# CCWP STRATEGIC DIRECTION WORK GROUP

Summary of Feedback Received from Session #1

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#### **CCWP Strategic Direction Work Group**

- Opportunity: Concluding, routine CCWP cycles (marketing contract; triennial evaluation)
  provide natural opportunity to align CCWP work products and services to post-pandemic
  TDM strategies.
- <u>Purpose</u>: Provide stakeholder feedback on Commuter Connections' approach to program delivery strategies. Feedback will be incorporated into FY2027 CCWP and relevant RFPs.
- <u>Member Commitment</u>: Two feedback sessions and ongoing review of relevant strategic documents from July 2025 January 2026
  - Meeting 1: Tuesday, July 8
  - Meeting 2: Tuesday, August 19 @ 10:30am 12:30pm
  - Commuter Connections Subcommittee Updates: 9/16/25; 11/18/25; 1/20/26



#### Feedback: Employer Outreach

- Consider marketing Commuter Connections Employer Outreach B2B services
  - Opportunity to co-brand local programs to raise awareness
- When marketing regional commuter programs, consider campaigns that target employer engagement
- Consider methods for tracking behavior change at employer sites based on program enrollment
  - Several Ridematching registrations at one worksite could trigger a call to an ETC from a local Employer Outreach rep
- Consider administering microgrants to jumpstart TDM efforts



#### Feedback: Employer Outreach CRM

- Reports builder that can be used to target specific companies
- Flexibility for local jurisdictions to customize fields within their dashboard/UI
- Permit the database to communicate with commuter accounts in the Commuter Connections TDM System
  - Could link commuters to employer records for analysis and outreach opportunities
  - Example: Alerts if someone at an employer site is requesting a ridematch
- Ensure database is always open and accessible
- Forced data integrity policies
  - i.e., archive incomplete or inactive records
- Dashboard summary of program/database statistics



## Feedback: Marketing

- Explore process improvements that identify how commuters sign-up for programs and their subsequent interactions
  - May result in revised workflows
  - Mass Marketing can be effective if managed/tracked properly
- Consider more targeted marketing efforts as opposed to mass marketing
  - Example: Target people who recently re-located to the region
  - Tie messaging with a specific call-to-action (e.g., goDMV)
- Don't loose focus on behavior change messaging; "positive nudges"
- Ensure marketing efforts capture impacts
- Examine effectiveness of marketing budget; consider re-allocating mass marketing funds to other programs if proper management/tracking is elusive



### Work Group Meeting #2

- Tuesday, August 19 @ 10:30am 12:30pm
- Open to all Commuter Connections stakeholders that serve as staff to program funders and network members
- Discuss impacts and ROI findings from the most recent TDM Analysis Report
- Gather feedback on Program Operations and Marketing & Evaluation program elements



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