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Sign Up Today for the 2016 Green Workplace Challenge!



The CommuteInfo team is happy to continue our participation in the [Green Workplace Challenge](#), a sustainability competition in Southwestern PA, organized by our partner, [Sustainable Pittsburgh!](#) The Green Workplace Challenge (GWC) is a friendly rivalry for businesses and non-profits of all sizes and industries to challenge themselves to make greener choices and earn bragging rights for their emissions savings.

With each round of the competition, the GWC rolls out a [new playbook](#) with hundreds of opportunities for businesses to get involved! The opportunities are organized into eight categories: Social Equity, Engagement, Energy, Water, Materials Management, Air Quality, Innovation, and Transportation.

CommuteInfo helps GWC competitors with Transportation Actions: Determine commuter emission reductions based on employee participation, help employees begin and maintain new alternative commuting options, and more!

Consider participating in this year's competition. Enroll now for GWC 4.0!
Learn more and register [here!](#)

Summer Means Work Zone Safety!



They say that in Southwestern PA, there are only two seasons: winter and construction. If there's truth to that joke for your daily commute, now is a great time to remind yourself of the rules of the road near construction zones! PennDOT's Just Drive website reminds drivers, *If you encounter our work zones, please keep the following tips in mind for your safety and the safety of highway workers:*

- Drive the posted work zone speed limit
- Stay alert and pay close attention to signs and flaggers
- Turn on your headlights if signs instruct you to do so
- Maintain a safe distance around vehicles; Don't tailgate
- Use four-way flashers when stopped or traveling slowly
- Avoid distractions and give your full attention to the road
- Always buckle up
- Expect the unexpected
- Be patient

Learn more from PennDOT [here](#) or download CommuteInfo's [Street Smarts Construction Zone card!](#)

CommuteInfo Month Recap!

CommuteInfo
**COMMUTE OPTIONS
AWARENESS MONTH**
Recap!

As proclaimed by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, Allegheny County, the City of Pittsburgh, and the City of Greensburg, the overall goal for the CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness 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.

Throughout the month, CommuteInfo staff held meetings with regional employers and non-profit organizations as well as participated in various outreach events. Results from these various events held throughout the month included:

- 47 new commuters registered with the CommuteInfo Program, requesting commute options reports
- 7 carpools started in May, increasing the total number of carpool participants to 567 (261 carpool groups)
- 231 new responses were collected and added to the annual Commuter Questionnaire results
- A new public service announcement promoting commuting options, airing on Upper Saint Clair's public television station

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

If you have any ideas or suggestions for CommuteInfo Commute Options Awareness Month 2017--[email us today!](mailto:commuteinfo@spcregion.org)

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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