



Eugene's rainy season is upon us! To celebrate all the hard work you've done this summer here's some tips on how to keep commuting comfortably and safely by walking, biking or using in the rain.

› Dress to keep dry- whether you're waiting for the bus or riding to work it's important to wear warm clothes that will keep you dry. Keep your core warm with a waterproof breathable vest or jacket. Use wind and water resistant gloves and pants if you're riding your bike.

› Always wear bright, reflective clothing- staying visible is the most important thing for commuters during wet darker weather.

› Be smart and be seen- cyclists, don't forget your lights! Oregon law requires bicyclists to have a front white light that is visible from 500 feet and a rear red light or reflector that is visible from 600 feet. We also recommend adding reflective adhesive to the sides of your wheels and bike to add even more visibility.

› Be careful where you ride or step- watch out for metal, brick and surfaces with oil patches (will appear to have rainbows in the water) as they get very slippery during and after rain.

› More tips for bikes- Brakes are less effective on slippery roads so go slow. Also use fenders on your front and rear wheels to keep water from splashing up on you.

› Plan ahead- if you have the space, keep your work shoes or clothes at your workplace and change out of your commuting clothes when you arrive.



Thank you for taking the time to think about how you get around Eugene. We hope you found our travel toolkits and events helpful in changing the way you get around your neighborhood.

Just because our program is ending doesn't mean you have to stop commuting by your new mode of choice! If you have any questions or are interested in getting your employer, school or even place of worship involved in a transportation options program give us a call at 541-682-5094. Also most of our materials can be found on our website www.smarttripseugene.com.

Remember, swapping just one or two car trips a week for a walk, bike ride or bus trip is all it takes to add years to your life and money in your pocket!

Travel Smart,
Smarttrips Staff

Agradecemos su tiempo en contemplar cómo se traslada por Eugene. Esperamos que le hayan servido nuestros juegos de herramientas para viajes, y los eventos, en variar la manera en que recorre su vecindad.

Ahora bien, ¡el hecho de que nuestro programa se acaba no significa que Ud. esté obligado a dejar de viajar todos los días por su nuevo medio de transporte a elección!

Si tiene alguna pregunta, o si le interesa involucrar a su empleador, colegio, o aún su comunidad religiosa en un programa de opciones de transporte, háganos a 541.682.5094. Además, la mayoría de nuestros materiales se encuentran en nuestro sitio web www.smarttripseugene.com.

Acuérdese, ¡cambiando tan sólo uno o dos viajes semanales en carro por uno a pie, en bici, o en autobús, es todo lo que se requiere para sumarle años a la vida, y dinero al bolsillo!

Viajar Listo,
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October 21 - November 1, 2013

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Ongoing City of Eugene Walking & Biking Groups

Walk with Us: Meets Thursday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. at Petersen Barn Community Center, 870 Berntzen Road Eugene.

Walk'n'Talkers: Meets Friday mornings from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at the Campbell Community Center, 155 High Street Eugene.

Bike Riding for Fun & Fitness: Senior bike riders depart from Campbell Community Center, 155 High Streets Eugene, for in-town rides every Wednesday from 10:30 a.m.-noon. It's free. Helmets are required; weekly attendance is not. The rides vary in length and time depending on ability.

Greater Eugene Area Riders (GEARs): Organized bike rides, traffic skills, and safe cycling classes. Schedule varies, see www.eugenegears.org for more information.

Transportation Resources

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For maps and updates on transportation related news.

Safe Routes to School
www.eugenesrts.org

541-790-8500 ext. 243

SRTS works with parents and students to promote safe walking and bicycling to and from schools.

