

FAQ'S

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Commuters who begin or end their trip in Wilsonville.

BENEFITS

- Up to \$500 monthly subsidy per vehicle from SMART.
- For some employers, commuters can use pre-tax dollars (up to \$280/month) to lower the cost. Check with your HR.
- Maintenance, insurance, roadside assistance and a guaranteed ride home are included.
- Sick Kid or Emergency? The FREE *Guaranteed Ride Home* program provides up to 4 trips per year for unexpected events that affect your commute.
- Less wear and tear on your personal vehicle.
- Enjoy a relaxing commute.
- Month-to-month flexibility.
- **Saving money on driving costs.**

Check with your HR
or contact
SMART

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SMART Guide to Vanpool



Share the Drive

It's an easy way to start and end
the day in a better mindset.

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WHAT IS A VANPOOL?

A vanpool is a prearranged group of 5 – 13 people sharing a ride to and from work on a regular schedule and is similar to a carpool except Commute with Enterprise provides the vehicle.

- The great thing about forming a vanpool is each vanpool group controls its route and schedule, and can alter either at any time.
- If you have at least five fare-paying passengers and including volunteer drivers, you can lease a vehicle from Commute with Enterprise and start a vanpool.
- No long term commitment. Your van lease is month to month, so if things change, you can cancel quickly.

HOW DOES SMART FIT IN?

We connect employees who live near each other and commute to the same worksite. Riders commute together, saving money and freeing up time to relax or catch up on work. SMART also provides up to \$500 subsidy per van to bring down the monthly costs for passengers.

WHAT IS A SUBSIDY?

Thanks to the Oregon Department of Transportation, SMART is offering a \$500 per van/per month subsidy to fund vanpools coming into and out of Wilsonville.



HOW DO I START?

- **Talk to co-workers.** Find at least four additional people who have a similar commute and want to save money by sharing the ride with you. You can also use the ride matching service Get There Oregon which matches you electronically with other commuters
- **Find drivers.** From your group of commuters, find two or more volunteers with good driving records. One driver is “primary” and the other is “backup.” All drivers must complete a free *Van Driver Orientation* provided through Commute with Enterprise.
- **Contact SMART.** Once you have enough commuters, let us know and we will get you started.

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