



COMMUTE SOLUTIONS

Commute Solutions for Santa Cruz County

Whether you're going around the corner or "Over The Hill," a quick look around during rush hour reveals a hard fact: traffic congestion exists. And chances are, it won't get better in the foreseeable future.

There is a better way. It's called ridesharing, and there are enough variations to fit any schedule, any lifestyle. Regardless of your commuting needs, many others are in the same boat. So why not get in the same car (or van, or bus)?

Ridesharing saves you money. We all save resources.

Driving alone is expensive. It not only costs you money, but also strains your mental and physical health. Explore your commute alternatives, they'll save you hundreds or even thousands of dollars a year, while helping you enjoy a relaxing commute.

By reducing the number of cars on the road, you'll also be cutting down on pollution, traffic accidents, and on energy waste.

Find your SOLUTION to a better COMMUTE



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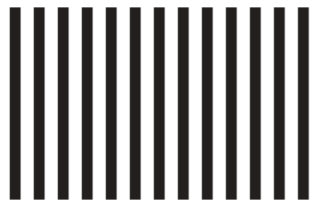
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Vanpooling

Vanpooling is a great option for commutes of 40 or more round trip miles. With monthly savings averaging \$600, vanpooling can be very cost effective! Commute Solutions can help you join a vanpool or form your own. Commuters who help start a new vanpool or drive the vanpool may enjoy a free commute and use the van for personal trips on evenings and weekends.

Your Monthly Savings in a Vanpool*

Leased vanpool fares includes gas, maintenance, emergency services and insurance.

ROUND TRIP MILES	SOLO DRIVING COSTS	VANPOOL FARES	YOUR SAVINGS
40	\$555	\$84	\$471
60	\$833	\$125	\$708
80	\$1,111	\$167	\$944
100	\$1,388	\$209	\$1,179

*1. SOLO DRIVING COSTS ARE BASED ON:

- 251 commute days per year
- \$.56/MILE (2004 AAA figure includes maintenance, depreciation and gas)

2. VANPOOL ARE:

- based on all seats being occupied
- provided by www.vanpoolusa.com



Carpooling

A personalized matchlist of commuters who share your commute route and schedule is available to you online or by phone. You can save up to \$3,000 a year in gas, maintenance, parking and other expenses by carpooling. It is a flexible way to commute: you can carpool every day, twice a week, or mornings only—it's up to you.



Transit

Taking the bus is relaxing and reliable. Commute Solutions can provide you with information on local bus routes as well as the Highway 17 Express bus and connecting lines in Santa Clara County including light rail, Caltrain and BART. Information is also available about taking bikes on the bus.



Bicycling

Bicycling is a great way to exercise while you get to work. Ride your bike to the Park and Ride lots, transit stops or your carpool meeting stop. Commute Solutions will send you a Santa Cruz County BikeWays map to help you plan your trip, plus additional tips and information on commuting to work. You can even get matched to a bike buddy.



Park & Ride Lots

Ever wonder where to meet your vanpool, carpool, or transit ride? Commute Solutions will provide you with a list and a map of the Park and Ride lots in Santa Cruz County. These lots are free and conveniently located close to Highways 1 and 17.



Telecommuting

Keep your car in the garage and still go to work! Telecommuting means working from a location other than your normal work site. More and more companies are encouraging their employees to work from home one day a week. Find out if telecommuting will work for you.

Get Started Today!

Just fill out the application to the right, detach and mail. We'll pay the postage! If requested, you'll be sent a matchlist with the names of commuters who have a similar commute to you.

Instant online ridematching is available at www.CommuteSolutions.org. You can also fax or call in your application for faster service.

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COMMUTE SOLUTIONS is a program of the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (SCRTC).

I'm interested in receiving free information on the following alternatives:

- Carpool Matchlist* I have a car available* Vanpooling* Telecommuting Bicycling Transit Rail Park & Ride Lots Highway 17 Express Bus Other

- I want to form my own vanpool
 I have a van with _____ (total #) seats
 I want van leasing information

NAME _____
 HOME ADDRESS (or major cross streets) _____
 MAILING ADDRESS (if different) _____
 CITY _____ ZIP _____

EMPLOYER _____
 WORK ADDRESS (or major cross streets) _____
 CITY _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

How do you get to work now? _____

Where did you get this application? Work Other _____

Working Hours: START TIME _____ FLEXIBILITY IN MINUTES _____
 END TIME _____ FLEXIBILITY IN MINUTES _____

*I understand my name and telephone number will be registered and provided to other persons requesting ride-matching assistance. Addresses will be kept confidential. Commute Solutions provides ridematch referral services only and does not certify the character of ridesharing participants. Participants are advised to screen referrals to their personal satisfaction.



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