

## Questions to ask about Vanpools

### How do I know if a vanpool works for me?



Deciding to join a carpool or vanpool is an important decision – if you decide to join, it could mean involvement with the group for 30, 60 or even 90+ minutes on workdays.

We recommend that you take some time to meet your potential ridesharing companions before making your decision. Contact the driver and/or other riders and set up a time for a phone call, coffee or lunch.

### Here are some things you may want to ask to help you make your decision:

- Where will I need to meet the carpool/vanpool?
- How flexible are the pickup times?
- What type of vehicle is used?
- How many riders are there?
- What costs are shared? (Maintenance, Fuel, Parking)
- Is music played during the commute?
- Are eating and drinking permitted in the vehicle?
- Should I be prepared to drive sometimes?
- What is the back-up plan in case of an emergency?



*Just remember: Employees find their commute is less stressful and less costly by forming or joining a vanpool.*

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