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The Guaranteed Ride Home Program is an incentive for commuters to commute to work by MetroLink, MetroBus, bicycling, or walking rather than driving alone. It allows employees to take transit/bicycle while providing them a "safety net," an assurance they can get home and not be left at work if a situation arises. This program provides immediate transportation in case of a personal emergency, sickness or unscheduled overtime.

The GRH program is an enhancement to the employee benefits package at NO COST to the employer, which increases the employer's ability to attract and retain a valuable workforce while increasing employee satisfaction on the job. Ensuring the availability of a ride home to employees who choose transit or bicycling, the GRH program alleviates tardiness and absenteeism, which in turn INCREASES PRODUCTIVITY.

To participate, all an employer needs to do is assign a contact at the worksite (usually a human resources person or manager) to work with Citizens for Modern Transit on the program. This can easily be done by filling out the enclosed participation form.

Registered commuters contact the cab company of choice on the day of emergency, pay for the entire cost of the ride home, then submit the receipt for reimbursement of 80 percent of the cost of the trip up to \$60 to Citizens for Modern Transit. More than 200 St. Louis employers currently participate in the program.

For more information visit: www.cmt-stl.org/ride\_home\_commuters.html

