

## EMERGENCY RIDE HOME (ERH)



Up to Four Trips a Year!

### What is ERH?

Carpooling, vanpooling, transit, biking and walking are economical and sustainable ways to commute to work. However, what happens if you have an emergency, become ill, or you have unexpected overtime and cannot make your rideshare arrangement home from work?

Emergency Ride Home (ERH) is a free service that assures commuters they won't be stranded at work in the case of an emergency, illness, or unexpected overtime. In the case of the unexpected, you can take a taxi home for free! It's a foolproof benefit meant to ease your mind if you carpool, vanpool, bike, or bus to work and cannot make your scheduled trip home.

### How does it work?

Commuters must apply for the program. Once approved, simply log into your Gohio Commute account and redeem one point when your emergency arises. No payment will be required – even the tip is covered! This program is valid for up to four taxi trips in a calendar year.

### How do I register for ERH?

To enroll in the ERH program, register for an account at [gohiocommute.com/morpc](http://gohiocommute.com/morpc). On the last page of registration, be sure to check the box that reads, "I would like to participate in the Emergency Ride Home Program." Gohio Commute staff will screen your application and contact you within 72 hours, if approved.



### Counties Served:

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Fairfield	Marion
Fayette	Morrow
Franklin	Perry
Hocking	Pickaway
Knox	Ross
Licking	Union
Logan	



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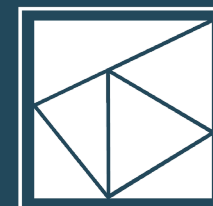
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## A Smarter Way



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## Who We Are

Gohio Commute, a program of the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC), equips commuters and companies with resources to help them explore cost-effective and environmentally friendly commuting options. This program seeks to reduce roadway congestion and improve air quality throughout Central Ohio.



### Carpool

Reduce stress and save money by carpooling. Gohio Commute will examine your needs and find someone with similar commuting constraints who is interested in sharing the ride to work.



### Transit

Don't get stuck in traffic jams. Explore bus routes within Gohio Commute and turn your time spent commuting into productive activity.



### Bike/Walk

Keep your heart healthy by biking or walking to work. Gohio Commute provides information about local biking and walking routes and helps form bikepools. Gohio Commute makes it easy to find others to bike to work together.



### Vanpool

A Gohio Commute vanpool is a group of commuters who go to work together on a regular basis in a commuter van. Riders share an affordable monthly fee that covers use of a van, insurance, maintenance, roadside assistance, and fuel card.



## Is Vanpooling right for you?

- Drive 30+ minutes or travel 20+ miles one way to work.
- Maintain a consistent work schedule.
- Live and work along the same route as 6 to 15 other people who also want to vanpool.

## What are the benefits?

- Save hundreds of dollars on commuting costs.
- MORPC provides a monthly vanpool subsidy to qualified vanpools.
- Reduce wear and tear on personal vehicles.
- Reliable, safe and comfortable transportation.
- Escape the daily grind and stress of traffic congestion.
- Turn commuting time into productive time to read, surf the web, catch up on work, or sleep.
- Make new friends with fellow van riders.

## How do we start?

Contact us at 1-888-742-RIDE and we'll work to place you in an existing vanpool or form a new vanpool. When forming a new vanpool, Gohio Commute staff will assist with all formation steps leading to van delivery.



## Employer Services

Gohio Commute offers free assistance with designing policies and programs specifically tailored to individual employer needs. Knowledgeable staff will help employers solve parking and transportation issues at their workplaces. To request assistance, visit [gohio.morpc.com/workplace](http://gohio.morpc.com/workplace).

## Commuter Services

Within the Gohio Commute website, users can explore their unique commuting options, research the holistic impacts of their travel method, find a rideshare partner, sign up for incentive programs, or register for Emergency Ride Home (ERH).



For more information about Gohio Commute, visit [morpc.gohio.com](http://morpc.gohio.com) or call 1-888-742-RIDE.



The Gohio Commute website is mobile-friendly. Be sure to bookmark it as one of your favorite pages.

## Benefits of a smarter commute



Cost-Effective



Productivity



Healthy



Community-Oriented



Environmentally Friendly