

# TRUE COST OF VANPOOL PROGRAM

The fair market rate to ride a vanpool is \$1,800 per month per van (gas included). The lease price is set by the vanpool providers, VPSI and Enterprise. That is roughly \$180 per person. Commuter Club along with the federal government has been subsidizing down the cost of your seat to \$50 per month since 2004. That means that we collectively have been paying 75% of your cost to vanpool. The federal government has reduced its subsidy by half. Commuter Club does not have the money, as a nonprofit, to make up that difference for 2009 .

## 2008

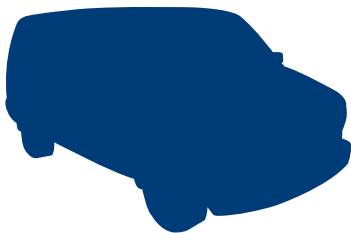
Federal Subsidy  
\$600

Program Participants  
88 vans

## 2009

Federal Subsidy  
\$300

Program Participants  
135 vans



Lease Cost - \$1,302 per month

Fuel Cost - \$525 per month\*

**Total Cost = \$1,827**

\*Based on average price per gallon of \$3.56 in 2008 and 2009.  
Source: U.S. Government Energy Information Administration



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