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CommuteInfo Welcomes New Team Member, Dani Stump

Help us welcome Dani Stump as the Outreach Specialist for CommuteInfo. Her first day was March 17th. Most recently, Dani was an Outreach Educator at RiverQuest. She has a B.A. in Environmental Studies from Juniata College and a Masters of Environmental Law and Policy from Vermont Law School.

Originally from Newport, Pennsylvania, she has lived in Pittsburgh for three years. Dani is an active member of Young Professional Women in Energy of Pittsburgh. She enjoys running, kayaking, and skiing. Dani is excited to join the CommuteInfo team and she looks forward to building strong relationships with supporting organizations as well as creating new ones. She can be contacted at dstump@spcregion.org or 412-391-5590 extension 372.

Route 30 Advisory Team Meeting, Tuesday, April 8

The Route 30 Advisory Team will be meeting on April 8th. The meeting will include updates from CommuteInfo staff and the Westmoreland Advisory Team members. If you have not already sent in your RSVP, please contact [Lisa Kay](#) today.

Encouraging Ridesharing in the Workplace

CommuteInfo works with regional employers to assist in the implementation of onsite employee rideshare challenges. With CommuteInfo's regional rideshare database, there is no need to worry about how to track and report which individuals or groups are actually participating in the challenge. Instead, employees are encouraged to utilize CommuteInfo's free service, and CommuteInfo takes care of the tracking of registrants, analyzing commute information, shifts in transportation mode, and more. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Clear Channel Pittsburgh Sunday Morning Radio Show & Comcast Newsmakers

CommuteInfo is the featured non-profit program on the Pittsburgh Sunday Morning radio show (hosted by WDVE's Sean McDowell), airing Sunday, April 6 at 7 AM on the following radio stations: 94.5 3WS, 96.1 KISS, 102.5 WDVE, 104.7 FM NewsTalk, 105.9 The X, and 970 AM ESPN Pittsburgh.

The CommuteInfo Program is also being featured as one of April's Comcast Newsmakers. Comcast Newsmakers provides a free forum for nonprofit organizations and community leaders, as well as local, State and Federal officials to present events and issues important to Western Pennsylvania. Comcast has given permission for posting of this video. [View the video here...](#)



(Left to Right) Tonia Caruso, Dani Stump & Lisa Kay Schweyer at the Comcast Newsmakers Taping

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's CommuteInfo program is designed to increase the number of people who travel to work or school by transit, carpool, vanpool, or bikepool. CommuteInfo operates the region's carpool and vanpool program. The goal is for commuters living, working, or attending school within the 10-county SPC region (including Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington and Westmoreland counties) to choose ridesharing at least twice a week. Over 1,250 commuters a day ride in a CommuteInfo carpool or vanpool.

The CommuteInfo program is coordinated in partnership with transportation management associations, transportation providers, businesses, and non-profit service organizations throughout Southwestern Pennsylvania.

CommuteInfo vanpool group members share rides each day throughout the region. Sometimes they spend so much time together, they start to feel like family. This one group is so proud of their family members, they used window stickers to show their family to all passing motorists (and even some of their pets got included).



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