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The Hudson TMA is dedicated to
promoting sustainable transportation in
Hudson County by working with commuters,
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CARPOOL PROGRAM

Share the ride, and start
enjoying the commute!

**SAVE
TIME AND
MONEY**

**FIGHT
CLIMATE
CHANGE**



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NOT ALL COMMUTERS ARE ABLE TO USE MASS TRANSIT. IF YOU HAVE TO TRAVEL BY CAR, **DON'T RIDE ALONE!**

RIDESHARING ADVANTAGES:

- Shared fuel costs, parking, and tolls
- Reduced vehicle wear and cost of maintenance
- Additional quality time to read or relax while en-route
- Fewer cars on the road, which means less pollution and traffic stress

SHARE THE RIDE



How can I carpool? I don't know people who live and work near me.

Don't worry about finding people for your carpool! The Hudson TMA can match you with potential carpool partners through our statewide rideshare database. You can get a list of commuters in your area who are interested in sharing a ride. Go to **njrideshare.com** and fill out the application.



What if I or the driver have to leave work early due to an emergency?

The Hudson TMA will provide eligible carpoolers with an Emergency Ride Home by an approved car service. Call or visit our website to register.

FIND THE PERFECT CARPOOL

- 1 Go directly to our free statewide ride matching service online at **njrideshare.com** and fill out the application, or call us at **201.324.6222** and we'll help you set up the application.
- 2 The ride matching service will provide you with a list of commuters in your area interested in sharing a ride with you.
- 3 Reach out to the commuters on your list to start coordinating. You can drive your car or join an existing carpool.



CARPOOLING IS EASY

Just follow the Hudson TMA's helpful hints:

- Arrange a personal meeting first; it helps you to decide if you and your potential partner are compatible.
- Any concerns you may have about carpooling can be discussed with us!
- Start out on a trial basis for one month. If things don't work out, try another person from your match list.
- Decide where and when passengers are to be picked up; at their home or at a central location such as a park and ride.
- Agree on rules for waiting times, side trips and expenses. Non-drivers should contribute toward expenses. If the driving is shared, the exchange of money may not be necessary.
- Establish notification procedures in the event of illness, car trouble, bad weather, etc.
- Be sure to let the Hudson TMA know that you are now part of a carpool.

ACT NOW AND START SAVING MONEY!

IF YOUR CARPOOL GROWS & THE CAPACITY EXCEEDS FOUR PASSENGERS, **CONSIDER GRADUATING TO A VANPOOL!**