



Way to Go, Seattle! One-Less-Car Demonstration Study

Eighty-six Seattle families have finished a City of Seattle experiment to see if people could get along without their second (or even first) car for six weeks, and 1 out of 5 families liked it so well that they've sold their extra car! Every family discovered they could still get around without using that extra car, and they all saved money! Each family found ways to reduce their automobile trips and the amount of pollution they generated. Most families tell us they will continue to take the bus or ride their bike, and think about their transportation choices.

What Participating Families Say . . .

Bobbie Martin and her son Wilson are devoted bus riders since selling their second car as a result of the Way to Go project. Bobbie says, "I think we're happier and healthier for it."



Alison Mandaville and her daughter Marlys: "I might not have thought of biking with my daughter to the store if not doing Way to Go. She loved it!"



Sharon Griggins-Davis: "The weekends were the hardest, with two kids and two soccer games to get to. But we just had to talk about where we needed to go and how we were going to accomplish the day's tasks."



Galen and John Goff: "Without the second car, we go places more often as a family. I enjoy slowing down, reading or playing with my children on the bus."