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Carpooling Assistance for Northeast Ohio



# Benefits of Partnering with Go Maine

- Immediately implement Trapeze ride matching software with conditions and protections under current (successful) Go Maine Contract
- Begin a relationships with ME and NH programs to incorporate their respective insights into our own business plan
- Immediately jump start the Vermont RideShare re-branding process using Go Maine as a model



[ConnectingCommuters.org](http://ConnectingCommuters.org)





## Commuting & Ridesharing Resources for Vermonters



### A Carpool Story

Ride along with three Go Vermont carpoolers and learn the benefits of sharing a ride.

[Watch their video](#)

Go Vermont is a resource for commuters who want to reduce the cost and environmental impact of driving. The program features a free [carpool/vanpool matching service](#), [ridesharing tips](#), and other practical information on getting around by [biking](#), [walking](#), [bus](#), [train](#) and [ferry](#).



#### Get started

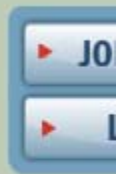
[Click here](#) to connect with commuters looking for carpool and vanpool opportunities, whether it be for a work commute or for a meeting or conference. Answer a few simple questions about your commute, schedule, and ideal carpool or vanpool partners, and we'll match you to

#### Guaranteed Ride Home

Registered Go Vermonters who share a ride two or more days per week are eligible for the Guaranteed Ride Home benefit, which reimburses up to \$70 towards getting you home in case of an unexpected change of plans.

#### Calculate Your Commute

Find out what your commute is costing you and measure the environmental impacts, as well as estimate what you could save by ridesharing.



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**Carpoo**  
**Vanpoo**

#### CONNECT





Welcome Pete Foytho

## MY COMMUTER RIDEMATCHING OPTIONS

Our ridematching system website displays commuter ride match results as text with an integrated map. Detailed driving directions and current traffic conditions (in urban areas) are included. Review your referral list, and then contact your referrals by e-mail or text message (or phone). It's easy to do right through the match display on screen!

Once you start using a commute alternative (carpool, vanpool, transit, bike commuting) be sure to register for the Guaranteed Ride Home card (do so on your registration profile page). Make sure your carpool and vanpool partners register with GO VERMONT as well so that they too can benefit from the GRH and regular prize drawings. Thanks!



[Get Started](#) where you register to connect with commuters looking for carpool and vanpool opportunities.



[Carpool Match](#) finds others who share a common route or destination, and are interested in carpooling. Driving arrangements are determined by you and your car-mates, and can be something you do every day or just once a week.



[Vanpool Match](#) will show you the great savings when you split the costs of commuting with up to 15 other people.



[Transit Match](#) lets you find the best bus route information and maps that may work for your commute.



[Walk or Bike Match](#) shows you other cyclists and walkers with a similar route and schedule that you might like to ride with on your commute - it can be easier and safer with a buddy!



[Park and Ride Match](#) is the guide to official Park-n-Ride lots where you can meet other commuters, leave your vehicle or access public transportation.

## GUARANTEED RIDE HOME



[Register for Guaranteed Ride Home](#) Get a free (or reimbursed) taxi ride or Enterprise rental car to get you home in an unforeseen workday emergency situation.

## MY NON-COMMUTE TRAVEL OPTIONS



[Non-commute Trip Planner](#) lets you find other people going to the same event or location that you are. You can choose from a list of events or add your own to find travel partners.

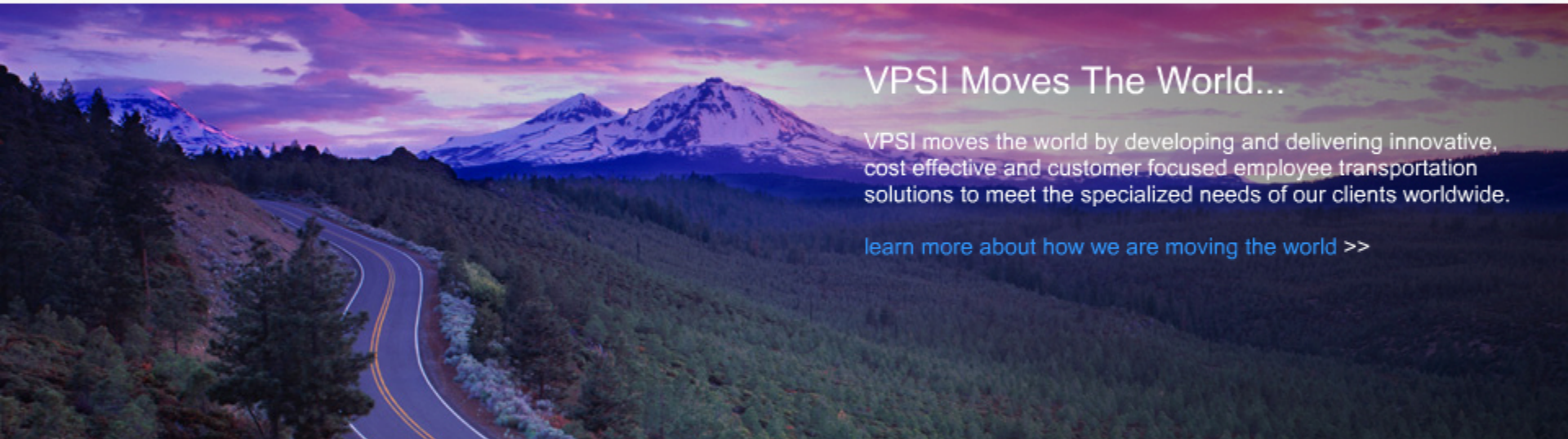
## MY COMMUTER REGISTRATION



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### **How We Began**

We began in the mid-seventies, about the same time the word "vanpool" was first uttered. Today we're a stand-alone private company, totally dedicated to moving the world toward sustainability by helping people with their daily commute. [More...](#)



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## What is Go Vermont?

Go Vermont is a resource for commuters who want to reduce the cost and environmental impact of driving. The program features a free carpool/vanpool matching service and lots of practical info about other ways to get around. It is easy to use and full of benefits – in fact the majority of people who have joined a carpool through Go Vermont are still involved.

### Carpool

Sharing a ride with just one other person can cut your travel costs in half. Go Vermont can help you meet other commuters with a common route or destination who are interested in carpooling. Driving arrangements are determined by you and your carmates, and can be something you do every day or just once a week.

### Vanpool

Similar to a carpool, a vanpool has room for more commuters – imagine the savings when you split the costs of commuting with up to 15 people! There are even special incentives available for vanpoolers. Contact a Go Vermont representative to learn more about the turn-key vanpool program.

Registered Go Vermonters who carpool or vanpool two or more days per week are eligible for the Guaranteed Ride Home benefit. This program reimburses you up to \$70 to get home in case of an unexpected change of plans.

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#### Why Go Vermont?

- Save money on gas
- Reduce wear and tear on your car
- Be nicer to the environment
- Meet new people
- Guaranteed Ride Home
- Win prizes



#### Free matching service

- Carpool
- Vanpool

#### Info on other ways to travel

- Bike
- Walk
- Bus
- Train
- Ferry



## 21 tips for reduced gasoline consumption and enhanced fuel economy

You can reduce your fuel consumption significantly by following these simple tips. For every gallon of gas that you don't have to buy, you save money. You also reduce pollution significantly – every gallon of gas you burn generates 20 pounds of carbon dioxide, the primary contributor to global warming.

- | FUEL-WISE TIP                           | SAVINGS    | FUEL-WISE TIP                           | SAVINGS   |
|---|------------|---|-----------|
| 1. Drive with a "soft foot" _____       | up to 100% | 6. Remove roof racks & carriers _____   | varies    |
| 2. Obey the speed limit _____           | 7-23%      | 7. Use air conditioning sparingly _____ | up to 20% |
| 3. Keep your car well-tuned _____       | 3-20%      | 8. Avoid "cold starts" _____            | 10%       |
| 4. Maintain proper tire inflation _____ | 3%         | 9. Change your oil frequently _____     | 4-5%      |
| 5. Remove unnecessary weight _____      | 1%         | 10. Keep your car well maintained _____ | varies    |



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Commuting Resources

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#### Get Started

To learn more and sign up, visit [ConnectingCommuters.org](http://ConnectingCommuters.org) or call 800-685-RIDE. Be sure to ask around at work to find out if others are interested in participating, and if your employer offers any ride-share programs or incentives.

#### Win Stuff

Register with Go Vermont and be automatically entered to win movie tickets, gas cards, restaurant or shopping gift cards, coffee and more.

#### Guaranteed Ride Home

Registered Go Vermonters who share a ride two days per week or more are eligible for the Guaranteed Ride Home benefit. It pays up to \$70 to get you home in case of an unexpected change of plans.

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PARKING PASS  
Carpool/Vanpool

Pass Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_



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### Transit Info



Origin, Destination

Click on a symbol to move the map to that location.

Click on the transit route name to see details.

#### My Commute



[MacDonald, Ross](#)

#### Search Criteria

Walk Distance:  mi

#### Transit Itineraries

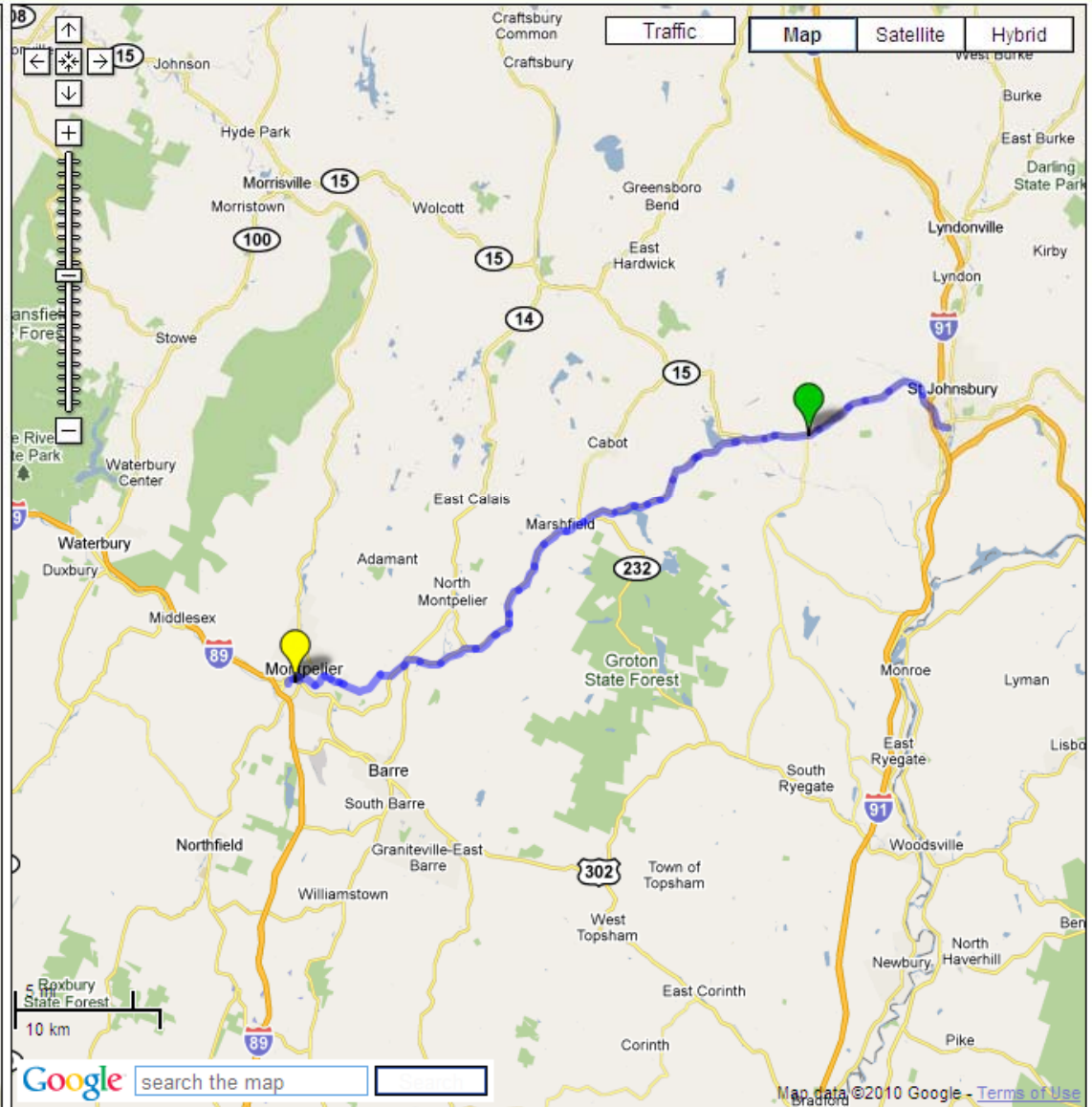
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Green Mountain Transit Agency 84  
US 2 Commuter [Hide](#) | [Print](#)

US 2 Commuter connects you to destinations in Montpelier, St. Johnsbury and other stops. The Montpelier to St. Johnsbury starts service at 6:17 am with new runs starting every 1 hr and 15 minutes.

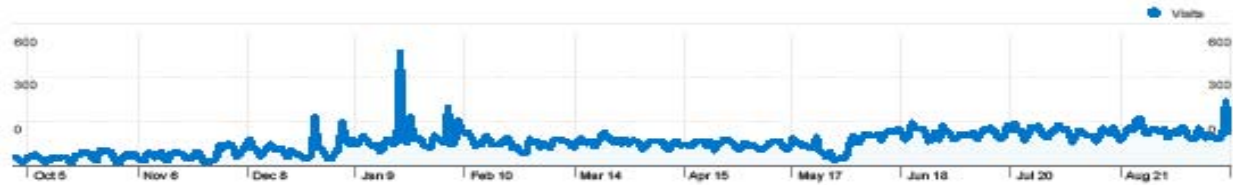
Whether you received matches or not, we always recommend you contact the local bus company, [Green Mountain Transit Agency](#), at (802) 223-7287 to confirm route information and/or to learn of any additional transit options. Thank you.

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### Site Usage

**37,758** Visits

**58.66%** Bounce Rate

**73,752** Pageviews

**00:01:26** Avg. Time on Site

**1.95** Pages/Visit

**82.44%** % New Visits

### Visitors Overview



**Visitors**  
**31,253**

### Map Overlay



### Traffic Sources Overview



- **Search Engines**  
22,573.00 (59.78%)
- **Referring Sites**  
6,909.00 (16.30%)
- **Direct Traffic**  
3,924.00 (10.39%)
- **Other**  
4,352 (11.53%)

### Content Overview

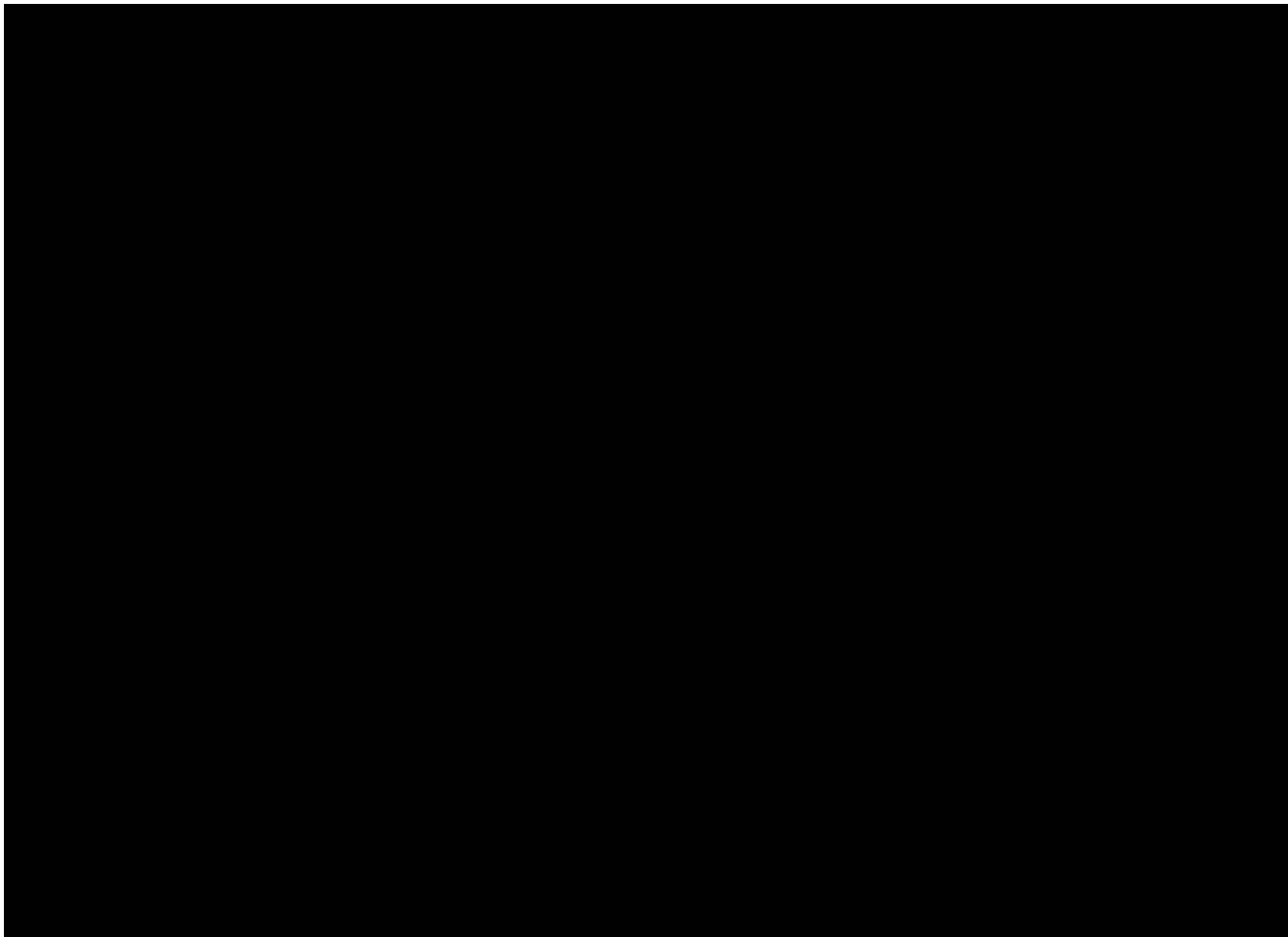
Pages	Pageviews	% Pageviews
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/bus-train-ferry/bus	7,809	10.59%
/carpool-vanpool	4,397	5.98%
/bus-train-ferry	3,427	4.65%
/bus-train-ferry/ferry	3,235	4.39%

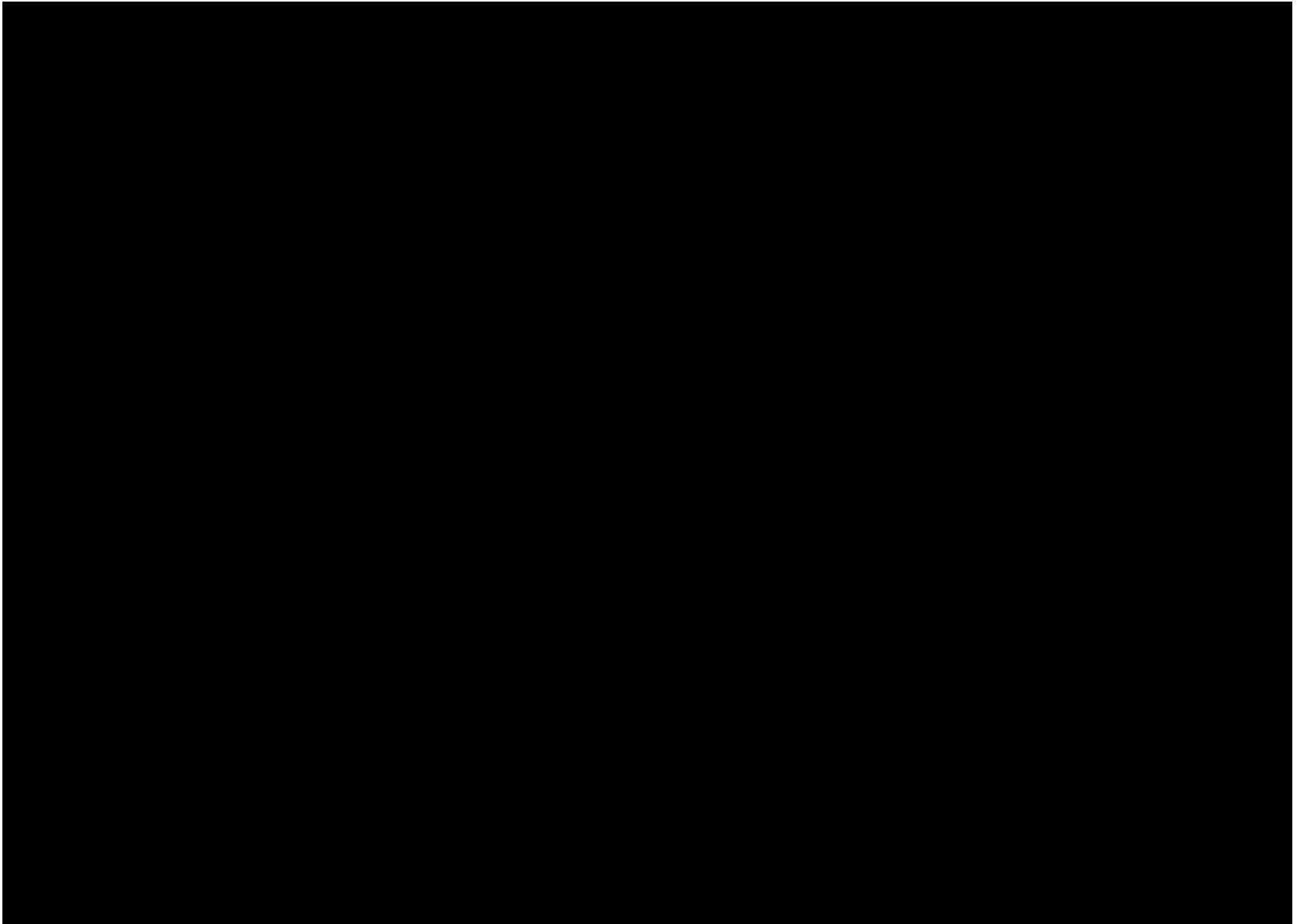




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- Commuters on file – 3331 (767 new registrants)
- Number of Carpool matches attempted – 2580 (158 by VTrans staff)
- Number that received at least one match - 837 (32%)
- AVG. Trip – 22.02 miles
- 20 vanpools listed (private and public) with 187 participants
- Over 4100 total matches attempted (PnRs, Bike, Vanpool, Transit)
- Assuming 20% match/participation levels
  - Reduction in VMT – 4,992,402
  - Reductions in commuting cost - \$2,496,153
  - CO2/VOC/Oxides of Nitrogen (tons) – 77.2/10.1/12.4









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## Welcome to the First Ever, World Premiere Issue of "The Commuter Connection"

We're pleased to cut the ribbon, open the curtains, leave the starting line and present the first edition of the official Go Vermont newsletter. Here we can share news and information about commuting resources all around the great state of Vermont, plus share stories and tips from fellow commuters. And that's not all. We're also happy to announce that we're 3300 car and van poolers strong and growing every day. Together we're saving money, time and the environment one trip at a time.

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**Look Mom, Carpoolers Are On TV**

Go Vermont is a resource for commuters who want to reduce



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 (802) 295-1824  
 Serving the Upper Valley including Hanover and Lebanon



[Addison County Transit Resources](#)  
 (802) 388-1946  
 Serving the Middlebury Area



[Town of Brattleboro Bus Line](#)  
 (802) 254-4541  
 Serving the Brattleboro Area



[Chittenden County Transportation Authority](#)  
 1-866-864-0211 (toll-free)  
 Serving Chittenden County



[Connecticut River Transit](#)  
 (888) 869-6287  
 Serving Windham and Southern Windsor Counties



[Deerfield Valley Transit Association](#)  
 (802) 464-8487  
 Serving Wardsboro, Wilmington, Whitingham, Halifax, Dover and Readsboro

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Organization



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Vermont Agency of Transportation









**VPSI Vanpool #30367 Randolph-Waterbury (L-R) Brenda Berry, Anne Langevin, Leslie Wisdom (and son Hudson), Judy Mirro, Pat McIntosh, Carol Skelding, Kate Willard, Ned Swanberg, Stuart L'vasseur**