

# "A Customer First Company" September 2018

### Welcome to the September 2018 Edition of "On the Move"

#### **Commute Times are On the Rise**

According to a recently released 2017 American Community Survey, the Census Bureau reports that Americans are spending an extra 2.5 hours in transit as compared to 2016. However, the average commute only increased 18 seconds per trip.

Major cities were hit the hardest and the Washington metro area continues to be in the top 5 areas with the longest commute.

Commute times have been on the rise nationwide since 2010. There are multiple factors contributing to this increase in travel time. First, as people have moved more into the suburbs, jobs have also moved away from population centers and urban areas. Another factor is that the cost of living in major cities continues to rise. This forces people to move further out in order to find affordable housing. Also, in recent years car ownership has also increased leading to more vehicles on the road.

According to the survey, Washington's commute times went up to 34.9 minutes from 34.8 in 2016. This is a whole ½ minutes longer than in 2007. This accounts for DC commuters spending 12.5 more hours in traffic in 2017 compared to years past.

As a nation there are implications to the rise in commute times. These implications impact individual's health, family life, work habits, and more. Vanpooling continues to be a viable alternative to commuting alone, helping to ease congestion on the road and some of the personal effects of commuting.

Source: https://www.washingtonpost.com/transportation/2018/09/17/american-commutes-keepgetting-longer-according-survey-data-show/?noredirect=on&utm\_term=.ea58a8b8578d

### Recent Thefts in the Area







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### Check out Wondery – One of the Top Ten Podcast Publishers

If you have not yet experienced one of the more than 50 shows offered by Wondery and their partners, you are missing out on one of the fastest growing podcast companies in our nation.



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Wondery is a network of storytellers creating hit podcasts ranging from business stories to crime dramas. Their style of storytelling sets them apart from other podcasts because of their high quality and emotionally charged way of communication. Listeners not only get information they feel as if they are a part of the story.

Wondery brings in close to 12 million downloads per month. Many of their shows started out making no money at all. However, through their popularity many of their shows now bring in five figure numbers. All of their revenue is generated strictly through advertisers who are interested in the audience that Wondery has built.

Want to truly experience the multifaceted podcasts that Wondery has created? Here are just a couple of interesting podcasts they have to offer.

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Sword and Scale: Rewind
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Hollywood & Crime
Young Charlie
The Gift of Listening
Tides of History
American History Tellers

Wondery can be listened to on a variety of platforms. Some include: Apple Podcasts, Overcast, Stitcher, Spotify, TuneIn, Castbox, and Google Podcasts.

Source: https://wondery.com

### **K&K Connections September Birthdays**

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

Celeste Anderson Teresa Chambers Nicholas Henning Carleen Brower Celeste Henkel Sherrell Bullock Bryan Calhoon Conrad Johnson Joi Donaldson Veronica Drake Cheryle Johnson Kadir Kahraman Aneet Marwaha Denis McDonnell Michelle Osborne Antoniette Wilkerson Oscar Taylor, III

**Doug Anders** Luis Andrade Bernard Barr Jeffrey Brown LaQuita Bruce Jamaal Burden Arethia Childs Marcel Davis John Ehlers Sandra Eaton **Greg Godard** Scott Litten Eric Lorden Neva Mensia Ray Roberts Craig Ross

#### 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.