

**Why are these employees smiling?**



***Their employers helped bridge the gap . . .***

## ... The gap between work and home.

Recent news articles and research indicate that work commutes are a heavy burden on businesses and employees in our region. Long commutes sap productivity and can impact a company's profit margin. Now is the time to implement commute-reducing programs that can reduce turnover costs, improve morale, and better position your business for the competitive future.

Hear what area businesses are doing to shorten or eliminate commutes, increase productivity and improve bottom lines. Hear from local experts from the housing, telework and transportation fields. Learn more about:

- ◆ Programs to assist employees in *finding and affording housing close to work*
- ◆ *How telework can support continuity of operations* and employee productivity
- ◆ How public-private partnerships are addressing these concerns with unique initiatives.

## Attend a workshop on June 10th to learn more.

**Date:** Thursday, June 10, 2010

**Time:** 8:30 am to 12 noon

**Place:** Executive Office Building  
Auditorium Lobby Level  
Rockville, MD

**Registration:** Call Commuter Services at 240-777-8384 or online at [www.montgomerycountymd.gov/workhomegap](http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/workhomegap)

- ◆ Studies show once commutes are 10 miles or longer, savings from more distant housing are more than offset by higher transportation costs.
- ◆ Households in the region spend nearly half of their median income on housing and transportation costs.
- ◆ Drivers spend an average of 60 hours per year sitting in traffic. Region-wide, this adds up to an estimated 127 million hours plus 91 million gallons of fuel.



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