



Marketing and Starting a Vanpool Webinar Addendum September 2020

Recording Link:

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Sonja from our Vanpool staff discusses the sometimes complicated, but always rewarding, methods for kicking off or expanding vanpooling at your worksite. Here are several updates since the original recording.

General updates to the pre-recorded video:

- The new contacts for Vanpool questions are the [CTR Team](#) or the [Vanpool group](#).
- In-person Lunch and Learn and promotional events can now be done virtually.
- The personal use and bonus miles rules for vanpools have changed:
 - You can only stop in tandem within a few miles of your approved route. Examples include: stopping at a coffee shop or grocery store along your route.
 - Family members are not allowed in the vans unless it is to drop them off somewhere within a few miles of the approved route.

Updates specific to COVID-19:

- Masks are required for everyone riding in a vanpool.
- There is increased van cleaning during maintenance.
- Community Transit requires a minimum of 2 people to start a vanpool, down from the 5-person minimum. However, the normal fee for a vanpool is still in effect.
- For new vans, Community Transit is providing a limited number of masks.
- Community Transit is offering a daily fare for vans traveling fewer days.
- For existing vans, Community Transit is providing a hold fee of \$100 for 7-passenger vans and \$200 for 12- or 15-passenger vans to ensure they are available when vanpool riders return to the office and their regular commutes.