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RIDESHARE PROGRAM

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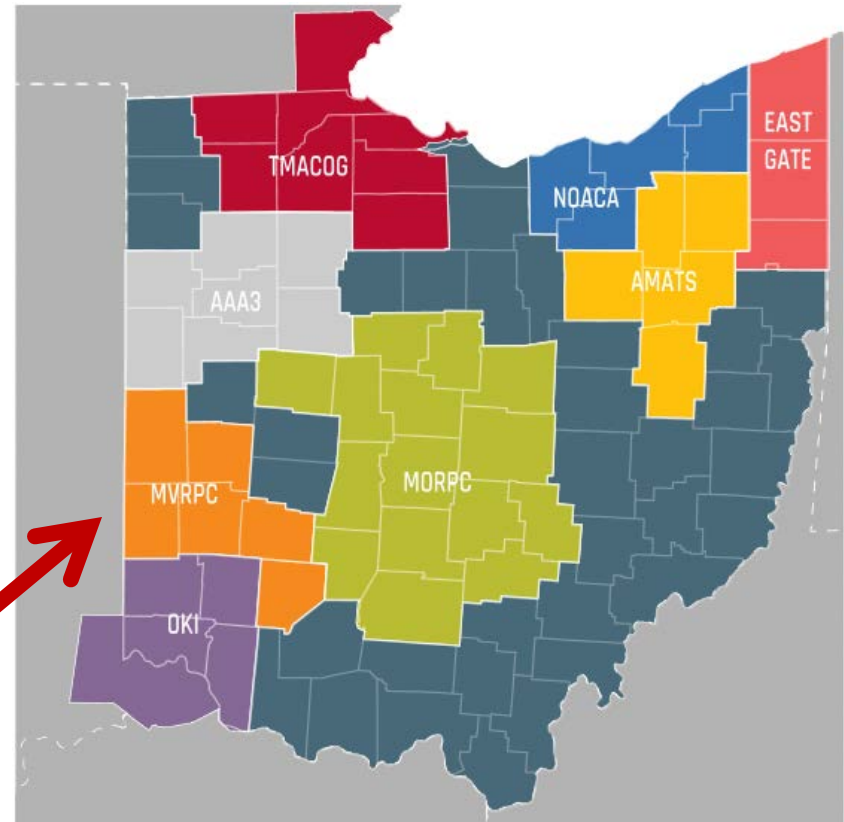


The RIDESHARE PROGRAM

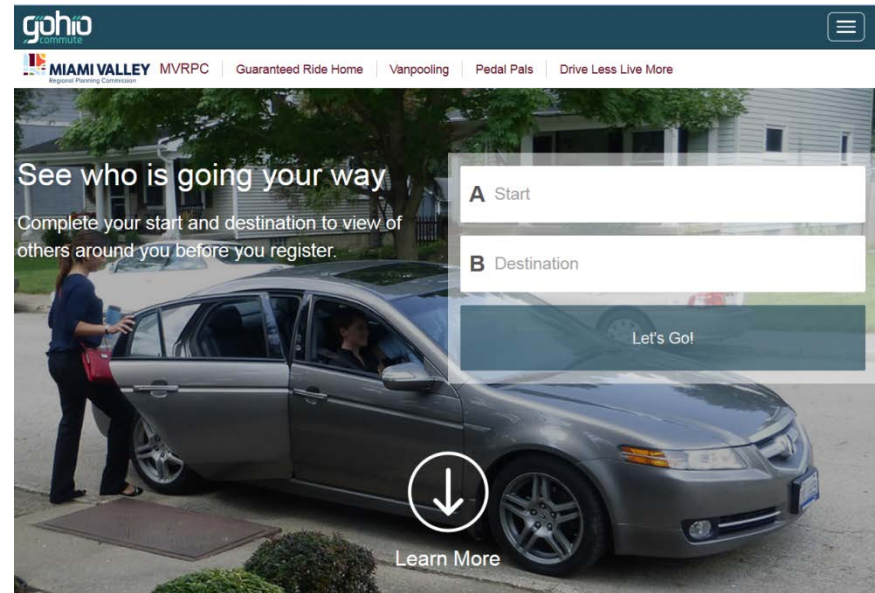
- Rideshare means sharing your commute with others by carpooling, vanpooling or bikepooling.



- The RIDESHARE Program is FREE to anyone who lives, works or attends college in Montgomery, Greene, Miami, Preble, Darke and Clinton Counties.



- Information about the program and resources to help you get started.
- Click *sign up* to register
 - Links to GohioCommute.com to register.
 - The matching software will try to link you with others who live near you and work/attend college near you too.
 - You'll receive a match list of people who have similar schedules and destinations. You can contact them and make arrangements to form a carpool or vanpool.



Carpooling

- Save money by sharing the ride to work or college.
- Other benefits include: lowering your stress by relaxing as a passenger, reducing traffic congestion since fewer vehicles are on the road, and improving the environment by reducing vehicle emissions.
- Search for matches as a driver or rider - you do not need a car to register.
- Message your matches to set up a plan for your carpool such as who will drive, where you will meet and reimbursement plans.



Vanpooling

- If you have a long commute, over 25 miles one-way, vanpooling is an option for you.
- A group of at least 4 people and up to 14 people rent a van on a monthly basis.
 - Driver must be 25 years or older, pass a credit check and have a valid driver's license with no more than 3 points.
- The monthly vehicle rent rate and other expenses are split evenly between passengers.
 - Insurance and maintenance are included.
 - Group pays for gasoline.



Call **937.223.SAVE** or email **Rideshare@mvrpc.org** for more information on vanpooling



Bikepooling

- Bike to work with others.
- Find the best route by bike for your commute and match with other bike commuters in the area.
- Travel together for safety and get your exercise in as you commute.



Guaranteed Ride Home

- If you register for RIDESHARE, you are automatically eligible for the Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) Program.
- GRH provides a guaranteed ride in case of an emergency, such as you or family member becomes ill, you unexpectedly must work past your normal quitting time, or your rideshare driver has to leave earlier than normal.
- GRH reimburses participants 80% of a taxicab ride up to 4 times in a 12-month period.





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