

## On The Road Again...

### Highway Information Links

The following link will have current information regarding lane closures on the interstates you use in your commute. [www.511.virginia.org](http://www.511.virginia.org)

### Vanpool for just \$50 per month!

If you travel at least 15 miles to work in Tysons Corner or you travel and work along the I-495 Capital Beltway from Springfield to just north of the Dulles Toll Road, you may be eligible to pay just \$50 per month to start or join a new vanpool.

The Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation (VDRPT) and the Department of Transportation (VDOT), in partnership with the Fairfax County Department of Transportation (FCDOT) and Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority (MWAA) have provided the Virginia Megaprojects VanStart Program to help commuters get to work during the construction of the Dulles Metrorail Extension and the Capital Beltway I-495 HOT Lanes. This program has been developed to help form new vanpools.

The Virginia Megaprojects VanStart Program helps get new vanpools on the road by establishing a \$50 monthly vanpool rider fare and supporting the remaining costs of approved vanpools for a period of up to twelve months. Essentially, each rider pays a \$50 monthly fare and Virginia Megaprojects covers the balance of the cost to maintain and operate the vanpool.

For more information, contact [Felicia Woodruff](mailto:Felicia.Woodruff@vdot.virginia.gov) or call her at 703-586-0618.

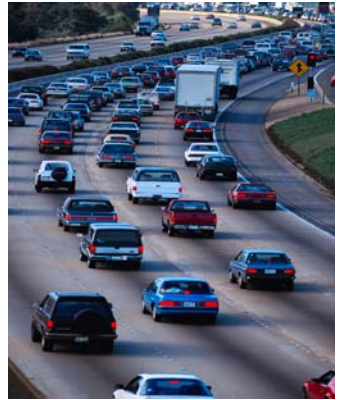
### Get rewards for greener trips

NuRide is the nation's largest rewards program for individuals who take greener trips. A greener trip is when you don't drive solo and instead choose to carpool, vanpool, walk, bike, telework, take a subway, train, bus, ferry or even work a compressed week.

Their mission at NuRide is to reward each and every person who does their part to reduce traffic *and* emissions by taking a greener trip. Problems like this can't be solved by one company or even a dozen companies; the solution will come from each and every one of us doing our part. People just like you, your neighbors and your colleagues. Keep doing what you do and NuRide will do their best to keep rewarding you.

NuRide is free to join and free to use and is supported by governments, businesses and sponsors. To learn more and see who's already "NuRiding" in your area visit [www.nuride.com](http://www.nuride.com).

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When you get a renewal notice, just email us and we will update your record to keep it current. You never know when you might need it!

We Want to  
Hear From  
You!



Commuter Services is committed to helping you find better ways of commuting to and from work. And what better way is there to do that, than by listening to what you have to say! So please e-mail us at [commute@rrregion.org](mailto:commute@rrregion.org) if you have:

- A commuter routine that demonstrates the successful use of carpooling, vanpooling or any other alternative mode of transportation.
- A commuting tip that has made your life a little easier.
- An interesting story about something that happened to you during one of your commutes.
- Story ideas or suggestions for future issues of "On the Road Again..."
- Any other comments or questions.

Looking forward  
to hearing from  
you!

### Reminder—Your Local Ridesharing Agency Can Help

Contact Commuter Services at [commute@rrregion.org](mailto:commute@rrregion.org) or [www.rrcommute.org](http://www.rrcommute.org) for more information on the ridesharing options in your area. We can provide a new match list, Guaranteed Ride Home information and more. Contact us today!

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