



VERMONT

ARE YOUR EMPLOYEES STUCK IN A 1980'S COMMUTE?



You give your employees the tools they need to succeed **at work**,
what about getting them **to work**?

Did you know that on average, Vermonter's spend more on transportation than any other household budget item, including rent or mortgage? Reliable, affordable transportation is a challenge many employees face.

At Go! Vermont, our mission is to reduce the cost and environmental impacts of transportation, by providing information and services that promote efficient mobility options.

OUR SERVICES

- ➔ **Online Access** – easy-to-use ride matching system, at www.connectingcommuters.org
 - **Carpool** – matching takes less than four minutes to sign up!
 - **Vanpool program** – our partner provides a van, insurance, maintenance and even a gas card! We can help find 7+ people traveling the same route and schedule.
- ➔ **Call Center** – to answer questions or help you get started, 1-800-685-RIDE (7433)
- ➔ **Market Presence** – free posters, brochures, branding and marketing materials available, and an interactive website
- ➔ **Transportation Management Assistance** – introduction and training for staff and local partners to meet your needs

5 reasons **BUSINESSES** love smart commuting

- 1 **Better Commute = Happier Employees:** Increase job satisfaction, productivity and morale by reducing the stress and costs associated with commuting.
- 2 **Less Cars. More Parking:** Reducing traffic and parking congestion from single occupant vehicles you'll also reduce the real estate dedicated to parking and the costs associated with parking maintenance. Win, win.
- 3 **On Time and Inspired Employees:** Commuting challenges can force employees to be late and even miss work. A Commuter Assistance Plan will help get them to work dependably and on time.
- 4 **Make a Statement:** Knowing that your business or organization is contributing to a better quality of life and cleaner environment just feels good.
- 5 **Low Investment. Big Rewards:** Free services like carpool matching, vanpool services and our Guaranteed Ride Home are easy to set up and quickly pay off. Plus there are pre-tax savings on bus/rail and vanpool expenses for employers.

5 reasons **EMPLOYEES** love smart commuting

- 1 Cut Commuting Costs In Half:** Simple and dramatic (60% or more) out-of-pocket cost can be saved, which can add up to thousands each year!
- 2 Add Life to Your Car:** Taking the bus, vanpooling and carpooling cuts hard commuting miles and saves on wear and tear expenses.
- 3 Never Get Stuck:** Our Guaranteed Ride Home is a free service ensures that employees can get an emergency ride home if they didn't take their personal vehicle to work. Just call a cab or rent a car and Go! Vermont will reimburse them.
- 4 Green Feels Good:** People feel good when they know they're helping the environment. And speaking of "feeling good"...
- 5 Less Stress:** Carpooling, vanpooling and taking the bus simply take the stress out of commuting.

HOW YOU CAN PARTICIPATE

- Ask employees (new and old) to sign up! With ride matching, we make it easy to carpool, or form a vanpool.
- Invite employees to learn more about vanpooling benefits
- Contact us to set-up a brief meeting to discuss the options and assistance at your disposal.

GET STARTED

We have the resources and experts to help you get started! Call 800-685-RIDE (7433) or visit us online at www.connectingcommuters.org

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