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CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness Month Recap

May was CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness Month. As proclaimed by the SPC Commission, the overall goal for the month was to raise awareness and further encourage more people regionally to use transit, vanpools, carpools, biking, and/or walking to get to work or school.

During the month, CommuteInfo staff were involved in **20** different outreach events. One event held on May 5, in collaboration with Port Authority of Allegheny County, CommuteInfo staff attended the Where to Turn Event in downtown Pittsburgh. In addition to staffing an informational table, we collaboratively presented a workshop for the event attendees called, "Running out of friends willing to give you a ride?"



Results from all these various events held during the month included:

- **142** new commuters registering with the CommuteInfo Program, requesting commute options reports.
- **25** carpool groups started in May, increasing the total number of carpool participants to **541** (**251** carpool groups).
- Over **220** new responses were collected and added to the annual Commuter Questionnaire results.

Special thanks to everyone who helped promote CommuteInfo month and encourage regional commuters to try sharing their ride!

Dream House but Nightmare Commute?

For many, summer signals vacation time, but for some, summer means moving season! Before you close on your dream house, take some time to consider what your move may mean for your commute

When you begin your new house search, map out what your commute might be like, consider alternate routes, or how poor weather might impact the time it takes to get to work. You might even want to try out the drive, especially during rush hour, to get a taste of what your commute will be.

Don't let your potential commute become a literal deal breaker, check out your options *before* you commit to your new home. Check out any potential transit options or connect with CommuteInfo. As the regional ridesharing organization for Southwestern PA, CommuteInfo can help you or someone you know understand your carpooling or vanpooling options from any address. Call us, toll-free at 1-888-819-6110 or register online at commuteinfo.org.

Green Workplace Challenge Workshop: "Fleets, Transportation, and Mobility"

Join CommuteInfo and other transportation and sustainability providers on Friday June 26th for a workshop at

IKEA Pittsburgh to discover ways to reduce the impact of transportation for workplaces. This workshop is open to anyone interested in learning more about fleets, transportation or mobility!

[Learn more and register here.](#)



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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Biking HOV
Options
Commute Cost Calculator

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