

COMMUTER CONNECTIONS.

A SMARTER WAY TO WORK

A summary of incentive programs offered by Commuter Connections



CarpoolNow is a mobile application by Commuter Connections that offers free real-time ridematching information to its users. Users can sign up using their existing Commuter Connections account or create a new account if need be. Users will either offer to drive or request a ride within the app. Currently, Commuter Connections is offering a **\$10.00 incentive** to drivers that have successfully completed a work trip.



The purpose of the Commuter Connections **FlexTime Rewards Program** is to encourage commuters to take advantage of flexible work schedules offered by their employer. By doing so, commuters will avoid increasing peak-period congestion during major incidents or higher-than-average traffic days along selected corridors. Eligible commuters that register for the FlexTime Rewards Program will receive notification of higher-than-average traffic congestion along the corridor on which they travel for work. Delaying a “home to work” or “work to home” trip will enter the participant into a **\$100 monthly prize drawing** for a chance to win a cash prize from Commuter Connections. Eligible corridors include:

- I-495 IL between VA-267 and I270 Spur
- I-495 OL between I-95 and MD-193
- I-66 EB at VA-267
- DC-295 SB at Benning Rd.



incenTrip is a mobile application designed by a startup company established by the University of Maryland called Future Mobility Labs, LLC. incenTrip can accurately predict traffic to help travelers avoid both day-to-day congestion and traffic jams caused by traffic accidents, work zones, special events and adverse weather conditions. App users also earn reward points while receiving recommendations on the best travel mode, departure time and/or route recommendations. In addition, incenTrip analyzes and help users adopt eco-friendly driving behavior, which could save each user hundreds of dollars in fuel cost each year. Commuter Connections ridematching has been integrated into the mobile app.



'Pool Rewards is a commuter incentive program available through Commuter Connections designed to encourage

commuters driving alone to and from work to start ridesharing in the Washington Metropolitan region. The 'Pool Rewards program offers a **\$200 monthly incentive to vanpools** with at least seven members. Participants must maintain an average vehicle occupancy and log their trips using Commuter Connections' online software to remain eligible. There is no expiration date for a van's enrollment. Commuters who register new carpools in the program are also eligible for incentives. Once approved by Commuter Connections staff, **each carpool member can earn \$2 per day** (\$1 each way) for each day they carpool to work over a consecutive 90-day period. The maximum incentive for the 90-day reporting period is \$130. Carpools may consist of two or more people and participants must log their trips using Commuter Connections software. After the completion of their 90-day program, the user must complete a short survey before we can issue any payment. Commuter Connections partnered with VDOT to offer targeted 'Pool Rewards messages to carpools traveling along I-395 and I-66. New carpools formed on either of these corridors are eligible to receive an additional \$100 per carpool participant.



We'll get you home. Guaranteed.

Guaranteed Ride provides commuters who regularly (twice a week) carpool,

vanpool, bike, walk or take transit to work with a FREE and reliable ride home when one of life's unexpected emergencies arise. Commuters may take advantage of GRH up to four times per year to get home for unexpected emergencies such as a personal illness or a sick child. GRH can also be used for unscheduled overtime when your employer mandates that you must stay late.