

Commuter Connections SchoolPool

Safe Routes to School Regional Meeting
Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
October 29, 2013



History Lesson

Commuter Connections

- Commuter Connections – regional Transportation Demand Management (TDM) program of the National Capital Region Transportation Planning Board at the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
- 1974 – the Commuter Club was created
- 1980's – transitioned to the RideFinders Network, in coordination with local governments
- 1996 – Commuter Connections brand launched to reflect the broad approach to commuter information provided
- 1997 – regional Guaranteed Ride Home program established for commuters working in the Washington Metropolitan Region
- 2010 – regional Guaranteed Ride Home program expanded to include commuters working in the Baltimore Metropolitan Region

Demand Economics

SchoolPool

- 2005 – MWCOG/TPB approved the re-design of the Commuter Connections ridematching database. The re-designed system, known as the Commuter Connections TDM System – incorporated Ridematching, Guaranteed Ride Home program management, Public Transportation Information, and Bicycle information in a one-stop, electronic information source.
- 2005-2011 – Increased match requests by students and by parents on behalf of their school aged children identified a need, prompting MWCOG/TPB staff to study the student matching program in the San Francisco Bay Area, 511 SchoolPool, operated by Metropolitan Transportation Commission.
- 2011-2012 – MWCOG/TPB staff design/develop/deliver a regional school matching/TDM system for the Washington and Baltimore Metropolitan Regions and launch Commuter Connections SchoolPool during the summer of 2012.

Parental Control

- SchoolPool – online matching service designed to help parents meet and form pooled/shared transportation to and from school for students.
- Pool types include: carpools, walking “school buses” and biking with buddies.
- SchoolPool is intended for parents to use on behalf of their school aged children. Account access remains in the hands of the parents only. Account access should be kept confidential.
- Parents are the ultimate authority on how and with whom their children travel between home and school with. Consent should only be given when the parent has established a comfort level with other SchoolPool parents and children.

Parent Orientation Login Page

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Welcome to SchoolPool Matching

Welcome to SchoolPool, a partnership between Commuter Connections and your local school. SchoolPool is an interactive, on-demand utility to help parents within the same neighborhoods connect with each other to form carpools, walking groups or biking groups to and from school.

Join SchoolPool and get a list of other families who travel a similar route and with whom you could share the trip. You can also create a transit trip itinerary right from the matchlist page.

verb school - pool where families find others in their neighborhood to carpool, walk or bike together to and from school. Synonyms: RideShare, Carpool.

Participating schools must be registered with the Commuter Connections SchoolPool program. More schools are added frequently. To check on the status of your school's participation, please contact Commuter Connections at 800-745-7433.

Want to promote carpooling, walking and biking at your child's school or have other questions? Contact your child's school.

Your information remains confidential. Only basic contact information as your phone number and e-mail will be shared with potential matches.

Click on [REGISTER HERE](#) (right) to get started.

SchoolPool Log On

First Time User? [Register Here >>](#)

Returning User? Please log on using your registered e-mail and password below.

E-mail:

Password:

[Forgot Password?](#) [Log On >>](#)

SchoolPool Tips

- ❑ Distribute a list of contact phone numbers to each family in your carpool. Consider having back-up drivers and listing their contact information as well.
- ❑ Inform your child so he/she knows exactly who is picking him/her up as well as a back-up plan in the event of a no-show or sickness.
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SELECT	CHILD'S NAME	SCHOOL	MATCH PREF	REMOVE
<input type="radio"/>	COLE	WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL	YOUR SCHOOL	X
<input type="radio"/>	COOPER	NYSMITH SCHOOL FOR THE GIFTED	YOUR SCHOOL	X

[Edit Child >>](#) [Add Child >>](#) [Match Request >>](#) [Trip Diary >>](#)

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Please review and update the profile by clicking on the "Edit >>" links next to the registered information.

Parent Information [Edit >>](#)

E-mail: STEPHEN.FINAFROCK@GMAIL.COM
 Parent Name: STEPHEN FINAFROCK
 Home Address: 820 S ARLINGTON MILL DR ARLINGTON VA 22204
 Mobile Phone Number: 202-841-0161
 Home Phone Number: 703-820-0044
 Work Phone Number: 202-962-3385 Extn.

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Sibling Rivalry

Adding Children

Confirm

You are about to add a child so you can find a matchlist plus this child will appear on other users matchlist.

I accept the terms of the SchoolPool agreement.

I understand that I accept all liability for any events arising out of my use of and participation in the School Pool system.

I understand that the character of the SchoolPool participants is NOT certified and that I am responsible for determining the character of the participants to my own comfort level.

I understand that I am responsible for my children's safety, any interactions among SchoolPool users and participants, any travel arrangements, or any problems that arise relating to any of the foregoing issues.

I understand I am personally responsible for obtaining identifying information, including verification that all drivers of any carpool in which my child participates are adequately insured and qualified to drive, and for setting up an emergency plan, including exchanging emergency telephone numbers.

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Add Child

CHILD INFORMATION

Is your school not listed? Click [here](#) to let us know.

School District or Private School: Please select one

School Name:

Street Address:

City:

State: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA Zip Code:

Distance to School: miles *

Child's Grade: Please select one

Class room ID or Teacher:

Child's First Name: (Not shown to others)

Travel Preference: Carpool Walk Bike

School Schedule: 8 : 00 : AM To: 3 : 00 : PM

Flexible to Arrive or Leave: 30 Minutes

Match Preference: YOUR SCHOOL

Add additional information (e.g. I am willing to share driving duties):
(Maximum 100 characters):

100 characters left

Join your school's green strategy by sharing rides. Update your child's travel plan whenever schedules change.

State my travel schedule.

Currently how does this child get to school in the morning?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Walk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bike	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
School Bus	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Family Vehicle (only children in your family)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Carpool (children from other families)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Transportation (City Bus, etc)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Currently how does this child get home from school in the afternoon?

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Walk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bike	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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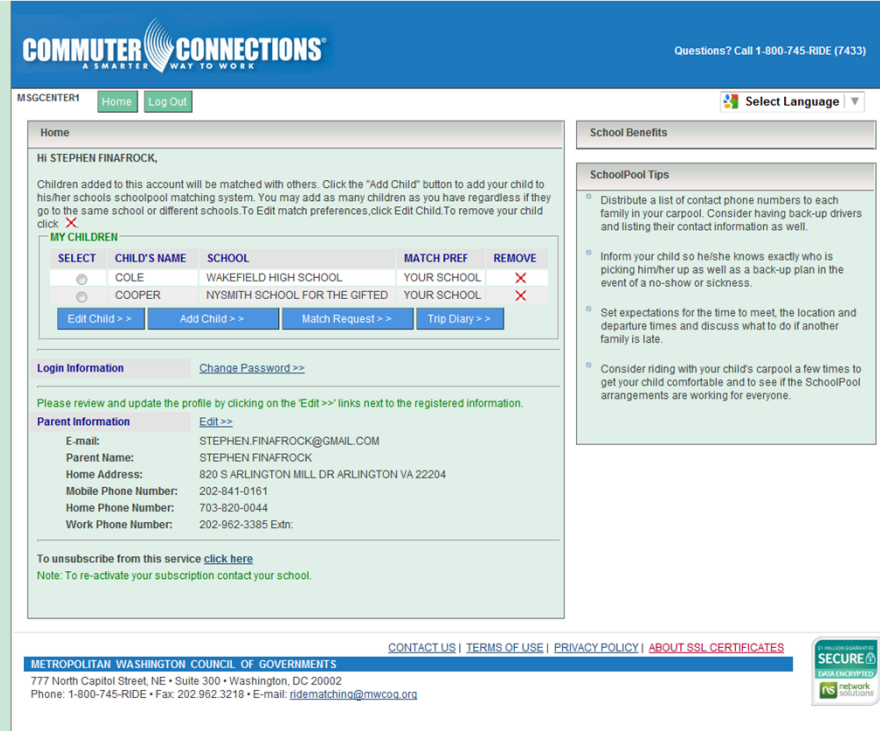
If you Bike, Walk or Carpool, how many families participate(including yours)?

* Required Fields



Homeroom (again)

Initiating the Match Request



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Confirm or Modify Search

Child's Name: COLE
Starting Address: 820 S ARLINGTON MILL DR ARLINGTON VA 22204
Destination Address: 4901 S CHESTERFIELD ROAD ARLINGTON VA 22206
Radius around Origin: 1 miles
School Schedule: 7 : 30 : AM To: 2 : 30 : PM
Flexible to Arrive or Leave: 30 Minutes
Match Preference: YOUR SCHOOL

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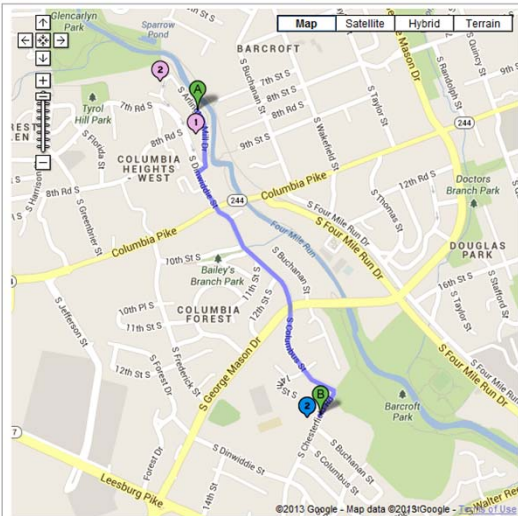
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Regional Geography

Map of Matches

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School Information

Name: WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Address: 4901 S CHESTERFIELD ROAD
ARLINGTON, VA, 22206

Match List

1. SENIOR

- Parent's Name: NORENE EDGAR
- Email: NORENE@GCEMAIL.COM
- Cell Phone: 7175555555
- School: WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
- CARPPOOL: YES
- WALK: YES
- BIKE: YES
- Schedule: 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM
- Distance from Origin: 0.0 miles
- Distance from Destination: 0 miles
- Additional Info:

2. THIRD GRADER

- Parent's Name: ROSS EDGAR
- Email: REDGAR@MWICDG.ORG
- Cell Phone: 7177177100
- Home Phone: 4104104100
- Work Phone: 2022022100
- School: WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
- CARPPOOL: YES
- WALK: YES
- BIKE: YES
- Schedule: 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM
- Distance from Origin: 0.1 miles
- Distance from Destination: 0 miles
- Additional Info:

LEGEND

Click on the icons displayed on map to view more information about the matches, landmarks, park & ride lots, etc.

- Starting points of matches within start radius. The numbers on each indicator correspond to the matches on match letter.
- Destination points of matches within destination radius. The numbers on each indicator correspond to the matches on match letter.

Honor Roll

Who's On The List

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Name and Contact Info	Child Information
1. SENIOR <ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents Name: NORENE EDGAREmail: NORENE@NOEMAIL.COMCell Phone: 7175555555	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School: WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOLCARPPOOL: YESWALK: YESBIKE: YESSchedule: 7:30 AM to 2:30 PMDistance from Origin: 0.0 milesDistance from Destination: 0 milesAdditional Info:
2. THIRD GRADER <ul style="list-style-type: none">Parents Name: ROSS EDGAREmail: REDGAR@MWCOG.ORGCell Phone: 7177177100Home Phone: 4104104100Work Phone: 2022022100	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School: WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOLCARPPOOL: YESWALK: YESBIKE: YESSchedule: 7:30 AM to 2:30 PMDistance from Origin: 0.1 milesDistance from Destination: 0 milesAdditional Info:

School Information

Name: WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Address: 1325 S DINWIDDIE STREET
ARLINGTON, VA, 22206

Match List

1. SENIOR

- Parents Name: [NORENE EDGAR](#)
- Email: NORENE@NOEMAIL.COM
- Cell Phone: 7175555555
- School: WAKEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
- CARPPOOL: YES
- WALK: YES
- BIKE: YES
- Schedule: 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM
- Distance from Origin: 0.0 miles
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- Additional Info:

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- Parents Name: [ROSS EDGAR](#)
- Email: REDGAR@MWCOG.ORG
- Cell Phone: 7177177100
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- Work Phone: 2022022100
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E-mail To: select the recipients

- 1. NORENE EDGAR, NORENE@NOEMAIL.COM
- 2. ROSS EDGAR, REDGAR@MWCOG.ORG

Copy To:

Subject: Would you like to share a ride to School?

Message:

Hi there,

I recently registered with Commuter Connections for SchoolPool. Through their program, I discovered that you live in the same neighborhood and was hoping you would like to discuss forming a walk/bike/car pool for our children.

My son attends Wakefield High School, several blocks from home and would benefit from walking with a classmate to ensure his timely arrival! You can contact me via reply to this email or via telephone: 703-555-5555.

Thanks,
Steve Finatlock

Send Message >>

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Communications 102

Sample Email

Commuter Connections

From: STEPHEN FRANKCOCK@SMAL.COM
Sent: Thursday, October 24, 2013 5:27 PM
To: NICHOLE@SMAL.COM; Rose Edger
Cc: Community Connections
Subject: Would you like to share a ride to school?

Hi there, I recently registered with Commuter Connections for SchoolFood. Through their program, I discovered that you live in the same neighborhood and was hoping you would like to discuss forming a walk, bike, car pool for our children. My son attends Wakefield High School, several blocks from home and would benefit from walking with a classmate to ensure his timely arrival. You can contact me via reply to this email or via telephone, 703-555-8555. Thanks, Steve Frankcock

No More Tardy Slips Directions Provided

The screenshot displays the Commuter Connections website interface. At the top, the logo reads "COMMUTER CONNECTIONS A SMARTER WAY TO WORK" with a phone icon. To the right, it says "Questions? Call 1-800-745-RIDE (7433)". Below the header, there are navigation links for "Home" and "Log Out", and a "Select Language" dropdown menu.

The main content area is titled "Find Ridematches" and includes buttons for "View Map", "Match List", "Email Matches", "Directions", and "Modify Search".

Two match results are shown:

- Match 1:** 820 S Arlington Mill Dr, Arlington, VA 22204. Distance: 1.1 mi (about 5 mins).
 1. Head southeast on S Arlington Mill Dr toward Four Mile Run Trail 0.2 mi
 2. Turn right toward S Dinwiddie St 138 ft
 3. Turn left onto S Dinwiddie St 0.1 mi
 4. Continue onto S Columbus St 0.3 mi
 5. Turn right onto S George Mason Dr 0.4 mi
 6. Turn left onto S Dinwiddie St 236 ftDestination will be on the left.
- Match 2:** 1325 S Dinwiddie St, Arlington, VA 22206.

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Note Taking

Maintaining a Trip Diary

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Trip Diary

Trip Diary for COOPER

Use the Trip Diary to track the transportation modes you use going to/from school each day.

Drag and drop the transportation mode onto the day used/drop exactly onto the box. To redo a day, drag another mode replacing the first. To clear a day, click the the transportation mode and click OK.

 CARPOOL
  WALK
  BIKE
  PUBLIC TRANSIT
  FAMILY VEHICLE
  SCHOOL BUS
  OTHER

October 2013						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		To School From School	To School From School	To School From School	To School From School	To School From School
To School From School	To School From School	To School From School	To School From School	To School From School	To School From School	To School From School
To School From School	To School From School	To School From School	To School From School	To School From School	To School From School	To School From School
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Child Commute Summary

Trip Summary

Travel Mode Used	Trips	Percentage
Carpool	0	(0.00%)
Walk	0	(0.00%)
Bike	0	(0.00%)
Bus/Public Transportation	0	(0.00%)
Family Vehicle	0	(0.00%)
School Bus	0	(0.00%)
Other	0	(0.00%)

Savings Summary

- Vehicle Miles Reduced: 0 miles
- CO2 Emission Reduced: 0 lbs
- VOC Reduced: 0 grams
- NOx Reduced: 0 grams
- Fuel & Maintenance Cost Savings: \$0 *

* Based on latest EPA estimates of fuel consumption and an estimated gas price of \$2.02 per gallon.

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(Please hover on the slices to see the values)

Earth Science

How "green" is your student?

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						From School
6 To School	7 	8 	9 	10 	11 	12 To School
From School						From School
13 To School	14 	15 	16 	17 	18 	19 To School
From School						From School
20 To School	21 	22 	23 	24 	25	26
From School						
27	28	29	30	31		

Trip Summary

Travel Mode Used	Trips	Percentage
Carpool	10	(27.78%)
Walk	2	(5.56%)
Bike	10	(27.78%)
Bus/Public Transportation	10	(27.78%)
Family Vehicle	2	(5.56%)
School Bus	2	(5.56%)
Other	0	(0.00%)

Savings Summary

- Vehicle Miles Reduced: 31 miles
- CO2 Emission Reduced: 30,420 lbs
- VOC Reduced: 31,341 grams
- NOX Reduced: 26,195 grams
- Fuel & Maintenance Cost Savings: \$7.15 *

* Based on latest EPA estimates of fuel consumption and an estimated gas price of \$2.62 per gallon.

Child Commute Summary

(Please hover on the slices to see the values)

Commute Modes for COLE
10/01/2013 to 10/31/2013

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Educating Parents



SchoolPool

HOW IT WORKS
SchoolPool is a program that connects parents of children who attend the same school who are looking to share driving duties.

- With the contact information provided, simply reach out to the other parents either over the phone or by email.
- Meet up with the parents to see if there's a good fit and then work out a schedule that best suits both families.
- Parents establish schedules on given days of the week that are most ideal.
- The service is free and easy. There are no membership fees, no commitments and participation is voluntary.
- SchoolPool can also help match parents for bicycling and walking groups.
- Your information will remain confidential and you can request removal from our database at any time.

TRUSTED
We understand the safety of your children is of utmost importance to you. For this reason SchoolPool only shares the parents' contact information and never information about your children. Take advantage of SchoolPool to get your children to school in a safe and secure manner.

WHO USES SCHOOLPOOL
Whether you're a single parent who needs some extra help, a mom and dad with jobs outside the home, or a household juggling one car, SchoolPool may be just right for your family's needs! Each family has its own unique circumstance that may make SchoolPool work for their daily routine.

FREE AND EASY TO USE
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A SMARTER WAY TO WORK

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Attendance Schools and Parents

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APPLICATION FORM

School Information

Is your school: Private Public Charter

School Name: _____

School Address: _____
Street Address

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Phone: _____ Fax: _____

School District: _____

Staff Information

Superintendent name: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Principal name: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Asst. Principal name: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

School Pool Administrator: _____
Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

The signature provided by the preparer indicates that the information provided on this form is accurate to the best of his/her knowledge.

Signature



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Complete the following application to register with the SchoolPool program
 • All the fields are required to complete registration

Parent Information

Parent Name _____
(First Name, MI, Last Name)

Phone _____
(Cell) _____ (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email _____

Home Address _____
Street Address/Apt # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Password Information

Please provide a unique password for SchoolPool
 (Must be 8 to 12 alphanumeric characters) _____

Child Information

School District _____

School Name or Private School Name _____

School Address _____
Street Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Distance from Home to School _____
(Miles)

Child's Grade _____ Classroom ID or Teacher _____

Child's First Name _____
Not known to others

Current Mode of Travel Drive Alone Carpool Walk Bike

Travel Preference Carpool Walk Bike

School Schedule _____ am _____ pm

Match Preference Your school only Nearby schools

Parent Signature

I agree to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy of Commuter Connections Yes No

SchoolPool Parent Registration Form

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verb **school - pool** where families find others in their neighborhood to carpool, walk or bike together to and from school. *Synonyms: Rideshare, Carpool.*

Questions?

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