

**Siobhan Costello**  
**AT&T**  
**Vanpooler/Biker/Bus Rider**



Siobhan Costello has been encouraging employees at AT&T to try alternative commuting for the last 3 years. She's been the primary driver for her van since it began and has recruited four back-up drivers so the vanpool is dependable means of getting to work every day.

She attributes the success of the van to number of back-up drivers that provides flexibility, and the policy of having one pick-up location for all riders that keeps the commute time down. Going to and from West Seattle, her van hits several significant bottlenecks, so the ability to use the HOV lanes shaves a lot of time off the commute. Other vanpool benefits include getting to know people at AT&T and their specific departments as well as meeting neighbors in West Seattle.

Among the many benefits of biking to work, Siobhan mentions the fragrant smell of blackberries along the bike path across I-90 and along 520. Since she's biking 25 miles, she loves the flexibility of throwing her bike on a bus if she gets tired, or putting her bike on the van if she needs to take work home and doesn't want to carry it on the bike.

Siobhan's enthusiasm for biking has rubbed off on her fellow vanpoolers, and 4 out of 6 of them did the Chilly Hilly on Bainbridge Island this year.

An enthusiastic proponent of many alternative modes of commuting, Siobhan is an example of the variety of ways one can get to work without a car. While many people claim that driving alone to work is the only way to maintain freedom and flexibility, Siobhan is a Commute Champion that shows how easy it is to leverage three different commuting modes—none of them single occupancy vehicle.