



## SAVE MONEY AND REDUCE TRAFFIC

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BETTER COMMUTE?**

**DO YOU WANT TO PROTECT AIR QUALITY IN THE TRUCKEE MEADOWS?**

**WANT TO REDUCE YOUR TRANSPORTATION BUDGET COSTS?**

By changing our driving habits today, we improve traffic conditions, keep the skies blue, and reduce the cost of commuting. Many alternative transportation options are available.

- Public transit
- Carpooling
- Vanpooling
- Bicycling
- Walking
- Telecommuting
- Flexible work schedules



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## WE WON'T LEAVE YOU STRANDED

It's great to carpool or vanpool to work, but what if something comes up and you need to leave before or after your regular departure time? Don't worry. RTC SMART TRIPS will give you a ride home from work by taxi if you are a participant in the Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) Program. This back-up plan is an incentive offered by RTC to encourage everyone to carpool or vanpool to work without the fear of being stranded.

You are eligible for GRH if you and your rideshare partners are registered in either the RTC RIDESHARE or RTC VANPOOL program, you live or work in the Truckee Meadows area, and you traveled to work by carpool or vanpool on the day you need a ride home.

## CONTACT US TODAY!

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## DID YOU KNOW?

### TODAY IN THE TRUCKEE MEADOWS

- On any given day, vehicles emit 310 tons of pollution into the air
- Residents travel more than 8 million miles per day
- The typical household generates approximately ten vehicle trips a day

### DURING THE NEXT 20 YEARS IN WASHOE COUNTY

- The population is expected to grow almost 54%
- The work force is expected to increase more than 64%
- Motor vehicle use is projected to increase more than 62%

### WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO SHARE A RIDE, YOUR ACTIONS BENEFIT EVERYONE

- Improve air quality
- Reduce global warming
- Lessen traffic congestion
- Decrease wear on roads and highways
- Protect the quality of life in the Truckee Meadows



## SHARE A RIDE, MAKE A FRIEND

RTC SMART TRIPS is pleased to offer a free ride matching program for the Truckee Meadows. RTC RIDESHARE is a web-based service that uses advanced technology to make carpool matching easy, fast, convenient, and accurate. Enter your traveling preferences and receive the best potential carpool matches back in a matter of seconds.

You control the personal information that is shown to other travelers, so you know your information is secure. With a click of your mouse you can contact your preferred matches instantly via email to discuss your needs and expectations. You don't have to carpool every day to make an important difference. Start out trying it one or two days a week and go from there. Every shared trip benefits both you and our community. To access RTC RIDESHARE, visit [rtcwashoe.com](http://rtcwashoe.com).

The RTC RIDESHARE database is new and growing every day, so check back often to look for new matches, added information, and incentive programs for ridesharing.

If you have lots of matches, consider joining RTC VANPOOL.



## JUMP IN THE POOL

RTC SMART TRIPS presents vanpooling in the Truckee Meadows. Join RTC VANPOOL and enjoy a convenient, stress-free, and less expensive commute. Vanpools offer a comfortable, reasonably priced transportation alternative for groups of 7 to 15 people who share similar commute patterns.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

A commuter van is driven by one of the members of the group and passengers are picked up and dropped off at agreed upon locations and times. Expenses are shared by the riders and subsidized by RTC, up to \$3.60 per person per day. When more riders participate, the cost for everyone decreases.

RTC VANPOOL is a partnership of RTC and VPSI. Vans are provided and maintenance and insurance expenses are covered. Vanpool participants share the costs of gas and the van lease.

