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Employers encouraged to think about teleworking

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Calgary Economic Development is trying to get more employers on board with teleworking... where some employees work from their home, at least some of the time. Eleven companies in the city are involved with the program-- called Work Shift, and others, including Telus and Enmax, signed a charter to promote the practice. Officials agree it isn't right for everyone, but it continues to push the idea, saying there's a lot of misconceptions on the topic. Alderman Diane Colley-Urquhart, who was one of the council members to start pushing the idea of teleworking and carpooling, says Co2 emissions would be reduced by over 170 metric tons a month if people worked from home or in areas away from the downtown core.

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