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I stay on Palace Road. Since I am a relatively new mum, I currently work half days with flexible hours. If it's up to me, I choose to travel during non-peak hours to minimise my commute time. Our head office is at World Trade Centre on Dr Rajkumar Road, which is about 5km from where I live. This can take about 20 minutes during non-peak hours, and up to 45 minutes during rush hour traffic between 6pm and 8pm. During my commute I catch up on all my phone calls. In the morning, on the way to work, the calls are generally follow up calls to ensure work is getting done. During my ride back home, I usually return the calls I missed during the day. I used to listen to audio books if the drive was long. But now I try to take a power nap. Some times I even meditate for a few minutes, if I am not on the road for too long.

