

Employee Spotlight: *Super Commuter*– Vinh Pham

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Meet Vinh, who has been working diligently for the IT department since 2009. His job is to unjam network data when it gets jammed up somewhere within the city network infrastructure. He is in many ways best described as a high-tech plumber. But his super powers don't stop at unclogging the city's dirty underground computer issues, Vinh is also a Super Commuter.

Mr. Pham gets up early in the morning to hit the road, but he's not trying to beat the traffic. Instead he hops on his bike and begins his multi-leg journey to work using a combination of public transit and his bicycle...nearly 100 miles round trip!

He commutes from Fremont to San Rafael via bike, then BART. Then he has to take a bus and then finally gets back on his bike to get to downtown San Rafael. He incorporated a bike in his commute about 4 years ago and loved it so much that he's been doing it ever since. Vinh says "There's no traffic jam when I am on a bike. Not having to deal with driving in traffic has reduced so much stress in my daily commute. I feel like I've gained 5+ in life force." Not to mention the life force you've saved for Mother Earth!



Thanks Vinh for making the extra effort EVERY DAY to reduce your carbon footprint and teach us all that just because we live far away, doesn't mean we have to drive a car by ourselves.

**Love,
Your Employee Green Team**