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# CommuteInfo Connections

May 2017



## Calling All Commuters, Employers, Job Seekers, and well, Everyone

May is CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness month. Specially designated to focus extra attention on commuting options in Southwestern PA – the overall goal for the month is to further encourage people to use alternative commuting options, (transit, vanpool, carpool, biking, and/or walking) to school or work.

May is a special month because it also includes National Transportation Week, National Bike to Work Day, National Employee Health and Fitness Day, and National Clean Air Week.

During May, the CommuteInfo Program also asks visitors to the CommuteInfo website to participate in a commuter questionnaire. This helps us gather important data on what people in the region are looking for regarding their commuting options, commuter interests, and demographic data. Access the questionnaire by going to the CommuteInfo website: [www.CommuteInfo.org](http://www.CommuteInfo.org). Please take it yourself, and let others know about it too!

Learn more about CommuteInfo Month here: [http://commuteinfo.org/comm\\_news\\_aware.shtml](http://commuteinfo.org/comm_news_aware.shtml).

## Safety First and Buckle Up!

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association, (NHTSA), Americans understand the lifesaving value of seat belts and that buckling up is one of the safest decisions that drivers and passengers make. The use rate of seat belts in passenger vehicles in United States is 88.5% and contributing to an estimated 13,941 lives being saved in 2015.

CommuteInfo reminds everyone to take safety precautions to ensure your safety and the safety of those surrounding you.

Be safe! Be aware! Learn more about [NHTSA here](#). And check out CommuteInfo's [safety resources page](#) for even more safety tips!



## Fun Fact/Trivia

Each day, by sharing their rides, the CommuteInfo vanpool and carpool participants help keep vehicles and vehicle miles off the region's roadways. Did you know that in 2016, over 7,074,000 miles were kept from being added to the roadways? That equals 284 trips around the earth!

## Outreach & Events

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](mailto:commuteinfo@spcregion.org).



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*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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 Cost-savings Street Smarts Walking  
 Emergency Ride Home Commuter Choice  
 Park-n-Ride Facility Inventory Multi Modal  
 Carpool Options Vanpool  
 Biking HOV  
 Commute Cost Calculator

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