

University of Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh's Oakland neighborhood, Pennsylvania



Program Implementation

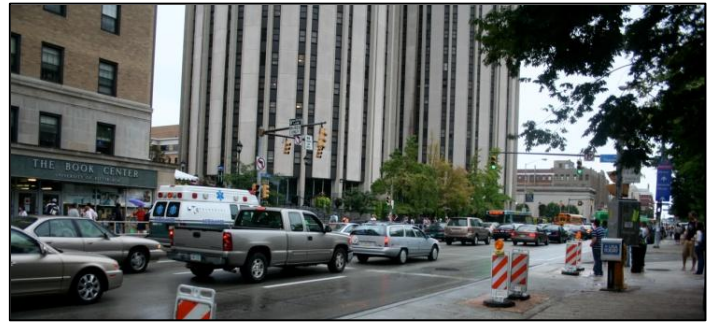
CommuteInfo works directly with the University of Pittsburgh to coordinate a full implementation of rideshare options for university employees commuting to their campus.

The university supported the effort by:

- Providing employees and students bus passes for use on the Port Authority of Allegheny County system
- Providing pre-taxed monthly commuter choice vouchers for employees to help cover the costs of vanpool
- Providing free parking for qualifying registered vanpool groups
- Providing discounted parking for qualifying registered carpool groups
- Arranging for courtesy parking for “poolers” who have to drive to work
- Maintaining bike lockers and racks for commuters travelling to campus by bike
- Educating staff about CommuteInfo services on a regular basis

Background

With 12,000 employees, the University of Pittsburgh is one of the largest employers in the city of Pittsburgh. The university is housed on a 132-acre campus in Pittsburgh's Oakland neighborhood.



Traffic Along Fifth Avenue in Oakland

Outcomes

At the start of 2016, 433 employees participate in 9 volunteer vanpool groups and 179 carpool groups registered with CommuteInfo traveling to the University of Pittsburgh.

Collectively these groups are keeping an estimated 470 vehicle trips off the roadways each day. Additionally, they free up an average of 235 on campus parking spaces each week day.



One of the carpool groups

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