



# HSL's services for businesses

# Promote sustainable development in your company - favor public transport

By favoring public transport and other sustainable modes of transport, you demonstrate environmental responsibility and strengthen your image as a company that is on the pulse of the times. At the same time, you save money, protect the environment and promote staff health.

## **You save money as public transport riders**

- have less fuel and parking expenses, mileage allowances and expenses of running a car.
- can avoid wasting their time and nerves sitting in traffic jams or looking for a parking place.

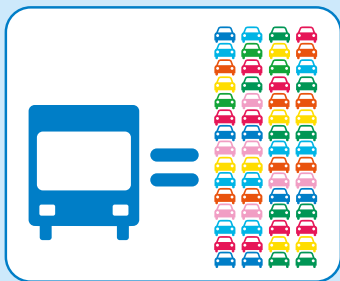
## **You act responsibly for the environment**

- Companies favoring public transport show a commitment to social and environmental responsibility.
- You produce less carbon emissions related to commuting, local emissions from traffic, small particles, noise and congestion. Driving your car alone generates at least three times more carbon emissions than making the same journey by public transport.

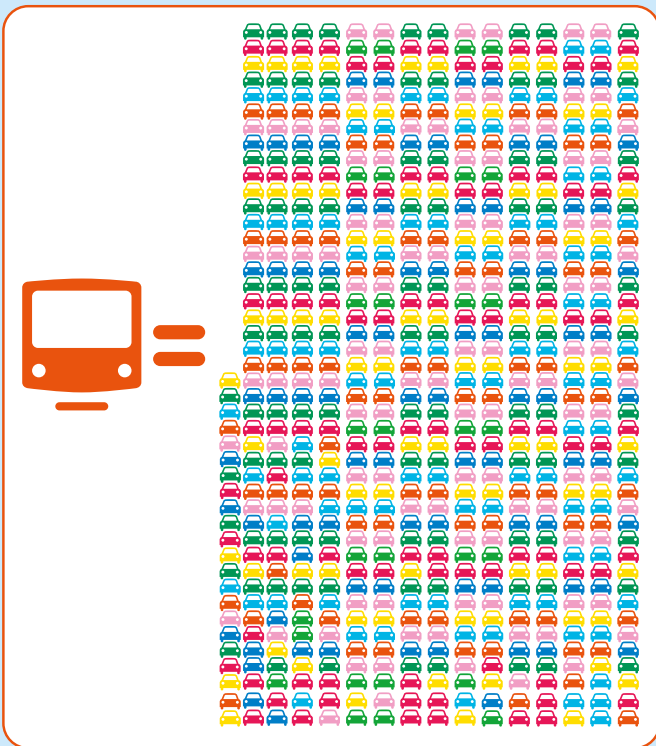
## **You look after the health of your staff**

- A healthy employee is an asset to the employer.
- A brisk walk to a bus stop keeps you in better shape than driving all the way by car. A public transport rider walks nearly 2,000 steps more per day than a motorist. This accounts for one fifth of the incidental exercise recommendation which is 10,000 steps per day.
- Number of sickness absences decrease and work efficiency increases.

# Public transport saves urban space



One bus replaces over 50 cars, which would form a queue of over 200 meters.



One metro train takes around 700 cars off the city streets - and generates a lot less carbon dioxide emissions.

# Tailored services for your business

HSL promotes seamless urban transport. We are glad to help you in encouraging your employees to use public transport and other sustainable modes of transport.

We offer the following mobility management services:

- Support in and advice on choosing between different modes of travel. We help you to prepare a commuting plan, conduct a personnel survey and evaluate your business premises from a sustainable mobility perspective. Working together we create measures and incentives suitable for you so that your employees can make smart choices.
- Tailored information packages on public transport, tickets, HSL's services, as well as personal advice e.g. on the use of our online services. We hold information sessions at companies and are happy to help you e.g. to organize a smart travel theme day.
- Real-time public transport timetables at your business premises, e.g. on a lobby screen. All you have to do is to arrange a display and internet connection and provide a list of routes you wish to have included.
- Advice on choosing a location if you are planning to relocate or open a new office. You can order a travel time map that shows travel times by public transport to a given address e.g. during the morning peak. The map is available from Yritysinfo.

More information about our corporate services

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With questions about tickets and payments, please contact

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Questions related to employer-subsidized commuter tickets

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# Travel Card as an employment benefit or a joint card for business errands

Journeys to work and home or errands during the work day can be made conveniently and economically with an employer-subsidized commuter ticket or Travel Card. By offering an employer-subsidized commuter ticket as an employment benefit, you can improve your attractiveness as an employer and promote your staff's commitment to the company.

## **Employer-subsidized commuter ticket for commuting and errands**

You can offer employer-subsidized commuter tickets to your employees either in the form of commuter vouchers or by concluding an invoicing agreement on the employees' public transport tickets with HSL.

You can pay the ticket in part or in full and charge part of the ticket price to the employees. You can allocate the tickets the way you want, e.g. as an employment benefit to certain occupational groups.

The tax-exempt portion of the employer-subsidized commuter ticket does not incur labor costs for the company. Expenses incurred by the purchase of the employer-subsidized commuter tickets can be deducted in your taxes.

Employees get tax relief for the public transport ticket for journeys between the work and home offered by their employer. Employer-subsidized commuter ticket is a tax-exempt fringe benefit up to EUR 300. If the share of the ticket paid by the employer exceeds EUR600 but is less than EUR 3,400, the taxable value of the benefit is EUR 300.

### **Further information:**

[www.hsl.fi](http://www.hsl.fi)  
[www.vero.fi](http://www.vero.fi)

## Travel Card for joint use

A multi-user Travel Card is well-suited for joint use for companies. Employees and administration are spared from the hassle of managing travel invoices when the journeys for errands are paid with a Travel Card in joint use. With value loaded on the card it is possible to pay the fares of several persons at a time.

### Examples of prices:

- City internal value tickets in the HSL area costs around EUR 2. The tickets are valid for 60–80 minutes depending on the city, and they entitle you to transfer from one vehicle to another during the validity of the ticket.
- An internal season ticket for Helsinki or Espoo loaded on a personal Travel Card costs around EUR 500 a year. A season ticket for Vantaa is slightly more expensive. A regional season ticket costs around EUR 1,000 and a three-zone extended regional ticket around EUR 1,400 a year.
- An internal season ticket for Helsinki, Espoo or Vantaa loaded on a multi-user Travel Card costs around EUR 800 a year.
- For more detailed information, see [www.hsl.fi/en](http://www.hsl.fi/en), Tickets and fares.



# Other useful services for businesses

## My Departures

is HSL's timetable service that can be shown e.g. on your lobby screen. It can be used with a computer or a mobile phone. With the help of the service you can create your own timetable displaying e.g. the next departures from the stop next to your office. Your employees don't need to waste working time waiting at the stop when they can check the timetables from their own computers before leaving.

[www.omatlahdot.fi](http://www.omatlahdot.fi) and [m.omatlahdot.fi](http://m.omatlahdot.fi)

## Journey Planner

route options with route maps and timetables. The Journey Planner also tells the carbon dioxide emission for a selected route, and provides you with walking and cycling routes.

[www.reittiopas.fi](http://www.reittiopas.fi) and [m.reittiopas.fi](http://m.reittiopas.fi).

## Disruption Info

tells if there are traffic disruptions. You can order traffic bulletins to your e-mail, read them on HSL's website or send a request by sending an SMS 'HSL INFO' to 16166. An SMS enquiry costs EUR 0.25/SMS.

[www.poikkeusinfo.fi](http://www.poikkeusinfo.fi) and [m.poikkeusinfo.fi](http://m.poikkeusinfo.fi).

## Travel Information Centre's phone service 0100 111

provides personal advice on public transport in Helsinki, Espoo, Kauniainen, Kerava, Kirkkonummi and Vantaa on weekdays from 7am to 7pm and on weekends from 9am to 5pm (EUR 0.98/call + Inc).

Advice is available also in Swedish and English.

The 24h talking timetable gives departure times from termini round the clock (EUR 0.49/call+Inc).

## Park and Ride

If you feel looking for a parking space and sitting in traffic jams is a problem, park your car at a Park and Ride parking place and continue by public transport. In the metropolitan area, there are over 50 parking sites located at train and metro stations and along bus routes where you can easily



leave your car and continue your journey by public transport. Use of Park and Ride facilities is free of charge with the exception of the parking facilities in Malmi, Ruoholahti, Leppävaara and Velodromi. A map showing the Park and Ride parking sites is available on HSL's website.

### **Car sharing**

A company can conclude a contract on car sharing. Car sharing is often more reasonable and economic for a company than owning cars. From City Car Club you can get a car to use when you need and you only pay as you use. There are different kinds of cars available, including vans and minibuses. You can book a car over the internet and collect it at the closest pick-up location. There are around 100 pick-up locations in the Helsinki region. During daytime cars are easily available.

[www.citycarclub.fi](http://www.citycarclub.fi)

### **Ride sharing**

is a good way of reducing traffic volumes and emissions as well as costs related to travel. People living in the same area can commute using one car and share the fuel costs. For example GreenRiders provides ride sharing services also for companies.

[www.greenriders.com](http://www.greenriders.com)

### **HSL's service points**

Central Railway Station metro station and Itäkeskus metro station  
Tel. (09) 4766 4000

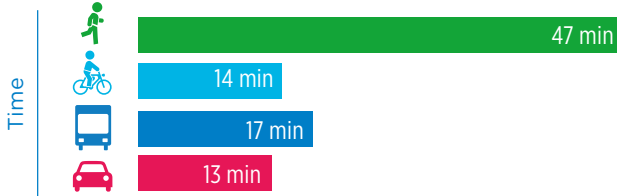
The service point at the Central Railway Station is open  
Mon-Thu 7.30am-7pm  
Fri 7.30am-5pm  
Sat 10am-3pm  
Eves of public holidays 7.30am-5pm

The service point in Itäkeskus is open  
Mon-Fri 10am-5-15pm

HSL corporate sales (groups and companies)  
Tel. (09) 4766 4444 (switchboard)  
Mon-Fri 8.30am-3pm

# Journey comparison

An example journey in the HSL area:  
Mäkelänrinne swimming hall–Central Railway Station, Helsinki,  
around 4 km.

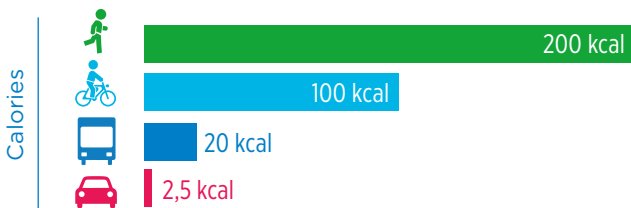
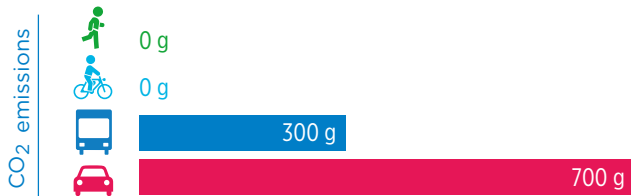


In addition to the driving time, the travel time by car includes the time taken to park and walk (3 minutes).



The cost of driving by car has been calculated on the basis of the mileage allowance, EUR 0.46/km. The allowance includes fuel, maintenance and procurement costs. The cost of public transport is the price of a Helsinki internal value ticket paid with a Travel Card.

The cost of cycling has been calculated on the basis of the mileage allowance, EUR 0.10/km.



The energy consumption has been calculated as follows: Cycling (15km/h) burn 25 calories / 105 kJ per kilometer and walking (5km/h) 50 calories / 209 kJ per kilometer (with an average weight of 70 kg). (Source: UKK Institute)

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