

Serving commuters who live, work, or go to school in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland counties.

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Operating a customer-focused full service commuting options resource center, running the region's vanpool and carpool programs, and facilitating the forum for coordinating regional ridesharing efforts—the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission's CommuteInfo Program is the regional one stop shop for ridesharing services.

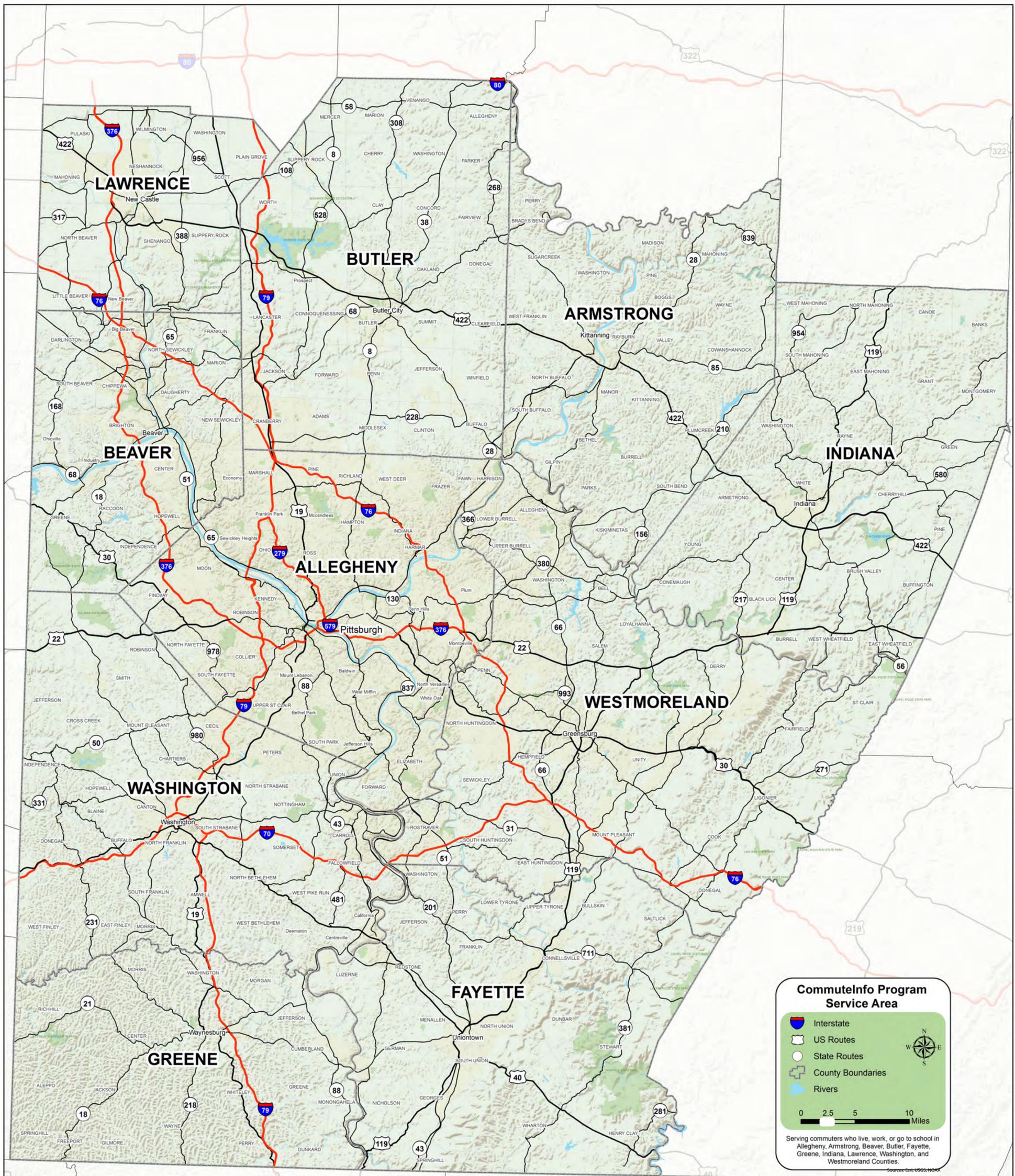
The Program's goal is for commuters living, working or attending school in the 10-county region to choose ridesharing, instead of driving alone, at least twice a week.

CommuteInfo offers ridematching services, an emergency ride home service, a listing of all regional park-n-ride facilities, provides information for commuters and employers about the benefits of ridesharing, and how the CommuteInfo Program works.

With CommuteInfo, workers have wider access to jobs and employers have access to a larger labor market. Program participants can save a lot of money on commuting compared to driving alone.

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Start saving on your daily commuting costs!

Keep more of your hard earned money in your pocket, not in your car's gas tank by sharing your ride. Contact CommuteInfo today to request a free commute options report providing resources and contacts that will help you start saving with ridesharing!

Your free personalized commute options report will provide you with:

- Contact information for potential vanpool, carpool and biking partners.
- A listing of vanpools and carpools with available seats matching your commute.
- Information about public transit service and park-n-ride facilities close to your home.

Request your free report today!



Transit

Transit service provided by fixed route operators in Southwestern Pennsylvania include travel by bus, inclines, and light rail (the "T").

There are 11 fixed route public service operators who provide services within their local geographic areas (see map to the right).

Seven of the operators also provide commuter service to downtown Pittsburgh.

Check with the operators directly for up-to-date schedule and fare information.

Fixed Route Transit Operators in Southwestern Pennsylvania:



Beaver County Transit Authority
724-728-8600
www.bcta.com



Butler Transit Authority
724-283-1783
www.ButlerTransitAuthority.com



Fayette Area Coordinated Transportation
724-628-7433 or 1-800-321-7433
www.FactBus.com



Indiana County Transit Authority
724-465-2140 or 1-800-442-6928
www.IndiGoBus.com

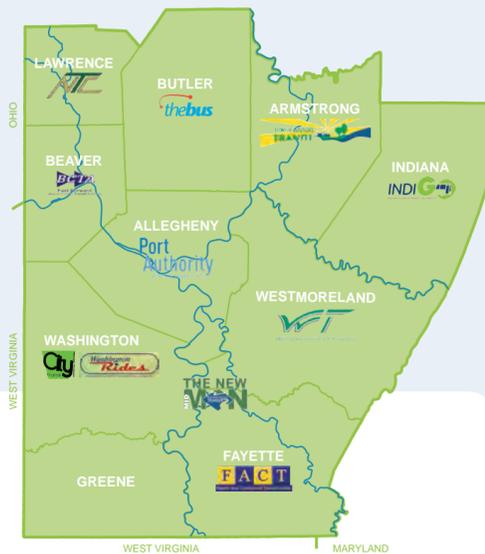


Mid Mon Valley Transit Authority
724-489-0880
www.mmvt.com



New Castle Area Transit Authority
724-654-3130
www.NewCastleTransit.org

Transit Operators in Southwestern Pennsylvania



Port Authority of Allegheny County
412-442-2000
www.PortAuthority.org



Town & Country Transit
724-548-8696 or 1-800-245-8588
www.TandCTransit.com



Washington City Transit
724-223-2442 or 724-225-4592
www.WashingtonCityTransit.org



Washington RIDES
724-223-8747
www.washingtonrides.org



Westmoreland County Transit Authority
724-834-9282 or 1-800-221-9282
www.WestmorelandTransit.com



Park-n-Ride

A park-n-ride facility is a designated area where automobile drivers park their vehicles or commuters can be dropped off and then board public transit vehicles, or meet their carpool or vanpool group to travel to their destinations.



CommuteInfo provides detailed information on each park-n-ride facility located in its 10-county service area. Call 1-888-819-6110 to learn more out about a park-n-ride facility near you, or access the full listing by visiting CommuteInfo.org.



Emergency Ride Home

There is no need to worry about how you will get home if an unexpected emergency occurs.



The CommuteInfo Emergency Ride Home (ERH) service provides reimbursement for commuters participating in a registered vanpool, carpool, bikepool and eligible transit riders for rides purchased to get home in the event of an unexpected emergency.

Contact CommuteInfo at 1-888-819-6110 or visit CommuteInfo.org to learn more about ERH eligibility and guidelines.

How People Save with CommuteInfo...

"I estimate that I've been able to keep over 221,000 miles off of my personal car thanks to 15 years of vapooling."



Al, Vanpool Participant

"I really enjoy carpooling to work. Wendy and I take turns driving. Splitting the costs of gas and parking helps me save over \$200 per month!"

Marilyn, Carpool Participant



"I checked with my employer and learned that they offered a commuter choice benefit that helps cover the cost of bus or vanpool rides. Thanks for the suggestion CommuteInfo!"

Helen, Transit Rider



Learn more about how to save on your commute at CommuteInfo.org

Commuting Options



Transit
Riding the bus, the incline, or the "T".



Vanpooling
7 to 15 people who commute together in a leased commuter vehicle.



Carpooling
Two or more people who commute together in a privately owned vehicle.



Biking
Includes biking alone or as part of a bikepool group.



Walking
Includes walking alone or with others.



Vanpooling

Vanpools are groups of 7 to 15 people who commute together regularly in a leased commuter van. Several group members volunteer to help drive and assist with the group's operation.



Vanpools typically travel more than 15 miles one way and only have one scheduled commute trip per day. This option works best for individuals with consistent schedules.

CommuteInfo operates the region's vanpool service, and offers assistance and support to current and potential vanpool groups.



Carpooling

A carpool is two or more people who ride together in one of the participant's privately owned vehicles.



When you register with CommuteInfo, you will receive a list of other people making a similar commute who are also interested in carpooling. Commuters are then free to contact others on the list to arrange a carpool.

All carpools registered with CommuteInfo receive one free emergency roadside safety kit, and each member of the registered carpool is covered by CommuteInfo's ERH service.



Biking

Bicycling is an active and low cost option for shorter trips.

CommuteInfo maintains a list of experienced bicycling commuters willing to help others get started bike commuting. You can consult with these experienced bike commuters to plan your commute or learn about locations of bike racks/ lockers and other bicycle amenities. For people who decide to share their daily commute, their arrangement can formalized as a bikepool.



To learn more about biking, bikepooling, or to access additional bike commuting resources, please visit CommuteInfo.org.



Walking

Walking your commute is a great choice if you are looking to include more physical activity in your daily routine.



Even if you are unable to walk the entire distance, your commute probably already includes some walking. Finding ways to increase the amount you walk each day, like walking to the bus stop, is a great way to start.

Contact CommuteInfo today at 1-888-819-6110 or visit CommuteInfo.org for pedestrian safety tips.



Getting started with vanpooling and carpooling

1. Join an existing rideshare group:

Visit the vanpool and carpool listings section at CommuteInfo.org to get details for current groups. Contact information for specific groups is provided after you register with CommuteInfo.

2. Form a new group

New carpool and vanpool groups can register with CommuteInfo by calling 1-888-819-6110. Additionally, CommuteInfo is ready to assist commuters interested in forming a new carpool or vanpool. Contact CommuteInfo today to schedule your group's in-person consultation, or to request a vanpool formation informational packet.



STREET SMARTS

Whether you're driving, cycling or walking, always remember to respect the motorists, cyclists and pedestrians who are travelling the roadways and sidewalks with you. Doing so helps to keep everyone safe.



Here are a few 'Street Smart' tips to keep in mind the next time you start your commute:

Drivers: Don't become distracted with activities like eating and drinking, or emailing, texting and talking on the phone. Stay focused on the road.

Cyclists: Share the lane with motorists when you're moving slower than traffic and can safely bicycle to the right.

Pedestrians: Where there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road facing traffic.

To learn more about the Street Smarts campaign or download the cards, please visit CommuteInfo.org.