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Welcome to the July 2019 Edition of "On the Move"

Interstate 95 Corridor Improvement Plan Public Comment Opportunity

The Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB) will study Interstate 95 (I-95) to initiate a study to develop the I-95 Corridor Plan. This plan will identify key problem areas along the corridor and identify potential solutions and areas for additional review and study.

As directed the study team will identify targeted improvements and incident management strategies for the corridor.

Feedback provided by members of communities, industries, and other stakeholders will be considered. Team members plan to study the corridor throughout the summer and prepare a draft plan report in the fall. The findings will be reported to the General Assembly prior to the opening of session in January 2020.

Feedback can be delivered by accessing the online survey and comment form located at the following link:

https://va95corridor.metroquest.com/

The first comment period will end August 21, 2019. Additional comment opportunities will be available throughout the duration of the study.

Public meetings were held in July. To view meeting materials and other information pertaining to the study, visit www.va95corridor.org

How is Your Vanpool Etiquette?

Riding together comfortably takes the cooperation and care of each commuter on your van. Here are a few quick tips to help you assess if you are practicing good vanpool etiquette.



- Make sure you are taking care of the van. Always dispose of papers, coffee cups and anything else you bring on the van.
- Follow your individual vanpool's agreed upon practices. This may vary by van but can be discussed with your fellow riders. You may want to agree upon topics such as eating food, coffee, perfume/cologne usage, and radio choices.
- When you are driving make sure you are driving safely. Don't put others at risk by speeding or aggressive driving.
- Don't make a habit of being late.
- Stay away from controversial topics such as religion or politics unless you know your vanpoolers very well. While some people may enjoy discussing or debating these issues, other may prefer a quieter commute.
- Avoid lengthy cell phone conversations while you are in the van pool.

Remember good etiquette takes into account communication, courtesy, and the safety of everyone in the vanpool.

Source: https://transportation.uiowa.edu/faq/what-are-some-good-vanpooling-tips



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Sign the Car Free Pledge Today and Win Great Prizes



Car Free Day is a free event celebrated every September in which people are encouraged to get around without driving alone in cars. Also, for those that have the ability to work from home, telework also counts. Car Free Day is open to Washington DC area residents, commuters, or students.

While Car Free Day is traditionally held on September 22. In the National Capital Region (Washington DC metropolitan area), Car Free Day 2019 will be observed on:

Saturday, September 21 through Monday, September 23, 2019.

Carpooling and vanpooling count, they call that "car-lite" since they are both lighter on the wallet and the environment than driving alone in a car.

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To participate in this event, go to https://carfreemetrodc.org/ and complete the pledge form.

Once you pledge, you will receive special promotions and are entered into a free raffle to win great prizes!

K&K Connections July Birthdays

We would like to wish everyone born in July a very special HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Keiona Trent Carl Tarry Joycelyn Josey-Harris Hallie Bereny Cynthia Honablue Sam Crandle Camilla Dove Arthur McWhirt, Jr. Charleen Trotter Richard Dubik Jordan Crockett Kip Johnson Debra Gilliam **Beverly Donald** Teresa Hill Crystal Edwards Wayne St. Clair Chris King Robert Moffett Raja Maddi Rosalind Reid Jerry Ross Flora Taylor **Boyd Wiley** Gloria Williams Lana Wood Shakinah Gilmore (June 2019)

Welcome to K&K Connections

We would like to say a BIG welcome to all our new riders. We are so privileged that you have decided to make K&K your vanpool company of choice.