

CIRTA provides tips for saving money at the gas pump

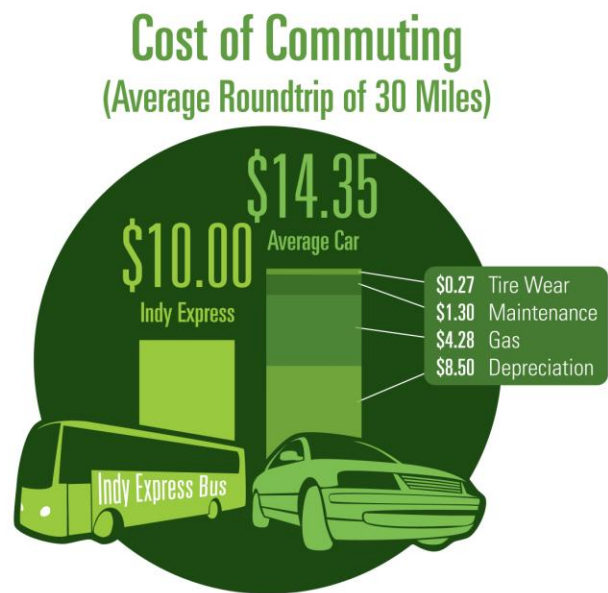
INDIANAPOLIS (March 8, 2011) – Gas prices are up more than 30 cents in the past two weeks, and more increases are reportedly on the way. How do consumers cope?

CIRTA, the Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority, has some ideas for saving money at the gas pump.

1. **Try Indy Express Bus.** If you live or work in Fishers or Carmel, try the commuter service. For routes and times, visit www.cirta.us and click “Express Bus.”

The Express Bus \$10 round trip is less than the \$14.35 it would cost you to drive your own car (based on an average roundtrip of 30 miles and not including parking).

To find out what your cost to commute is, visit www.cirta.us and click on “Commute Cost Calculator.”



2. **Carpool.** To find others who want to share a ride, visit www.cirta.us and click on “Carpool.”
3. **Ride IndyGo.** Visit www.cirta.us and click on “Trip Planner” for help getting where you need to go.
4. **Bike.** Visit www.cirta.us and click on “Bike” for information on bike routes and reserving a BikePort locker.

CIRTA works to bring more transportation options that will better connect the urban core of Indianapolis with suburban and rural communities in 10 counties – Marion, Hamilton, Hancock, Shelby, Johnson, Morgan, Hendricks, Boone, Delaware and Madison counties.

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