



The annual Tompkins County Environmental Management Council (EMC) Transportation Initiative of the Year (TIY) Award was recently presented for 2011 to Way2Go, a Cornell Cooperative Extension county-wide transportation education program. Way2Go is made possible by Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and other federal funding awarded through the County of Department of Social Services. Way2Go collaborates with local municipal departments, business groups, schools, and transportation users and providers to help professionals, employers, local schools, and other community educators and organizers promote sustainable transportation access, options and behaviors.

The EMC's TIY Award recognizes programs and organizations that make a difference for the environment, and serve as a needed, progressive component of Tompkins County's transportation portfolio. Chrisophia Somerfeldt, pictured above, is Way2Go's senior educator and has grown the program since its inception. For details on Way2Go visit <http://ccetompkins.org/community/way2go>; for details on Tompkins County's EMC visit <http://www.tompkins-co.org/emc/>. Past years' winners include the Cayuga Waterfront Trail and Ithaca Carshare.