

# RIDEMATCH APPLICATION

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## HOME INFO

NAME

ADDRESS (no P.O. Box) APT#

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE (include area code) E-MAIL

## WORK INFO

EMPLOYER NAME

WORK ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

WORK PHONE (include area code) E-MAIL

Work hours: \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM \_\_\_\_\_  AM  PM  
From To

Are your work hours flexible?

15 min  30 min  45 min  60 min  Not flexible

## COMMUTER INFO

How do you currently commute to work? \_\_\_\_\_

- Please send me information on the ERH Program  
 Please send me information on my transit options

What travel options are you most interested in?

- Carpool  Vanpool  Transit  Commuter Rail  
 Commuter Bus  Commuter Boat  Bicycle  Walk

I agree that my information will be entered into MassRIDES' Ridematching Database and used to match me with potential carpoolers or vanpoolers, based on their proximity to my home or work address and work schedule. I understand that others will receive similar information regarding my commute choice (excluding my street number) and may contact me to form a carpool or vanpool, and that my information will not be provided to outside marketing agencies. I acknowledge that participation in a carpool or vanpool is an individual decision and that I am responsible for my operation or participation in a carpool or vanpool. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility for determining, from any names provided, the suitability of others to be in a carpool/vanpool with me, including but not limited to background, driving history, and roadworthiness of vehicles. The Massachusetts Highway Department, its contractors, or MassRIDES shall have no responsibility or liability for any claims, expenses, or damages resulting from any individual's participation in a carpool or vanpool. I may choose to be removed from the MassRIDES' Ridematching Database at any time upon my request.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Please mail or fax this form to: 617-892-6090



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# Commuter Guide



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# STATEWIDE TRAVEL OPTIONS



## ▶ **Carpooling**

With our ridematch database, we can match you with people who live and work near you, commute at the same time, and are interested in sharing a ride. To learn how to cut your commuting costs by at least half, call us today, or fill out the attached ridematch application.

## ▶ **Vanpooling**

Join a vanpool and turn commuting time into productive time! Read, catch up with work or relax! Vanpools are formed by a group of people who share the ride and commuting costs to and from work in a van. The costs are distributed among the riders, with one or more passengers sharing the driving. Each vanpool is a cooperative arrangement and is customized based on individual needs. Vanpoolers choose a central meeting point to travel to and from their destination, such as a Park and Ride lot. Vanpools are ideal for areas with limited mass transit and where commuters travel long distances. Vanpooling can save approximately 80% on the cost of your commute!

## ▶ **Transit Information**

MassRIDES will help you get all the information you need on the transit services in your area. For individualized help with your commute or trip planning, call us today. We can also provide you with access to transit information 24-hours a day in English and Spanish!



## ▶ **Customer Service**

MassRIDES staff has direct experience with carpooling, vanpooling and the transit systems in Massachusetts. Our Customer Service team provides bilingual customer service in English and Spanish and can answer any specific questions you have, provide ridematch information or connect you with transit services in your area.

## ▶ **Travel Choices**

Additional ways to save money, time and keep you out of rush hour traffic include teleworking, flextime shifts, compressed work weeks, bicycling and walking. We can provide you with information on all of your options.

## ▶ **Emergency Ride Home (ERH) Program**

Commuters who use an alternate transportation mode for their commute, such as carpooling, vanpooling or transit at least two or more times per week, can get an emergency ride home up to four times per year, in the event of a personal or family emergency, or if required to work unscheduled overtime. Contact MassRIDES today to receive more information about the program.

## ▶ **Employer Services**

Would you like the Emergency Ride Home and other programs to be part of your employee benefits package? Contact your Human Resources department and tell them about MassRIDES. We provide free services to businesses to develop and promote commuter options programs at the workplace, which can enhance recruitment, reduce absenteeism, increase productivity and improve their bottom line through tax savings.

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