

Help Save the Transit Benefit

In 2016, commuters across the nation rejoiced when permanent parity between the transit benefit and parking benefit was realized.

Unfortunately, our work isn't done. Congress is working on a monumental change to our tax code and in that process, is considering **eliminating many tax provisions like the transit benefit**. Early indications are that the proposed package may revoke the section of the tax code that allows for pre-tax transit benefits altogether.

We are asking you to do three things to help protect the Commuter Benefit:

1. Help ACT Get Employers to Sign Support Letter

ACT and others are organizing an employer letter. We need your help. Please reach out to major employers you work with, have contacts or can reach out to. We are looking for large employers with regional or national footprints. [The link to the draft letter can be found here.](#)

What you can do to help:

- Reach out to employers, share the letter, and have them contact (Pavluchuk@actweb.org)
- Send any employer contacts you can to Pavluchuk@actweb.org so that we may reach out to them
- Include this notice to any and all communications you have with employers or those who work with employers

2. Sign the Petition

ACT, along with other members of the Commuter Benefits Work for Us coalition have started a grassroots campaign. We need your signature, the signature of your members, the signature of your employees, and anyone else. [Click Here for a link to the campaign.](#) Also, if you want to add a widget to your website, contact Pavluchuk@actweb.org for the information.

3. Spread the Word

Please pass this alert, the employer letter, and link to the grassroots on to anyone and everyone you can, please include it in newsletters, internal/external communications, and anyway you see fit. If you would like to find additional ways to help, please contact Pavluchuk@actweb.org

Finally, ACT will be hosting a webinar on May 2nd, 2017 at 2:00 EDT detailing the situation and ways you and your employees can help. The webinar will take place May 2nd at 2:00 EDT and you can register:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3577769437565662465>