



EVENT FACT SHEET

What is Try Transit Week?

Try Transit Week, which takes place from September 16 - 20, 2013, is a statewide event sponsored by the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT) to encourage everyone to avoid driving solo and give rail and bus transit a try.

How does Try Transit Week work?

Visit www.trytransitweek.org and pledge that you will try transit during the week of September 16 -20. You will be automatically entered for a chance to win a one-year transit pass to the transit operator of your choice! Other prizes will be donated by local transit providers. For a complete list, visit trytransitweek.org. *

Why try transit?

Most people say they could use more money and time. Transit helps you get more of both! By using transit, you save on fuel and certain car expenses that, for the average family, can add up to \$10,000 a year¹. You can also work, read, listen to music and text while you arrive at your destination stress and hassle-free.

AND, if you visit trytransitweek.org and make your pledge, you could travel for free if you win the one year transit pass!*

Where can transit take me?

Transit isn't just for commuting to work. Transit options can help you get to school or college, a medical appointment, museums, a party, the movies, a date, most anywhere you want to go.

What if I already use transit?

If you already use transit, Try Transit Week is a great time to keep up the good work and spread the word about using transit and the benefits that transit delivers such as cost savings and congestion relief. In addition, make your pledge at trytransitweek.org and you will be eligible to win the grand prize or other prizes donated by local transit providers. *

How can I learn more?

Visit trytransitweek.org for more information on Try Transit Week, transit options in your area, the benefits of using transit, and how to win a FREE transit pass for a year!*

* See trytransitweek.org for contest rules and regulations

¹ According to the American Public Transportation Association