

Westinghouse Electric Company Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania



Over 200 employees attending an informational session - October 2011

Program Implementation

With the assistance of Westinghouse staff, several on site presentations and meetings were arranged to educate employees about CommuteInfo services, with a special focus on vanpool group formation.

Background

Beginning in 2009, Westinghouse began an extensive corporate relocation effort, moving personnel from their Monroeville campus to a newly constructed corporate campus located in Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania.

As a result of the relocation, thousands of employees were faced with a new, longer commute, and for many, traveling a portion of the Pennsylvania turnpike.

Faced with a longer trip, higher gas prices and highway tolls, CommuteInfo was contacted to help employees find a cost saving alternatives to driving alone.

Through Westinghouse sustainability initiatives, several commuting alternatives informational sessions were held.

Outcomes

At the start of 2016, 164 employees commuting to Westinghouse in Cranberry Township participate in 12 volunteer vanpool groups and 7 carpool groups.

Collectively these groups are keeping an estimated 284 vehicle trips and 10,792 miles off the roadways each day.

With an average commute distance of 76 miles round-trip and using the current rate for federal mileage reimbursement; this means an average savings of over \$9,200 per person per year by sharing their ride (includes the average shared commuting cost of \$1,500 per year). For a combined estimated savings for all participants of \$1,510,676 per year.

For More Information

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New group vehicle orientation - December 2011