

#### WELCOME TO CAPITOL RIDESHARE!

Capitol Rideshare, the travel reduction program for the State of Arizona, offers a variety of incentives and resources to help state employees share the ride during their daily commute. Staff will work with you to help find the option that best meets your needs. Check out the available options to see what might help you reduce traffic-related stress! Details about a cluster of the stress of

all travel reduction program offerings are available at CapitolRideshare.az.gov.



#### **HOW TO REACH US**

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Office hours: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Mon – Fri (excluding state holidays) Please call for an appointment if you need to visit the office.



Ride smarter. Breathe easier.

#### CapitolRideshare.AZ.GOV

#### PLATINUM CARD TRANSIT SUBSIDY

For state employees who live and work near transit routes, catching the bus or light rail might reduce your commute time and cost! Capitol Rideshare offers a transit subsidy to employees who sign up for the Platinum card; there is no fee to apply for the card. Visit the Capitol Rideshare website to learn more and to download the Platinum card application.

## CARPOOL

Capitol Rideshare offers a preferential Rideshare parking permit to state employees in Maricopa County who carpool three or more days per week. This permit allows parking in reserved Capitol Rideshare spaces on the days that the driver carpools. To obtain a permit, the primary driver must enroll in Commuter Club powered by RideAmigos and indicate he/she carpools, then apply via the RideAmigos application. For more information about the carpool program, please visit the Capitol Rideshare website.



### 😁 VANPOOL

Vanpool may be an option for a larger group of employees (5-15) that live greater distances from their work sites. If you live at least 15 miles away from work, you are eligible to participate in a vanpool. Vanpool riders pay a monthly fee to cover the costs of operating the vehicle. Capitol Rideshare pays a monthly subsidy for each eligible state employee who participates in a qualifying vanpool. More information is available at the Capitol Rideshare website.

### RIDE-MATCHING SERVICES

For employees who want to carpool or vanpool but don't have a partner, Capitol Rideshare powered by RideAmigos offers a ride-matching service limited to state employees only. Employees must use their work email addresses to create an account.

Be sure to apply for your preferred parking permit when you have established your carpool (one permit per carpool). Be sure to fill out the vanpool subsidy application at CapitolRideshare.az.gov once you have joined a vanpool. For ride-matching options that include partners other than state employees, visit Valley Metro's ShareTheRide.com (carpool and vanpool) and www.EnterpriseRideshare.com (vanpool only).

# **ELECTRIC VEHICLES**

For state employees who have invested in electric vehicles (EV) or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV), ChargePoint has multiple charging stations at (or near) many state worksites, including properties in the Capitol Mall area. Charging fees vary; fee information and charging station locations are available on the ChargePoint website, www.chargepoint.com. Employees driving zero-emission vehicles are eligible for a Capitol Rideshare parking permit.

### BIKING AND WALKING

If you live within a reasonable distance from your work site or transit stop, walking or cycling may be an option for you. Valley Metro's bike-on-transit program allows you to ride a bike to the transit stop, put your bike on the rack mounted on the bus and in the light rail cars and take transit to work. Valley Metro offers resources and information on its website, ValleyMetro.org. Several state work sites have bike racks at their locations; please reach out to your agency's facilities management team to inquire whether there is a bike rack available at a specific location.

# **REMOTE WORK**

Remote work is a management option that allows qualified state employees to work from home, or a state office location closer to home, one or more days a week. Offering the opportunity to work at home is a management option; remote work is not a universal employee benefit. The program is guided by state policy and individual agencies may develop their own policies to meet the needs of the agency. Please visit



RemoteWork.AZ.gov for additional information.

# COMMUTER CLUB

If you use an alternate mode at least twice a week (transit, carpool, telework, bike, walk, vanpool, compressed work week), you are eligible for Commuter Club membership powered by RideAmigos. Free membership is available to State of Arizona employees in Maricopa County (non-university). Benefits include an emergency ride home from work through Lyft (up to \$50), trip planning options on the RideAmigos dashboard, trip logging to track money and pollution averted, and opportunities to win prizes!

# **RIDEAMIGOS**

Capitol Rideshare has launched an interactive commute solution on the RideAmigos transportation demand management (TDM) platform. State employees can sign up for a free account at CapitolRideshare.RideAmigos.com. Employees must use their work email addresses to create an account. Your Capitol Rideshare RideAmigos account unlocks trip planning tools, commute tracking, contests and more! RideAmigos powers several Capitol Rideshare programs, including Commuter Club, carpool parking and ride-matching services.