



Impact of Washington Region Teleworkers on Traffic Congestion and Air Quality

- 32% of the workforce in the Washington metropolitan region teleworks an average of 1.4 days per week.*
- This percentage equates to approximately 887,000 teleworkers.
- Daily regional impacts include:
 - > 306,700 vehicle trips and 5,970,000 vehicle miles of travel reduced from rush hour travel each day.
 - > 3,300 lbs. of nitrogen oxides and 2,600 lbs. of volatile organic compounds eliminated from the air each day.

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Teleworking, also known as telecommuting, is a best business practice enjoyed by nearly 887,000 Washington metropolitan area workers.



Teleworking Defined

Teleworking, or telecommuting, is when wage and salaried employees work at least occasionally at home (or at a telework or employer's satellite center), during an entire workday, in lieu of traveling to their regular workplace.

Connected and Convenient

Today's technology allows employees to transparently perform their duties outside the office. Teleworking can occur from a home office, telework center, satellite office, or co-working center.

Telework Is...

- A positive and mutually beneficial arrangement between employers and employees.
- A seamless method of communicating with your office, colleagues, vendors and customers.
- A growing and readily accepted part of the work culture.
- Ideal for employees who routinely perform tasks involving frequent use of a phone, tablet, and/or computer.

A Smarter Way to Work

Employees enjoy teleworking because it helps eliminate long, congested commutes. In addition, commuting costs are reduced, stress is lowered and employees are better able to balance their work and home life.

Put Telework to Work for Your Business

Employers are interested in teleworking for a myriad of reasons, including human capital, cost savings and business continuity purposes. Offering a telework program allows employers to attract highly qualified employees within competitive job markets and reduce costs associated with parking and office space. Teleworking capitalizes on lost hours otherwise wasted getting to and from work, as well as work missed due to illness.

Teleworking translates into lower absenteeism, greater employee morale, improved productivity and retention of key employees. Teleworking may also support business continuity during a regional crisis, when physical access to the office is disrupted.

Teleworking, the Cleanest Commute

Teleworking helps to reduce traffic congestion, pollution and dependency on foreign oil.

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