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# CommuteInfo Connections

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Halloween is just around the corner, and there might be lots of scary tricks and fun treats -- but you don't have to be scared to share your ride. Because if there is an emergency and you need to get home, CommuteInfo has you covered.

CommuteInfo's Emergency Ride Home service (otherwise known as ERH) offers commuters who regularly carpool, vanpool, bikepool, or use and eligible transit service, with a reimbursement for a ride home due to an unexpected emergency. Eligible commuters may take advantage of ERH to get home for unexpected emergencies such as personal illness, family emergencies, unscheduled overtime, or other covered events. Each registered commuter can be reimbursed for a total of 4 ERH rides each calendar year or a cumulative total of \$100 worth of ERH trips, even if the number of a trip is less than 4.

It is always wise to plan ahead. Before you need to use ERH, it is important for commuters to understand program eligibility requirements. It is recommended that you identify one or several possible ERH providers for your commute in advance, and keep their contact information in a convenient location, such as your wallet or purse. So don't be scared about losing the flexibility of driving alone, and register today to find what commuting options are waiting for you!



Learn more on our Website:

[http://commuteinfo.org/comm\\_erh.shtml](http://commuteinfo.org/comm_erh.shtml)

## Why Speeding Is A Bad Idea!

Speeding is dangerous! According to [Network of Employers for Traffic Safety](#), "speeding" continues to be a factor in nearly 1/3 of crash deaths in the United States since 2005. It

pays to slow down, and it may save a life, including your own.

Network of Employers for Traffic Safety provides some speeding reminders:



On average it takes 1.5 seconds for drivers to react.



The faster the pace the vehicle is going, the greater the distance you will need to process what is happening and the longer it takes to stop.



In the case of an accident, the higher the speed at time of impact, the lower working capacity of safety devices, such as air bags, seat belts, crumple zones, and side member beams.

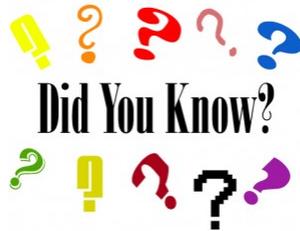
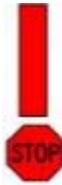
Speeding can be expensive. Insurance premiums can increase because of speeding tickets, licenses can be suspended, and people can even lose a job.



<https://trafficsafety.org/>



# SLOW DOWN SPEED MATTERS



- 45% of drivers have driven 10 mph over the speed limit on a residential street in the past month.
- 48% of drivers said they have driven 15 mph over the speed limit on a freeway.

<https://trafficsafety.org/road-safety-resources/your-decisions-drive-your-safety/>

## 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).



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.



The Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission (SPC) hereby gives public notice that it is the policy of the Commission to assure full compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, Executive Order 12898 on Environmental Justice, and related statutes and regulations in all programs and activities. Title VI and other related statutes require that no person in the United States of America shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which SPC receives federal financial assistance. Any person who believes they have been aggrieved by an unlawful discriminatory practice by SPC under Title VI has a right to file a formal complaint with the Commission. Any such complaint must be in writing and filed with SPC's Title VI Coordinator within one hundred eighty (180) days following the date of the alleged discriminatory occurrence. For more information, or to obtain a Title VI Discrimination Complaint Form, please see our website at: [www.spreregion.org](http://www.spreregion.org) or call 412-391-5590.

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