

# THERE'S MORE THAN



# TO COMMUTE!

## Save Gas...Save Time...Save the Environment!

*When Washingtonians waste more than 70 hours a year stuck in traffic, isn't it time to consider alternatives? Check out the websites below for information on how to lessen the time or the stress of your trip to and from work.*

### Commuter Connections

The regional network promoting commuting options, Commuter Connections can help you find a way to work or to the ballpark. Visit the Commuter Connections website to register for a ride match and for Guaranteed Ride Home, a free ride four times a year if you regularly use alternative transportation like transit or carpooling and have a personal emergency or unscheduled overtime.

[www.commuterconnections.org](http://www.commuterconnections.org)

#### Transit

From Metrobus and Metrorail to the VRE and the Loudoun Connector, there are affordable public transportation options throughout the region.

Metrobus/Metrorail

[www.metroopensdoors.com](http://www.metroopensdoors.com)

Fairfax County

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/fcdot/)

Loudoun County

[www.loudoun.gov/commute](http://www.loudoun.gov/commute)

Prince William County

[www.prtcctransit.org](http://www.prtcctransit.org)

Reston

[www.linkinfo.org](http://www.linkinfo.org)

Virginia Railway Express

[www.vre.org/](http://www.vre.org/)

#### Carpool

Put together a formal five-day-a-week carpool with your co-workers or find an occasional ride match for that once weekly meeting at headquarters. Try Commuter Connections Ridematching or check out NuRide and earn rewards each time you share a ride!

[www.nuride.com](http://www.nuride.com)

#### Bike/Walk

The Washington area boasts a network of bike and ped-friendly trails that connect to public transportation.

Visit your county's website or

[www.commuterpage.com/biketrails.htm](http://www.commuterpage.com/biketrails.htm)

[www.waba.org](http://www.waba.org)

#### Vanpool

With as few as 7 people, you can start a vanpool and share the cost of commuting...generally as low as 5 cents a mile per commuter. There may already be a vanpool to your job that needs another rider. Vanpooling qualifies for any transit benefits your employer may offer and the initial commitment is just a month

[www.vpsiinc.com](http://www.vpsiinc.com)

#### Telework

Teleworkers in the Washington area telework an average of 6 days a month; studies have shown they are more productive than their office-bound counterparts.

For everything you've always wanted to know about telework but were afraid to ask...

[www.teleworkva.org](http://www.teleworkva.org)

**Are you an employer interested in improving your bottom line?**

These programs can help you recruit and retain qualified employees, boost productivity, reduce real estate costs and qualify for LEEDS certification.

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