

2006 Program Overview

The Year at a Glance

- ⇒ Registered **860** new commuters.
- ⇒ Responded to **1,020** calls from commuters, providing information on transit, vanpools, carpools, bikepools and park-n-ride facility locations.
- ⇒ **400** participants in the regional vanpool program (34 vanpools, 89% occupancy of available seats).
- ⇒ **519** participants in the regional carpool program (236 carpools, an average occupancy of 2.2 people per carpool).
- ⇒ **36** participants registered for bikepool matching.
- ⇒ **6** trips provided through the regional Emergency Ride Home service.
- ⇒ **100,747** visitors to the CommuteInfo.org website.

Highlights

The CommuteInfo program began 2006 with 2 new services - - Emergency Ride Home and parking discounts. Both services provide commuters with additional incentives to try a means of alternative commuting.

During the first part of the year, a new vanpool was established to help relocated employees with their new commute from Greensburg to East Butler. The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership sponsored a special promotion to encourage commuters to register with the program during the second half of the year.


Throughout the year, program staff and partners were reaching out throughout the region to provide education and information about how the CommuteInfo program could benefit regional commuters and employers. In addition, the program received many mentions in the regional newspapers and on radio. The program was also featured in a special segment for the WQED OnQ program.



You could be smiling too.

Start saving today!!


Learn more about transit, van and carpools, biking and walking.



Find out about a better way to work.

Discover how to save money and win a \$50 gift card to select businesses or restaurants.

Go to www.commuteinfo.org or call 1-888-819-6110.



Want to save money on your commute AND win a reward?


PITTSBURGH DOWNTOWN PARTNERSHIP

The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership and CommuteInfo encourage you to find out what your choices are. Fill out a commuter profile at www.commuteinfo.org and get FREE information on transit and a personalized report of your commuting options: carpooling, vanpooling and bikepooling.

The Pittsburgh Downtown Partnership is sponsoring a special promotion for the months of July – December 2006. Anyone who registers with the CommuteInfo program by filling out a "Commuter Profile" will be eligible to win one of 3 gift cards to be awarded each month from one of several regional businesses. *

Find out more on-line at www.commuteinfo.org or by calling 1-888-819-6110.

* Complete promotion details can be found on the CommuteInfo website.



The CommuteInfo program continued to offer a core set of services, including a toll free number 1-888-819-6110, and a website www.commuteinfo.org for information and referrals, vanpool/carpool rider matching, consultations with employers about their relocation as well as their employees' transportation needs, transit/biking/walking resources and information about park-n-ride facilities.

Dedicated to increasing the number of commuters in Southwestern PA sharing a ride to work, the CommuteInfo program is designed to serve as an information clearing house for commuters and employers. The goal is for commuters living, working or attending school within the 10-county SPC region to choose ridesharing at least twice a week by providing them with viable options, incentives and encouragement. This is accomplished by working directly with commuters, job seekers and employers.

Coordinated in partnership with transportation management associations, transportation providers, businesses and non-profit service organizations the CommuteInfo program is able to provide services throughout the Southwestern Pennsylvania region.