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Happy New Year!



Happy New Year from all of us at CommuteInfo!

If you're still looking for a resolution for 2016, why not consider sharing your ride? It's great for the environment *and* your wallet. No diets or exercise regimens required.

[Register now](#) for a complimentary and obligation-free matching report.

Regional Transit and Vanpool Riders Get Another Reason to Celebrate the Holiday Season

On Friday, December 18, President Obama signed a tax bill that included a \$125 per month increase in the federal non-taxable commuter deduction benefits for transit and vanpool riders that employers may provide. This means that transit and vanpool riders may now be able to deduct up to \$255 per month toward their commuting costs tax-free. This transportation fringe benefit is provided to commuters through their employers, who choose to offer commuter choice deduction benefits to their employees. [...](#)

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Winter Driving Tips



We want to make sure that everyone's commute is a safe one! Check out the NHTSA's Winter Driving Tips [here!](#)

These tips tackle how to prepare for winter weather before you even leave your driveway! They include helpful lists of what to keep in your car in case of an emergency as well as how to check your car before you get on the road. Review what to do in case of a winter emergency, and how to protect yourself and your family members from threats outside your personal vehicle.

We wish you all safe, happy travel this winter!

Outreach & Events

If you are 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.



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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