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### **Season's Greetings from CommuteInfo!**



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Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season

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Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season from all of us at CommuteInfo!

#### **Use 511 PA Personal Alerts for Safer, Easier Travel**

511 PA is a statewide resource that provides travel information including reliable traffic, weather and transit information to travelers in order to reduce congestion and improve safety and mobility in Pennsylvania.

Travel Info

There are multiple ways to connect with 511. You can simply dial 511 from any phone and be automatically connected to your region's 511. (Or, you can connect with 511 PA outside the region by called 1-8777-511-PENN.) The next option is to access the information by using the website at <a href="https://www.511pa.com">www.511pa.com</a>.

And now, there is the option to connect on the go by using the 511 PA mobile app, which can be downloaded from Google Play or the iTunes store to any smart phone for easy access to traveling information. *Or, you can now sigh up for personal alerts!* 

511 PA can send email to travelers who sign up for Personal Travel Alerts, and lets you tailor your notifications for all roadways on the 511 PA core network. Learn more and sign up here for this new and easy to use feature.

## **Congratulations Green Workplace Challenge Participants!**

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Commuters in the region recorded their green commuting choices and mode switches from driving alone to using transit, biking,

carpooling, and vanpooling!

following totals:

81 Carpoolers

73 Transit Riders

12 Vanpoolers

4 Bicyclists

Sustainable Pittsburgh's Green Workplace Challenge gives businesses, non-profits, municipalities, colleges/universities, and K-12 schools the opportunity to include sustainability-based activities in an approachable competition that provides tools, information, and guidance necessary to reduce costs, improve performance, and increase long-term environmental sustainability.

CommuteInfo works closely with Green Workplace Challenge as a resource to help organizations and employers make sustainable commuting choices in our region. The numbers above reflect the achievements of participants in the 2014-2015 competition. Learn more about Green Workplace Challenge <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>.

#### **Outreach & Events**

If you are interested in having CommuteInfo at your community/employee event or meeting, or if you would like additional information, please contact us at commuteinfo@spcregion.org.



Operating a customer-focused full service commuting options resource center, running the region's vanpool and carpool programs, and facilitating the forum for coordinating regional ridesharing efforts--SPC's CommuteInfo Program is the regional one stop shop for ridesharing services.



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