Item #5

# **TDM SYSTEM UPDATE**

## **Recent and Planned Improvements**

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Commuter Connections Ridematching Committee March 15, 2022



# **Updated Correspondence Templates**

### A SMARTER WAY TO WORK

#### Dear KARA DUKE,

Welcome to Commuter Connections - A smarter way to work! An account has been created for you based on information you provided through our website, or the Commuter Connections, CarpoolNow, or incenTrip mobile app's.

Your username is: kduke1990 Your password is: \*\*\*\*\*

Accessing your Commuter Connections account is quick and easy. Simply point your web browser to: https://tdm.commuterconnections.org/mwcog and use the login information supplied in this email.

Commuter Connections provides complimentary information on a host of commuter programs to help you find which commuting option works best for you. <u>Creating a Commuter Connections account does not automatically register you for a program!</u> Simply login and you will see at a glance which programs youâ??re currently enrolled in! Or try one of our links below to learn more about the amazing services we offer free of charge to commuters in our region.



#### Ridesharing

Match Up! Save time and money by searching our 17,000-member rideshare database to instantly find someone to share your commute.

Learn More



#### Guaranteed Ride Home

Ride Free! Commuters who rideshare or take transit are just a phone call away from being home in the case of an emergency.

Learn More

- Home address (P.O. box not accepted)
- · Employer/Company name
- Work Address
- · Home or cell phone number
- Work schedule
- · Current commute mode (e.g. Carpool, vanpool, public transportation, etc...)

For Guaranteed Ride Home, please select the Guaranteed Ride Home tab from the green menu bar and please complete the following:

- Work phone number
- · Supervisor First and Last name
- · Supervisor phone number
- Street address (A street address is required to let the taxi or Uber driver know where to pick you up.)

If you need help at anytime please email ridematching@mwcog.org or call 1-800-745-RIDE.

Commuter Connections maintains a strict privacy policy that you can view at http://www.commuterconnections.org/quick-links/privacy-policy/. All personal information provided to Commuter Connections will remain confidential. Commuter Connections will never share or sell your information to outside organizations or companies. Happy Commuting!

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### **Download our Mobile Apps**

You now have a choice! Download our CarpoolNow and Commuter Connections mobile apps for free at the iOS App Store or Android Google Play.





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Hello STEPHEN M FINAFROCK

Welcome and thank you for using Commuter Connections to request a ridematch. We suggest the following commute options for you:

#### Home

STEPHEN M FINAFROCK 820 S ARLINGTON MILL DR ARLINGTON, VA 22204

#### Work MWCOG 777 NORTH CAPITOL ST NE WASHINGTON, DC 20002

### POTENTIAL RIDEMATCHES

#### REBECA

Work Schedule: 8:30:AM-5:45:PM Distance from your HOME: 1 mi Distance from your WORK: 2 mi (601 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW)

Currently in a carpool: No Currently in a vanpool: No Interested in carpool: Carpool Driver Needs Riders Interested in vanpool: N

Please contact us at 1-800-745-RIDE(7433) to connect with this commuter using reference ID #123442

#### DERRICK

Work Schedule: 8:30:AM-5:45:PM Distance from your HOME: 1 mi Distance from your WORK: 2 mi (601 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW) Currently in a carpool: No Currently in a vanpool: No Interested in carpool: Carpool Driver Needs Riders Interested in vanpool: N

Phone:

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### PARK AND RIDE LOTS

- · 4800 Columbia Pike (at S Four Mile Run Dr) Arlington, VA 22204
- · 627 N Glebe Rd (at Randolph St) Arlington, VA 22203
- · 2201 N Sycamore St (at I-66) Arlington, VA 22205
- 5690 Eisenhower Ave, Alexandria, VA 22304

### **METRO STATIONS & VRE/MARC RAIL STATIONS**

- · WMATA Metro Station 'VIRGINIA SQUARE GMU' on ORANGE line, about 1.79 miles away.
- VRE Commuter Rail Station 'CRYSTAL CITY' on Manassas & Fredericksburg line, about 3.47 miles away.
- · VRE Commuter Rail Station 'ALEXANDRIA' on Manassas & Fredericksburg line, about 4.51 miles away.

For more information, call MetroRail at 202-637-7000, MTA at 1-866-RIDE-MTA, or VRE at 1-800-RIDE-VRE

### **BUS STOPS**

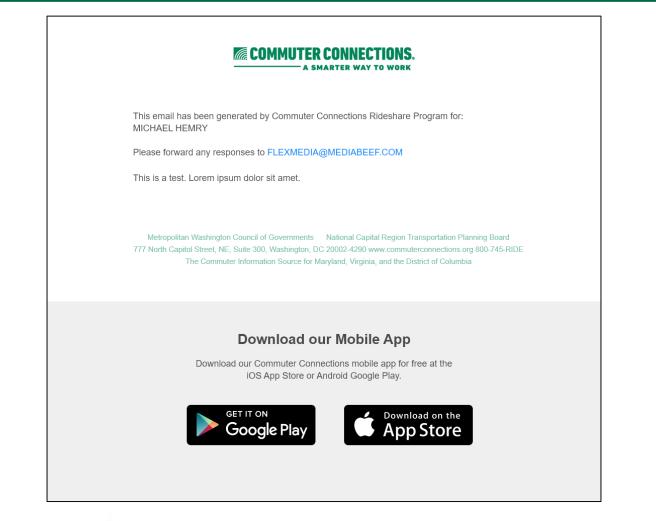
- · S DINWIDDIE ST & S 8TH RD, about .058 miles away
- · S DINWIDDIE ST & S 9TH ST, about .119 miles away.
- · DINWIDDIE ST & COLUMBIA PIKE, about .144 miles away.
- · 5100 8TH RD S, about .166 miles away.

### TELEWORK CENTERS

· Georgetown Business Center 1101 30th St NW Washington DC 20006, about 4.29 miles away.



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## **Other Recent Updates**

- Maximum GRH trips permitted per "registration year" increased to 6
- Togglable tooltips re-instituted (located in website footer)
- Blank spaces in usernames are now restricted



- New "Payments Module" created for COG staff to facilitate incentive payments as part of 'Pool Rewards, Flextime Rewards, CarpoolNow, and incenTrip.
  - COG staff add notes to user profiles who receive payments; local rideshare coordinators will be able to view payment status

Date	Entered	Follow up	Contact		Status	Notes
Entered	By	Required By	Method			
03/01/2022d	sheehan2018	3	Other	Other		Reviewed and approved \$10 incenTrip PayPal incentive requested on 2/12/22.
01/25/2022d	sheehan2018	3	Other	Other		\$25 incenTrip PayPal incentive requested on 12/11/21 approved.

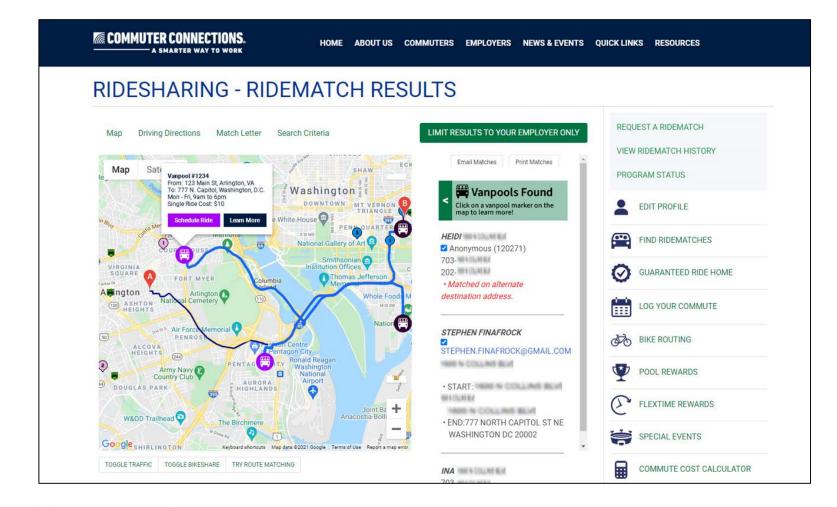


# **Pending: Vanpool Enhancements**

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PA PD:	PA PD NAME:	PA AVR:	PA AVR NAME:
1266	154333	First Last	Active
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