

# Our Connections



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## Attention: Bike to Work Employees!

Just in time for Bike to Work month, Human Resources - Commuter Services (HR-CS) introduces another enhancement.

As a compliment to the County's Bike to Work program, the Bike to Work Expense Reimbursement plan offers reimbursements of up to \$20 per month for qualified bicycle expenses to eligible bike-to-work participants. This program, offered under Internal Revenue Code Section 132 (f), Qualified Transportation Fringe Benefits, allows for reimbursements for such expenses as bike parts, general maintenance and even a new commuter bike.

For additional information on this exciting new rideshare benefit, including eligibility requirements, restrictions, and reimbursement procedures, visit the HR-CS Intranet site at <http://countyline.sbcounty.gov/commuterservices/bicycling.asp> or contact HR-CS at (909) 387-9640.



## Big Discounts for Rideshare Plus Members

Rideshare Plus Rewards is a discount club exclusively for employees who rideshare. Membership benefits include the Rideshare Plus Rewards Book, which contains 96 tear-out coupons valued at over \$1,000 in premium discounts; access to a members only website, where members can print coupons from more than 135,000 merchants nationwide; and personalized e-mail coupons with special offers. All 2011/2012 program offers will be valid through December 31, 2012.

A message will be sent to all current Rideshare Plus members, with an e-mail address on file, to renew their membership on-line. Paper renewal forms will be mailed to those members without an e-mail address on file and to those who did not renew their membership on-line. Rideshare Plus Rewards Books can not be replaced, so register it when you receive it to take advantage of the true value of the rewards program.

Are you currently ridesharing, but not a member? Don't miss out on this great benefit. [Click Here](#) for an application and submit it to HR-CS, Inter Office Mail Code 0178. If you are new to ridesharing, contact HR-CS at (909) 387-9640 to learn about the \$2 Per Day Start-Up Incentive. By submitting a Start-Up Incentive Claim, you become a Rideshare Plus member automatically.

## Did You Know?

A 2010 report, released by the American Automobile Association (AAA), shows that the average cost of driving alone, around 27 miles a day in a medium-sized car, is about 73¢ per mile. This includes the cost of fuel, maintenance, tires, insurance, taxes, depreciation, financing, etc. Over a year, this adds up to over \$7,300.

With gas prices expected to reach \$5.15 by the end of the year, employees should consider the Hybrid Vehicle (HV) Carpool Program as an option. The average cost per mile per employee in a standard, 4-person, HV Carpool is 15¢ per mile. Visit <http://countyline.sbcounty.gov/commuterservices/carpool.asp> or call (909) 387-9640 for more information.



## Rideshare Tracking

How Do You Commute? (Circle One)

Carpool    Transit    Bike    Walking    Telecommute

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Emp ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Dept Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mail Code \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work # (       ) \_\_\_\_\_ — \_\_\_\_\_

Check this box if you would like information about the County's Rideshare Programs.

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Please submit your Rideshare Tracking by **Friday, May 6, 2011**

### Commuter Services Contact Information

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