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**Looking for Your Valentine's Day Match?
Try a Commuting Match**

Valentine's Day - the time when thoughts turn to finding a great match. CommuteInfo suggests finding a great "commuting" match instead. Sharing the ride can save commuters money by sharing the cost of the commute, and they don't have to shell out big bucks for roses.



Here's how these people found their commuting match:

- Less than two years ago, Ellen and Rhonda were strangers. One night while out to eat with her family, Ellen recognized Rhonda as someone that she had seen outside of her office building around lunchtime and asked, "Didn't I see you in Oakland earlier today?" When Rhonda said, "Yes," they quickly discovered that not only did they live near each other, but they both worked for the University of Pittsburgh, in the very same building, with the exact same work schedules – and a carpool was born!
- Around Valentine's Day, Lisa found both a job and her commuting match. On Lisa's first day at the University of Pittsburgh, during new employee orientation, she learned about vanpooling. The next day, she started riding with the vanpool group that travelled from near her home in Vandergrift to Oakland. Lisa and her commuting match are still going strong 15 years later!

CommuteInfo can help regional commuters find their commuting matches this Valentine's Day.

Help us get the word out - - let your co-workers, employees, family and friends know they can request their free personalized commute options report and find their commuting match by visiting www.commuteinfo.org or calling toll free 1-888-819-6110.

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 us at CommuteInfo@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.

