

## CommuteInfo *Connections* – February 2012

### Nine New Vanpools Headed to the Cranberry Area

Nine new vanpool groups are traveling from various parts of the region to Cranberry area helping employees find an easy, cost-effective way to work. This means there are now 53 CommuteInfo vanpools traveling to 7 destinations in southwestern Pennsylvania.

To read the full press release, [click here](#).

### CommuteInfo Continues to Grow

In 2011, the CommuteInfo saw continued growth in the number of commuters participating in the program. In total, over 1,000 commuters per day participate in a CommuteInfo carpool or vanpool. 1,138 new commuters were added to the ride matching database, a 33% increase over the 854 commuters added in 2010. CommuteInfo also saw a 20% increase in the number of calls from commuters requesting information about transit, vanpools, carpools, bikepools and park-n-ride facility locations.

### Upcoming Events:

#### February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Carpooling Webinar to Highlight Regional Options

Join CommuteInfo on February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00pm for a webinar on carpooling!

This webinar is designed to instruct commuters in southwestern Pennsylvania on the basics they need to know for coordinating a successful carpool. Topics to be discussed include route selection, group formation, HOV lanes, ridematching, and more. The webinar will be followed by a brief question and answer session. Please feel free to help us get the word out to encourage people to attend this webinar.

Commuters can register for the webinar by following [this link](#)

#### March 20<sup>th</sup> - Route 30 Advisory Team Meeting

On March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM, Latrobe City Manager Alex Graziani will be hosting the next CommuteInfo Route 30 Advisory Team meeting. Alex will be discussing the city's efforts to address parking shortages in the city through operation of a daily shuttle. If you are interested in attending, or would like to have an item placed onto the agenda, please contact Bob Villella at [bvillella@spcregion.org](mailto:bvillella@spcregion.org)

#### March 15<sup>th</sup> – Regional Partners' Meeting

The next CommuteInfo regional partners' meeting will take place on March 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Regional Enterprise Tower in downtown Pittsburgh. If you are interested in attending, or would like to have an item placed onto the agenda, please contact Lisa Kay Schweyer at [lschweyer@spcregion.org](mailto:lschweyer@spcregion.org)

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*The CommuteInfo program is designed to increase the number of people who travel to work or school by riding transit, carpooling, vanpooling, or bikepooling.*

