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**CommuteInfo and the Green Workplace Challenge**

CommuteInfo has teamed up with Sustainable Pittsburgh for another round of the Green Workplace Challenge (GWC). According to the GWC website, "The Pittsburgh Green Workplace Challenge enables businesses, nonprofits, municipalities, and colleges/universities to participate in a friendly competition where they can receive due recognition for their sustainable actions and achievements."

This partnership provides an opportunity for CommuteInfo to connect with regional employers. Employers are encouraged to get their employees more actively involved in their "green" efforts by switching their solo commutes to riding either transit, vanpools, carpools, or biking.

Learn more at [www.gwcpgh.org](http://www.gwcpgh.org).

**Winter Weather Driving**

Are you ready? [Take PennDOT's winter driving quiz!](#)

Here are a few Safe Winter Driving tips from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Just Drive PA website:

- Carry a winter emergency travel kit
- Keep your gas tank at least half full
- Slow down and increase following distance
- Carry a cell phone
- Do not use cruise control while driving on snow-covered roads
- Do not pass or get between trucks blowing in a plow line

Find more safe driving information and tips on the CommuteInfo [website](#).

**Did you know?**

The CommuteInfo Program staff meets with employers to learn about their unique employee

commuting, recruitment, and parking challenges. Then, a customized ridesharing strategy is devised, including technical support for the employer to:

- Review employee concentrations and their travel patterns to work
- Provide information to employers about tax incentives available to companies and employees for ridesharing
- Increase use of commuter options to get the employees to and from work
- Help organize carpools, vanpools, and bikepools
- Measure the benefits of ridesharing

Learn more about CommuteInfo's employer services. Contact Dani today to set up an appointment, [dstump@spcregion.org](mailto:dstump@spcregion.org) or 412-391-5590 x372.



### **Upcoming Events**

If you would like to include Commuteinfo information at your community event or meeting, or if you would like any additional information, please contact Dani Stump at [dstump@spcregion.org](mailto:dstump@spcregion.org).

The CommuteInfo Program is designed to increase the number of people who travel to work or school by riding transit, vanpooling, carpooling, or bikepooling.