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EMPLOYEES OF BOSTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CAMPUS, THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL PARTICIPATE IN WORLD CLASS COMMUTING DAY

Boston, Mass.--Employees and staff of Boston University Medical Campus (BUMC) and The University Hospital (UH) will have the opportunity to learn about commuting options and how their commuting choices affect the environment at the first World Class Commuting Day on May 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., on the H-2 bridge in the Atrium Pavilion at UH, 88 East Newton Street.

Amidst balloons and a barrage of transportation information displayed at the event, members of the BUMC and UH community will have the opportunity to participate in a computerized ride-source information pool. Employees who provide information about where they live and how they get to work will be given a list of people with whom they can share rides and will be eligible to win a variety of raffle prizes, including MBTA passes, bicycle equipment and lunches and dinners at Boston area restaurants.

The Interinstitutional Transportation Management Association (ITMA)--an organization committed to improving the transportation options for the staff, patients and employees of BUMC, UH and Boston City Hospital (BCH) as well as for residents and visitors of the South End--is sponsoring the event. Representatives of ITMA and the MBTA will be on hand to discuss the various commuting options available. "We want to encourage people to think about other ways of getting to work and do our part to help save the environment," says Maureen Flaherty, a member of ITMA. A similar event will take place at the BCH cafeteria, 818 Harrison Avenue.

World Class Commuting Days, which are organized through CARAVAN for Commuters as part of National Transportation Week, are being held throughout the state to inform the public about commuting options.