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Circle your town on the map!

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Use the circled letters to decode Buster’s bicycle tip below:

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Gail's mom was late picking them up after school. She was held up by traffic, and that's not cool. Gus said: “I don’t like being late every day. I wish the traffic would just go away.”
Just then a bus pulled up to the street.
Gus and Gail jumped to their feet!
It said Madison County Transit and it was nice and clean.
But it wasn’t yellow, it was white and green!

Venice, Collinsville, Bethalto or Troy,
MCT serves Madison County, Illinois.

Highland, Madison, Granite City too,
green and white buses always come through.

Roxana, Wood River, Alton, and more
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So try the bus or hop on a trail,
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“My name’s Buster. I’m an MCT Bus!” “Hi!” they said. “We're Gail and Gus.”
The kids told Buster that Gail’s mom was late. A lot of cars on the interstate. Buster said, “Too many cars cause traffic and pollution, but with MCT, there is a solution.”

Gail asked: “How can we get some more information about trails and buses and transportation?”

Buster replied: “To reach the folks at MCT call 797-INFO, you see!”

They’ll find you a bus as fast they can. It will be on time, that’s part of the plan. If you use the internet, don’t forget... MCT.org is our site on the ‘net!”
Get some exercise by walking or riding your bike. MCT has more than 130 miles of trails to ride or hike!

Wear a helmet when you ride, instead of a cap, and even get your own Trail Map!

Nothing compares to the MCT Trails, so go out and enjoy them, then tell us your tales!

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Riding with three friends means three less cars,
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