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The Parking and Transportation Office, the Environment, Health and Safety Office, and the Office of the Provost are jointly sponsoring a short, **2-5 minute survey** on commuting to the MIT campus. The State of Massachusetts and the City of Cambridge require that MIT collect data related to how you get to MIT every day. **This survey is intended for you whether you commute to campus or not.**

As an incentive to participate, we are offering the chance to receive one of 800 TechCASH prizes, valued at $25 each, to individuals who complete the survey.

The survey is voluntary. You may answer as few or as many questions as you wish. The data are confidential, and the results will be presented in a way that protects the privacy of respondents. For the purposes of analysis, we may combine other data with your responses to this survey.

**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 ___________________________________________
How many hours do you typically work or study each week?

- Fewer than 17 hours
- 17-30 hours
- 31-40 hours
- More than 40 hours a week
Last week, how and on what days did you commute to campus? If you worked or studied remotely, on what days did you do so?  
*If you took more than one mode of transportation to campus, choose the mode taken for the longest distance.*

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If you indicated 'Other' on at least one day last week, please describe:

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For each day **last week**, what time did you arrive on campus?

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Display This Question:

If Last week, how and on what days did you commute to campus? If you worked or studied remotely, on... = Monday [ Drove alone ]
Or Last week, how and on what days did you commute to campus? If you worked or studied remotely, on... = Tuesday [ Drove alone ]
Or Last week, how and on what days did you commute to campus? If you worked or studied remotely, on... = Wednesday [ Drove alone ]
Or Last week, how and on what days did you commute to campus? If you worked or studied remotely, on... = Thursday [ Drove alone ]
Or Last week, how and on what days did you commute to campus? If you worked or studied remotely, on... = Friday [ Drove alone ]

You indicated earlier that you drove alone to campus at least one day last week. Is there anything MIT could reasonably do to encourage you to commute more frequently by public transit?

Your response to this question will be shared with a limited audience as written. Please do not include your name or other identifying information that you would not want shared.
The Access MIT program provides commuter benefits for Cambridge-based benefits-eligible MIT faculty and staff, including discounts for commuter rail, express bus, and commuter boat passes. MIT is offering several increased subsidies for commuter programs this fall.

**Did you purchase a discounted commuter rail pass from MIT for use in September or October 2021?**

- Yes
- No

MIT offered a 90% discount on September and October 2021 commuter rail passes. Prior to that, the discount was 60%.

**Did the increased discount impact the way you commuted to MIT's campus in September or October 2021?**

- Yes
- No
Display This Question:

If MIT offered a 90% discount on September and October 2021 commuter rail passes. Prior to that, the... = Yes
Or MIT offered a 90% discount on September and October 2021 commuter rail passes. Prior to that, the... = No

Please explain.
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Please share any suggestions or concerns you may have about commuting to, from, or around MIT.
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