

COMMUTER SOLUTIONS



Monthly Department Report –January 2009

Prepared for: Transportation Planning Committee (TPC)

Group Pass/ETC Programs:

Two new Group Pass/ERH Participants:

- Green Valley Rehabilitation Health Center: 110 Employees
- Planned Parenthood: 19 Employees

Organizations that did not renew their Group Pass Contract for 2009

GPP Organization Dropped Out in 2008	Contract Signed	Contract Ended	Number of Employees	Reason
Down to Earth	2003	Dec-08	83	Economy
Harrang Long Gary Rudnick	2000	Dec-08	41	Low Transit Usage
Harry Ritchie's Jewelry	2005	Dec-08	41	Economy
Taco Time Downtown	2004	Oct-08	10	Closed Doors
Taco Time Gateway	2007	Nov-08	12	Closed Doors
Western Env Law Center	2007	Dec-08	10	Economy-mostly bike riders

Smart Ways to School:

Student Transit Pass Program: U.S. Bank is continuing as LTD's partner in the Student Transit Pass Program. This partnership provided LTD with a payment of more than \$660,000 as reimbursement for the second half of last school year.

Student ridership on LTD continues to increase even as gas prices have recently decreased. A recent count of usage showed that students in grades 6-12 boarded LTD more than 7,000 times per school day. This is up from about 6,500 last year.

Smart Ways to School: Lisa continues to serve on the local Safe Routes to School (SRTS) team that is helping the Eugene 4J District recruit 10 more schools to implement SRTS activities. This effort is funded by the Oregon SRTS funds provided through the SAFETEA-LU legislation.

Education and Outreach:

Marcia and Mary attended and presented at a Transportation Fair for Green Valley Rehabilitation Health Center.