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May Is CommuteInfo

Commute Options Awareness Month!



Happy Commute Options Awareness Month! To focus attention on available commuting alternatives, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission has proclaimed May to be CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness Month. Over 75% of workers in the SPC region drive alone to work, and we want to help them find a way to share those rides. We know that if fewer commuters drove alone, there would be less traffic congestion and our air would be cleaner.

With **1,242 participants** in CommuteInfo's registered vanpool and carpool programs, the number of single-occupant vehicles on the region's roads was **reduced by 960 vehicles** each workday. If each participant's previous round trip to work or school each day was made by driving alone, then over **249,600 fewer vehicle round trips** were made by program participants last year. Or, using an average of a 15-mile one-way commute, this is a **savings of over 7,488,000 vehicle miles** traveled on the region's roads.

It Pays to Be Safe... Literally

We want commuters to be safe. Unveiled as part of this year's Commute Options Awareness Month, the CommuteInfo Pooler Driver Safety Training reimbursement will provide our registered carpool and vanpool volunteer drivers with the opportunity to hone their safe driving skills, and be reimbursed for the cost.

[Click here to learn more...](#)

May Is about Options



Transit

Riding the bus, the incline or the "T" is an economical and flexible commuting alternative to driving alone.



Vanpooling

A vanpool is a group of 7 to 15 people who share a commute in a leased commuter van.



Carpooling

A carpool is two or more people sharing a commute in a privately owned vehicle.



Bikepooling

A bikepool is a group of two or more bicycle commuters who agree to bike to work or school together.

Learn more about these commuting options [here!](#)



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.

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.

