LEED Building Operations and Maintenance

Activity #2 – Location and Transportation (LT)

Before completing this Activity Read Reference Guide: Building Operations and Maintenance v4 – Pages 37-59

Note the following abbreviations are used in this activity:

- EB LEED O+M: Existing Building
- S LEED O+M: Schools
- R LEED O+M: Retail
- DC LEED O+M: Data Centers
- WDC LEED O+M: Warehouses and Distribution Centers
- HOS LEED O+M: Hospitality
- MF LEED O+M: Multifamily

Although the LEED O+M reference guide does not number the LEED prerequisites and credits, for this exercise they have been numbered in the order presented in the credit category.

Fill-In, Multiple Choice, Matching

1. Test your knowledge of how well you know the names of the credits for the Location and Transportation (LT) credit category and match the intent shown below to the prerequisite or credit:

LEED O+M: EB, S, R, DC, WDC, HOS, MF			
Credit	Intent	Name	
C1			

	INTENT
А	To reduce pollution and land development effects from automobile use for transportation.

LT Credit Alternative Transportation

Establishment	
None.	

Performance EB, S, R, DC, HOS, WDC, MF

Option 1. ____ Point

Conduct a	of building occupants on their transportation patterns h	building
occupants must be surveyed.	must be surveyed if either the typical peak or daily aver	age is
greater than the number of re	egular building occupants.	

Conduct a transportation survey at least once every ______ years.

OR Option 2	Points
Meet the requirements of	
Demonstrate an alternative	rate in accordance with Table 1.

List the alternative transportation strategies that contribute to this reduction:

1.

- 2.
- 3.
- 5.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.

Calculations are performed relative to a baseline case that assumes all ______ occupants commute alone in conventional automobiles.

The calculations must account for ______ variations in the use of alternative commuting methods and should indicate the distribution of commuting trips using each type of alternative transportation strategy.

Table 1. Points for alternative transportation rate			
Alternative transportation rate	Points		

Complete Table 1. Points for alternative transportation rate

EB, S, R, DC, HOS, WDC	
OR	
Option 3	Point
Meet the requirements of	

Implement an alternative transportation program to reduce the conventional travel rates of building occupants. Include at least ______ element from each of the following three categories:

Education strategies

- _____ orientation _____ newsletter, flyer, announcements, memos, letters
 - _____ matching website

Basic Support st	<u>trategies</u>		
employer	events		
	trip		
		_ parking for informal transit participa	ant;
		service	
Direct strategie	<u>s</u>		
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
MF Only			
Option 3			
Path 1.			Points
Implement an a	Iternative transporta	ation program to reduce the	travel rates of
building occupa			
0 1			
Include elemen	ts from the following	g two categories.	
Core strategies	(1 point for each stra	ategy implemented)	
•	•••		insportation patterns according to the
	its of Option 1.		hisportation patterns decording to the
		from all dwelling unit sales or lea	ases and implement a parking
		to the cost of	
Provide sec	equivalent t	storage equivalent t	to of regular building
occupants;			
	nsit passes or equiva	lent monthly transit subsidy for at lea	ast upon unit
occupancy;			
	-	s in a vehicle-sharing program with a r	number of vehicles equivalent to
	_ of regular building o	occupants.	
Supplemental s	trategies (1 point for	r every two strategies implemented)	
• Provide a co	omprehensive	of transportation of	options through written
communica	tion or customized r	ecommendations through an on-call s	service;
• Provide a		website for carpool, vanpool and/	or carshare options;
Provide		_ parking for carpool, vanpool and/or	carshare vehicles;
• Provide reg	ular or on-call	to major commerc	ce and public transportation hubs;
Provide bicy	ycle sharing service n	membership for at least	upon unit occupancy;
		_ offices or workspaces within the pro	

Points

Document the project's ______ Score. Points are awarded according to Table 2. Projects outside the U.S. may demonstrate an equivalent level of pedestrian amenities and nearby uses.

Table 2. Points for walk score		
Score	Points	
Walk Score		
Walk Score		
Walk Score		

An additional point up to the maximu	n of five points may be earned for a demonstrated ⁻	Transit Score of at least
or Bike Score of at least _	·	

Transportation ______ give building managers a better understanding of the transportation modes used by building occupants.

For mixed use projects, if the total nonresidential square footage is less than ______ and no greater than ______ square feet, it is acceptable for the entire building to be considered residential and follow only the residential guidance.

The project team must survey ______ if either their daily average or their typical peak number is greater than the number of ______ building occupants.

Students in K–12 schools are considered ______ rather than visitors.

If the survey response rate is less than _____ project teams may not extrapolate the raw rate of alternative transportation to the nonrespondents.

Multifamily

Sell ______ separately from all dwelling unit sales or leases and implement a parking ______ equivalent to the ______ cost of municipal public transit.

Provide secure, covered bicycle storage equivalent to ______ of residents.

Provide transit passes or equivalent monthly transit subsidy for at least ______ year upon unit occupancy.

Provide access to green vehicles in a vehicle-sharing program with a number of vehicles equivalent to ______ of regular building occupants.

Provide a comprehensive review of transportation options through ______ communication or customized recommendations through an on-call service.

Provide a matching website for ______, _____ and/or ______ options.

Provide regular or on-call _______ to major commerce and public transportation hubs.

Provide bicycle sharing service membership for at least ______ upon unit occupancy.

Provide ______ offices or workspaces within the project to support telecommuting.

List strategies that can help the project team achieve higher survey response rates and more accurate results:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Exemplary Performance can be achieved by Option 2. Demonstrate an ______ reduction from a conventional commuting baseline.

green vehicles vehicles achieving a minimum green score of ______ on the American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy (ACEEE) annual vehicle rating guide (or a local equivalent for projects outside the U.S.)