

Metr**O!** Rideshare Fact Sheet

- ◆ Metro Rideshare is a web based, publicly funded carpooling program that can be used by all metro area commuters as long as the starting point or destination is in the Metro area.
- ◆ The program is FREE for Metro commuters to use.
- ◆ MetroRideshare.org is the website that commuters can use to find instant carpooling matches or partners.
- ◆ Ridesharing will benefit employees and the community by saving residents thousands of dollars a year in commuting costs, reducing congestion, and reducing pollution in the city.
- ◆ Businesses can help promote Metro Rideshare quickly and easily by displaying brochures and posters, sending emails, and telling employees about the program in company newsletters.
- ◆ Customized sites for the exclusive use of employees to find carpool matches within their company are also available.
- ◆ Ridesharing in other areas has reduced employee turnover and absenteeism and it has strengthened work relationships.
- ◆ MetroRideshare.org protects the personal information of all users and provides guidelines to help users establish carpools in a safe and sensible manner.
- ◆ Commuters can set preferences and specifications for carpool partners in order to create a compatible match for each individual.
- ◆ MetroRideshare.org is user friendly and provides instant potential carpool matches.
- ◆ In the case of an emergency, carpoolers have access to the Guaranteed Ride Home Program. This program allows Metro Rideshare participants to register and receive TWO free taxi rides per year in the event that they need to get home for emergency situations.
- ◆ Metro Rideshare participants are eligible to win monthly prizes and giveaways.