

# You gather the riders, we supply the van

**It's true.** Put together or join a vanpool and you can ride to and from work in a Commuter Connect-provided 7-, 12- or 15-passenger van.

**You read that right:** We provide the van. You and your fellow commuters share the cost for gas and a monthly fee. One of you agrees to be the primary driver; the rest of you agree to sit back and enjoy the ride. Your monthly fee covers the cost of insurance, maintenance, repairs and roadside service. We'll even help you find more riders.

**Think about it:** You'll spend less money on gas, parking and automotive wear-and-tear, and more time chatting, texting or snoozing. The result? More cash in your pocket and less stress in your life.

**Vanpool 101:** A vanpool is a group of 5 to 15 people who commute together to and from work in a roomy, comfortable van provided by Commuter Connect, a service of the Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority (CIRTA).

## **Does Commuter Connect really supply the van?**

Yes. Thanks to a federal grant to improve Central Indiana's air quality, we supply groups of commuters with new vans. Vanpool participants share the monthly fee for the van and fuel costs, all of which amount to a fraction of the cost of driving alone to work.

## **Who drives?**

Each vanpool must have a primary volunteer driver/organizer and at least one back-up driver. All drivers are screened to make sure they have a good driving record. Why be the primary driver/organizer?

- 1. You get the best view of the scenery**
- 2. You're in charge**
- 3. You get to use the van on evenings and weekends**

## **How does it work?**

Working together and with our guidance, vanpool riders determine the pick-up and drop-off locations, the schedule and route.

## **What if I get stuck at work, or have to leave early?**

All vanpool participants, who ride in a vanpool at least three times a week and work for a Commuter Connect participating employer, are eligible for the Emergency Ride Home Benefit, which means a free taxicab ride in the event of an emergency. (Some restrictions apply.)

## **Who can participate?**

The Commuter Connect Vanpool Program is available to anyone who commutes within, into or out of Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Morgan or Shelby counties.





Every day, you get into your car, drive out of your neighborhood and head to work. At the same time, you see other people leaving in their cars, driving on the same roads to arrive at jobs near yours.

Imagine if you could all ride together ...

You can. And the best part? We supply the wheels.



**Sound good?**  
**Then let's talk about how it works**



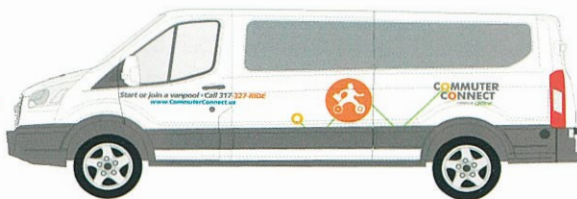
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### **How do I start a vanpool?**

With our help. To learn how to join or start a vanpool, call 317-327-RIDE (7433).

### **How do I sign up?**

To register for the vanpool program, visit [www.commuterconnect.us](http://www.commuterconnect.us) or call 317-327-RIDE (7433).



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