



Welcome to the June Edition of "On The Move"

The summer is finally here! We are all trying to keep cool and enjoy the bountiful sunshine and weather that summer brings. During this month's edition of "On The Move" we are bringing you articles about the continued benefits of vanpooling, safety, and resources that can help make your daily commute better.

K&K Connections, LLC Continues to Grow!

According to the 2005 American Community Survey over 54% of workers in the Richmond Metropolitan area work outside of their county of residence. Of these workers a little over 82% drive alone. Since the inception of K&K Connections over 2 years ago we have seen our ridership grow by leaps and bounds attesting to the strong need for alternate commuting alternatives to area workers. We are pleased to share with you how we continue to grow. We have added on 2 additional vans to our fleet. Van 016 commutes to Falls Church and the coordinator for this van is Phyllis Roseboro. Van 017 is commuting to Dalhgren with Melvon White as the van coordinator. With your help we can continue to see van additions providing more choices to help commuters get to work. Please help to continue to spread the word about K&K Connections, LLC both locally and to your associates in the Northern, VA - Washington, DC Area.

-Information taken from the 2005 American Community Survey S0801

Cost of Commuting - Do You Know How Much You Are Saving?

As gas prices continue to stay at historic highs smart commuters like you may not realize exactly how much you are continuing to save by vanpooling. Take time to revisit the "The Cost of Commuting" page on RideFinders' website. You may find that your savings have actually increased.

The cost calculator can be found at:

<http://www.ridefinders.com/FrontEnd/HTML/calculator.asp>.

It is easy to see that the pros far outweigh the cons when it comes to vanpooling. Spread the word to friends and family about this cost calculator. Perhaps they too can benefit from joining or starting a local or long distance vanpool with us.



K&K Connections, LLC Safety Corner:

Tailgating is considered aggressive driving in Virginia. While behind the wheel make sure you are not practicing this dangerous behavior. **Use the three-second rule to determine if you are far enough behind the vehicle ahead of you.**

- Watch the vehicle ahead pass a fixed point, such as an overpass, sign, fence, corner or other marker.
- Begin counting off the seconds it takes you to reach the same place in the road.
- If you reach the mark before you have counted off three seconds, you're following too closely. Slow down and increase your following distance.
- Remember, the three-second rule applies only in good weather and depends on the condition of your vehicle and the road. In bad weather conditions, heavy traffic, poor pavement or if your vehicle is in poor condition, add extra seconds to the three-second rule.
- Also, remember speed plays a vital role if you have to suddenly stop. Make sure you are not speeding and add extra seconds if needed in high speed situations.

Information from The Virginia Drivers Manual

Virginia House Bill 3202/Chapter 896 Civil Remedial Fees - Does this mean anything to you? Maybe it should.

Effective July 1, 2007 any traffic ticket, with the exception of regular speeding, will carry new heavy civil penalties in addition to the fine and court costs you will have to pay. Below are examples of just a few penalties:

- Reckless Driving - Penalty \$1,050.00 + court cost & fines
- DUI - 1st offence - Penalty \$2,250.00 + court cost & fines
- Failure to give proper signal - Penalty \$1,050.00 + court cost & fines

The message here is clear. Be careful when driving because you will have to pay. For a complete list of cost visit:

http://www.courts.state.va.us/publications/hb_3202.pdf



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We Would Like to Send a Very Special Birthday Greeting To:

Samuel Dunn	Deborah Swann
Susan Greer	Fakhruddin Hussain
Adam Kelly	Jeffrey Lee
Sameatria Morton	Jewel Munford

Welcome To The K&K Family!

K&K Connections, LLC would like to welcome the following riders to the K&K Family. We are excited to have you with us!

Helen Williams	Ronnie Holmes
Brian Young	Lorraina Gibbs
Michael Strieb	Bill Putnam
Abbie Zwicke	Lawrence Styles
Alicia Kirton	Sharrod Briggs
Pat Encanacion	LaShan Kenney
Ronnie Burnett	Robbie Swann
Curtis Chesson	Robert Pullin

Have You Checked Out Metro Audiocasts?

Metro's Audiocasts called "On Track" provides a summary of Metro-related news, and provides an overview of how planned maintenance work or major events in the region may impact travel. These cast are available online at:

http://www.wmata.com/about/MET_NEWS/audiocasts/default.cfm on Metro's Audio Cast Page and can also be downloaded to your iPod. These casts may be helpful if you have to navigate throughout the Metrorail system during your work hours.

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Staying Connected:

Do you have any funny stories about VanPool Etiquette? We would love to hear them. Below is a list of some things that we feel are proper etiquette for vanpool members:

- Know where your pick-up points are and be on time - no one likes to wait. Timeliness is crucial when riding with others.
- Have your coordinator's contact information - If you are running late or will not be riding a particular day try to keep your coordinator in the loop.
- Decide as a group what the radio rules will be. Stay away from channels that may be offensive to riders.
- Follow the Golden Rule.

If your vanpool has participated in any events please let us know. We love to hear about birthday parties, get togethers, or whatever you may be doing.

Feedback Form Reminder:

This is a reminder that our feedback form is accessible on our website, www.ridek2k.com. The purpose of this form is to give everyone an opportunity to express concerns, suggestions, and encouragement about coordinators, drivers, and K&K Connections, LLC staff. This form is sent directly to Keith Trent and all information is kept confidential. Please take time to submit this form at least once per quarter. Please ensure you include your name and email address. In addition, make sure you let us know specifically who your comment is referring to, including dates and times of specific incidences. If anyone has any questions please feel free to contact us.

We Want to Hear From You!

Do you have any ideas for future newsletters? Please forward information to k2kconnections@comcast.net