

## CommuteInfo *Connections* - September 2012

### Biking Resources You Can Use!

#### ***Bikepool Matching:***

In addition to connecting commuters for carpooling and vanpooling, CommuteInfo also provides a bike matching option for those who want to peddle to work! The process is simple to follow. Simply by selecting “yes” to biking on the [registration form](#) an individual will receive bike matches in addition to carpool and vanpool matches.

#### ***Bike Suitability Maps:***

The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission’s transportation planners are currently working on a project to create [bike suitability maps](#) of the regional state highway network. The maps indicate the roadways as being above average, average or below average for cycling, as well as other features relevant to cyclists. Preliminary maps are currently available as the program progresses.

#### ***Street Smarts Safety Materials***

Street Smarts is an educational campaign to provide safety information to commuters. As part of the campaign, five information cards were produced that provide tips on safe commuting habits. [Click here to view the Street Smarts card for biking.](#)



If you would like to request hard copies of the Street Smarts cards, contact CommuteInfo staff today, by [emailing](#) or calling toll-free **1-888-819-6110**.

#### ***Other Helpful Biking Links***

- [Bike Pittsburgh](#)
- [Biking Information from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation](#)
- [Wheelmen of Western Pennsylvania](#)
- [The Bicycle Countermeasure Selection System \(BIKESAFE\) US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Safety](#)
- [Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center’s Bike to Work Website](#)

## CommuteInfo Regional Partners Meeting

The next CommuteInfo Regional Partners' Meeting will take place on November 1st, at 10:00 AM. The meeting will take place at our new office location:

Two Chatham Center – Suite 500  
112 Washington Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-3451

If you would like to attend this meeting, or would like anything included on the meeting's agenda, please email [kschweyer@spreregion.org](mailto:kschweyer@spreregion.org)

## Route 30 Advisory Team Meeting

The next CommuteInfo Route 30 Corridor Advisory Team Meeting will be held on Wednesday morning, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Westmoreland Transit will be hosting the meeting, which is located at 41 Bell Way in Greensburg. If you are interested in attending in this meeting, or would like to have an item placed on the agenda please contact Bob Villella at [bvillella@spreregion.org](mailto:bvillella@spreregion.org).

## Upcoming Outreach Events – Invitation to Join Us

You are invited to join CommuteInfo at the events below. Also, we would like to add your activities and events to this list -- just send us an [email](#) with the details.

- **September 29** – [Allegheny County Green & Innovation Festival at Hartwood Acres](#)
- **October 2** - Where to Turn Resource Fair, the David L. Lawrence Convention Center
- **October 3** - Indiana University of Pennsylvania Career EXPO
- **October 6** – African American Heritage Day Parade in downtown Pittsburgh

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