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Chillicothe to downtown Columbus Vanpools seek Riders

(Columbus – September 9, 2014) The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) RideSolutions Program is seeking riders for vanpools traveling from Chillicothe to downtown Columbus. The vanpools will leave Chillicothe in time to start the workday in Columbus at 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.

Vanpools provide riders a dependable and relaxing ride to and from Columbus. It also saves money! With the weather starting to change and with children back in school, now is the time for commuters to consider vanpooling long distances to work. In today's economy sharing the commute to work provides savings in parking and fuel costs, automobile maintenance and vehicle emissions. The vanpools pick-up and drop-off passengers at designated locations agreed upon by the riders. The seats are roomy and "rules of the vanpool" direct vehicle stops, temperature and radio station options.

"The new Chillicothe to downtown Columbus vanpool would allow me to relax on my way to work instead of dealing with traffic and parking," states. B. Kim, State of Ohio.

For one low monthly fare, passengers can choose to sleep, read a book or simply gaze out of the window while commuting to and from work. If you must commute to Columbus for work, participate in a comfortable, dependable, cost-savings vanpool. Find a Better Way to Work.

RideSolutions is a program of Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission assisting commuters working in our 12-county region in choosing sustainable modes of transportation to their workplace. To learn more about how you can get involved in a vanpool contact RideSolutions at 1-888-742-RIDE or www.morpc.org.

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