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A PROGRAM FOR MONTPELIER-BASED STATE EMPLOYEES

Cut Your Commuting Costs in Half, or More!

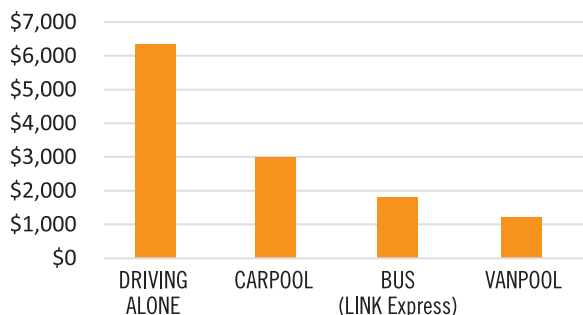
Wow!! Nearly 500 State Employees Have Joined Capital Commuters

Designed to alleviate parking problems, this pilot program encourages efficient commuting including carpooling, vanpooling, walking, biking and public transit. Based on sign-ups, 63% are using public transit, 35% are walking at least part of their trip, 25% are carpooling, and 6% are vanpooling. We're excited to hear so many are finding new ways to get to work and saving a bundle on gas (*not to mention the wear and tear on vehicles, too*).



HOW DOES YOUR COMMUTE COST COMPARE?

The average Annual Cost for State Employees



This is based on an average 48 mile round trip, cost before the state sponsored bus discount and after vanpool subsidy.

What will you do with your savings?

"CAPITAL COMMUTERS IS A GREAT PROGRAM. I ENCOURAGE MORE PEOPLE TO SIGN UP, SAVE MONEY AND SUPPORT THE LOCAL ECONOMY WITH DECENT DISCOUNTS."

Jonathan Goddard
Attorney General's Office



JANUARY RAFFLE PRIZES

- 1 Jay Peak Waterpark Passes and Lift Tickets
- 2 \$50 Gift Certificate to Onion River Sports
- 3 \$25 Gift Certificate to Julios Cantina
- 4 A FREE LINK EXPRESS PASS

We want to hear from you, January 8th @ 11:30 a.m.!

Join the Capital Commuters organizers, over lunch, to dialogue about your commuting experiences. This is your opportunity to let us know how your commute is going or what obstacles you have to choosing more efficient options. Go! Vermont and CCTA/GMTA representatives will be on hand to hear your concerns, answer questions about transit, carpooling and how we can plan to make improvements in service. We want to help you link up with co-workers or others traveling to Montpelier. Bring your lunch, we'll have beverages and snacks.

Sign-up today to start saving!

All new sign-ups who register between now and January 31st, are automatically entered to win one of several great raffle prizes.

In addition to feeling great, participants are loving the savings and discounts at their favorite locations. By signing up as a Capital Commuter, you receive a ton of perks, including a 50% discount on bus passes. Plus, you'll receive a Capital Commuter Benefit Card with discounts to participating businesses including Onion River Sports, Positive Pie, Uncommon Grounds, Skinny Pancake, Julio's, Three Penny Taproom, and Hunger Mountain Coop. **Remember your Capital Commuters Discount Benefit Card is good through June 2015!**



Don't Forget...

If you're ever stranded and need a ride, we have you covered. All Capital Commuters have the added benefit of access to a State Fleet Car. Reserve a fleet car as you normally would, and add "Guaranteed Ride Home" in the comment section. It's an easy way to get you where you need to be.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR EMPLOYEES AND LEGISLATORS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

11:30-1:00 p.m., Pavilion Building
(Fifth Floor Conference Room)
Lunch & Learn State Employees

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

12:00-1:00 p.m., Vermont Statehouse
Legislative Climate Caucus
Transportation Efficiency Policy Dialogue
Room 11

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

7:30-9:30 a.m., Vermont Statehouse
Legislative Coffee
Cafeteria



To sign-up and become a Capital Commuter in the Go Vermont Program, visit us online at: connectingcommuters.org/capital-commuters/ or give us a call at 1-800-685-RIDE and we'll help you get started. Once signed-up, you can pick-up your card at the Visitor Center downtown (134 State Street) or at the National Life Security Desk.

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