area Council. Funded through the Texas Department of Transportation and Federal Highway Administration, we offer tools and resources for employers, commuters, colleges and universities, property managers, and others to reduce peak period traffic congestion and improve air quality. Our service area covers residents and organizations in Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Liberty, Montgomery, and Waller counties. For more information, visit [yourcommutesolution.org](http://yourcommutesolution.org).

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Q: Do I need to sign a formal agreement to be a partner?**

A: No. When you reach out to us, we will hold a discovery meeting to learn more about your organizational goals, the services you need, and to work together to create a plan. However, you will never need to sign a formal contract or agreement to partner with us or use any of our services.

### **Q: Neither partnership level seems like a good fit for my organization's needs. Can I still be a partner?**

A: Absolutely! Many organizations do not require the full suite of services in the Affiliate or Signature partner levels. As a federally funded program, all

Commute Solutions partner services are available at no cost. Whether you need one or two services or the full scope, we are proud to work with you and serve your organizational needs.

### **Q: What do you do with the data you collect about our organization?**

A: Commute Solutions will often conduct mapping, studies, and surveys as part of our efforts to fully understand an organization's existing resources and assets and create a TDM plan best that best suits their goals and needs. The data we collect is confidential and used for planning purposes and our internal research only. We will never share your data with an outside organization or agency unless we have your explicit permission.

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## READY TO BECOME A PARTNER? WANT TO LEARN MORE?

Visit [yourcommutesolution.org/become-a-partner](http://yourcommutesolution.org/become-a-partner) to learn more about the Commute Solutions Partners Program and how we can help you make the most of your TDM program.

### **Become a Partner**

Become a partner or request a meeting with our team by completing our online form at: [yourcommutesolution.org/become-a-partner](http://yourcommutesolution.org/become-a-partner).

### **Send Us Your Questions**

For specific questions about our program:

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