Welcome MIT Community!

The Parking and Transportation Office, the Environment, Health and Safety Office, Facilities and the Office of the Provost are jointly sponsoring a survey on commuting to the MIT campus. Beside needing to know how you get to MIT every day, this survey also gives us the opportunity to find out if the services we offer (subsidized public transportation, bicycle racks, parking access, etc.) are meeting your needs.

The State of Massachusetts and the City of Cambridge require that MIT collect data related to who commutes to campus and how. The collection of this information helps us do our part to not just comply with state and regional regulations but also to do what we can to help reduce automobile congestion and associated carbon dioxide emissions.

To comply with state and city regulations and assist MIT in the evaluation of various transportation programs, we are asking you to fill out this survey. The survey is completely voluntary. You may answer as few or as many questions as you wish. The results of this study will be reported in statistical and summary form.

As an incentive to participate in this survey, we are offering several prizes. Survey respondents will be entered into a lottery for the following:

- Brand New 2004 Giant Rincon Mountain Bike
- TechCASH (money added to your MIT ID card to make purchases at dining halls, bookstores, convenience stores, laundry, vending and CopyTech centers)
  - 50 TechCASH credits valued at $100
  - 70 TechCASH credits valued at $50
  - 200 TechCASH credits valued at $25
- Ten $50 Zipcar Gift Certificates
  Zipcar has four locations on campus and four others close by. Faculty and staff should zipcar for your MIT departmental driving -- allowing you to leave your own car at home. Contact a Zipcar Rep from http://www.zipcar.com/z2b/contact/. Also, if you're already a regular Zipcar user you should consider switching to one of their Extra Value Plans like the EVP50. This makes sense if your Zipcar bill is typically more than $50 a month -- you'll then get a 10% discount on your usage costs <http://www.zipcar.com/boston/apply/?group%5fid=148898>.

Thank you for your participation.

John R. Curry
Executive Vice President

NOTE: If you have answered this survey before, please do not answer this again. If you have any questions about this survey, please contact transportation@mit.edu.

This survey should take about 10 minutes to complete. Your participation is completely voluntary, and all replies will be confidential. You may skip any question you do not want to answer, and you may stop at any time. The survey is two pages, and your answers will be saved when you select the Next button at the end of each page. Please don't leave these questions blank. We need this information to effectively evaluate the commuting patterns of our employees, students, and guests.

1. Your local Zip Code [dropdown list]
   Other: ___

2. Your local City [dropdown list]
   Other: ___
3. Your local State
   Massachusetts
   Maine
   New Hampshire
   New York
   Rhode Island
   Other: ____

4. Your Gender
   Male
   Female
   Other / Prefer not to answer

5. Your affiliation with MIT
   Faculty
   Other academic staff
   Research staff
   Administrative staff
   Support staff
   Service staff
   Medical staff
   Student: undergraduate
   Student: graduate
   Other (please specify)

6. Is MIT your primary employer/school?
   Yes
   No, I am a student at another institution
   No, MIT is my secondary employer
   No, I am a visitor
   Other (please specify)

7. What time do you usually arrive on campus?
   Before 6:00 AM
   6:00-6:30 AM
   6:30-7:00 AM
   7:00-7:30 AM
   7:30-8:00 AM
   8:00-8:30 AM
   8:30-9:00 AM
   9:00-9:30 AM
   9:30-10:00 AM
   After 10:00 AM

   8. Why do you choose that time to arrive on campus?
      Work / class schedule
      Transportation schedule
      Other responsibilities (e.g. personal obligations)
      I am able to set my own schedule
      Other (please specify)

9. What time do you usually depart from campus?
   Before 4:00 PM
   4:00-4:30 PM
   4:30-5:00 PM
   5:00-5:30 PM
   5:30-6:00 PM
   6:00-6:30 PM
   6:30-7:00 PM
   7:00-7:30 PM
   7:30-8:00 PM
   After 8:00 PM
10. Why do you choose that time to depart from campus?
   Work / class schedule
   Transportation schedule
   Other responsibilities (e.g. personal obligations)
   I am able to set my own schedule
   Other (please specify)

11. How often do you work/study on campus after 6:00 pm?
   Never
   1-2 days per month
   1-2 days per week
   3 or more days per week

12. How many hours are you scheduled to work/study on campus each week?
   Less than 17 hours
   17-25 hours
   26-30 hours
   31-35 hours
   36-40 hours
   More than 40 hours

13. Please indicate how you commuted to campus each day last week.
    Please make one entry for each day of the week.
    Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
    • Drove alone the entire way
    • Drove alone, then took public transportation
    • Walked, then took public transportation
    • Shared ride/dropped off, then took public transportation
    • Bicycled and took public transportation
    • Rode in a private car with another person
    • Rode in a private car with 2-7 people
    • Rode in an 8- or more person vanpool
    • Dropped off at work (by taxi or other)
    • Bicycled
    • Walked
    • Out of office (sick, vacation, jury duty, business trip)
    • Scheduled day off (e.g. weekend)
    • Worked at home
    • Other (please specify) _______________

14. Why have you chosen your primary commute method? Please select the most important reason.
   School/day care responsibilities
   Time constraints
   Second job
   Cost
   Convenience
   No other option
   Other (please specify) _______________

15. If you drive, how many times a month, on average, do you use your own car for institute-related
    business during the day?
    None
    1 to 4 times per month
    5 or more times per month
    Not applicable
16. If you currently drive to campus alone, would you consider car pooling if: (check all that apply)
   • Your schedule was less variable?
   • It was easy to find someone to carpool with?
   • You had another way to get home in case of emergency or an unexpected schedule change during the day?
   • It was convenient to share a ride?
   • You had access to a pool of vehicles for work or personal use during the day?
   • You had individual access to MIT parking, when needed, at a reasonable price?
   • You could accomplish errands at or close to campus? (please specify)
   _________________________________________________________
   • Other (please specify)  _________________________________________________________
   • I would never consider a carpool (please explain) _________________________________________________________

17. If you drive to _campus_, where is your vehicle usually parked?
   MIT parking lot
   Cambridge parking lot
   On-street parking
   Not applicable
   Other (please specify)

18a. If you chose _MIT parking lot_ in Question 17, please select which one.
   • 158 Mass Ave Lot
   • 2 Pacific Street Lot
   • 70 Pacific Street Garage
   • 70 Pacific Street Lot
   • Albany Street Garage
   • Amherst and Danforth
   • Carleton Street
   • Cross Street
   • E51 Lot
   • East Lot (by Biology)
   • Hayward Garage
   • Hayward Street Lot
   • Kendall Square Lot
   • Kresge Lot
   • Main Lot
   • N10 Lot
   • NW12 Lot
   • PSFC Lot
   • Sloan Lot
   • Stata Garage
   • W91 Lots
   • W92 Garage and Lot
   • West Annex
   • West Garage
   • West Lot
   • Westgate Lot
   • Windsor Street Lot
   • WW15 Lot
   • Audrey Street
   • Other MIT parking lot

18b. If you chose _Cambridge parking lot_ in Question 17, please select which one.
   • 139 Mass Ave
   • Cambridge Center East Garage (under Marriott Hotel)
   • Cambridge Center North Garage (off Broadway)
   • Tech Square Parking Garage
   • University Park Garage (Landsdowne Street)
   • Other Cambridge parking lot

18c. If you chose _On-street parking_ in Question 17, please select which street.
   • Albany Street
   • Allston Street
   • Amesbury Street
   • Ames Street
   • Amherst Street (East)
   • Blanche Street
   • Broadway
   • Brookline Place
   • Brookline Street
   • Chestnut Street
   • Cross Street
   • Endicott Street
   • Magazine Street
   • Main Street
   • Mass Ave
   • Merriam Street
   • Osborn Street
   • Pacific Street
   • Peters Street
   • Pilgrim Street
   • Portland Street
   • Putnam Street
   • Sidney Street
   • Smart Street
   • State Street
   • Talbot Street
   • Technology Square 1
   • Technology Square 2
   • Third Street
   • Tudor Street
   • Vassar Street
   • Village Street
   • Wadsworth Street
   • Waverly Street
   • Windsor Street
   • Other on-street parking (please specify)

19. Do you get your public transit pass from MIT?
   Yes
   No
   Not applicable
20. If you take public transportation, what is the _most important_ reason why?
Convenience
Cost
My only alternative
Concern for the environment
Not applicable, I do not take public transportation
Other (please specify)

21. If you do _not_ take public transportation, what is the _most important_ reason why not?
Takes too much time
Costs too much
Concerned about security
Don?t have access to public transportation
Uncomfortable environment
Not applicable, I do take public transportation
Other (please specify)

22. Are you interested in (please mark all that apply):
Carpooling
Carpool matching program (help finding a carpool partner)
Vanpooling
Emergency Ride Home Program
Public transportation
Biking/Walking
Bicycle safety training
None
Other (please specify)

23. (Table format, asking Usage & Satisfaction)
USAGE: Used, Not Used, Did not know available
SATISFACTION: Very Dissatisfied, Generally Dissatisfied, Generally Satisfied, Very Satisfied, Not Applicable

- Flexible hours to accommodate schedules
- MIT Parking and Transportation Office website
- On-site information on transit routes and schedules (e.g., brochures)
- Secure bike storage
- On-site T-pass sales (subsidized)
- On-site T-pass sales (unsubsidized)
- Emergency Ride Home program in case of emergencies or unscheduled overtime (not available to full-time parkers)
- Zip car
- MassRIDES (formerly CARAVAN ride matching program)
- MIT hands free garage access
- Preferential or reserved parking for carpools/vanpools
- Safe Ride
- Tech Shuttle
- Airport Shuttle
- Winter Boston Shuttle
- Winter Campus Shuttle
- Winter Northwest Shuttle
- Shuttle Track (real time tracking of MIT shuttle services)
- The Bates Shuttle
- The Lincoln Bus Shuttle
- The Grocery Shuttle
- The Wellesley College Shuttle
- M2 Shuttle
- EZ Ride
24. For bicyclists: Do you think there are ample bike racks and other bicycle facilities on campus? If not, please specify what is needed and where.

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25. Thinking about the _needs_ of the MIT community, along with a concern for environmental issues, what are the _two_ most important things MIT should do to improve commuting? Please be specific.

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26. Do you have any suggestions regarding missing transportation links, either in public transportation provided by MBTA, or in private shuttle services?

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In order for us to determine if the survey responses are representative of MIT's overall population, please answer the following questions taken from the 2000 U.S. Census.

Your ethnicity and race (please answer both questions)

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/Latino?
No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino
Yes, Puerto Rican
Yes, Mexican, Mexican Am., Chicano
Yes, Cuban
Yes, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

What is your race? (check all that apply)
White
Black, African American, or Negro
American Indian or Alaska Native
Asian Indian
Japanese
Native Hawaiian
Chinese
Korean
Guamanian or Chamorro
Filipino
Vietnamese
Samoan
Other Asian
Other Pacific Islander
Some other race

Click FINISH to save your entries on this page and finish the survey.

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