



# COMMUTER CLUB

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Dear Vanpooler,

As those of you that attended our Roundtable Discussions know Commuter Club is committed to working with you to provide assistance with your commute options. You may have heard that your seat to vanpool in 2009 will cost \$100. (Please see attached sheet for a break down of subsidy information) For many of you, this will still be a good deal compared to the cost of driving your personal vehicle. For others of you, this rate may cause you to consider other commute options. Regardless of your decision, we are committed to helping you get to work in the Cumberland/Galleria area, using an alternative method for commuting that works for you.

Along with the change in cost there will be policy changes, as well. New guidance set by the Georgia Regional Transit Authority (GRTA) requires an average minimum of eight daily riders in order to receive the federal subsidy of \$300 per van per month. At Commuter Club, we will work with your van to keep your ridership up and will be generous with those averages as we settle into the first quarter of 2009. Also, you will be required to have a minimum of 10 paying riders per van. It will be our mission to exhaust all of the information that we have available to keep your vanpools above these set minimums.

Despite these changes, Commuter Club continues to offer the most affordable commute options in metro Atlanta. We appreciate all that you do for the environment and our community by vanpooling! If you have any questions, please contact me at [jhammond@commuterclub.com](mailto:jhammond@commuterclub.com) or our dedicated staff (see below).

Sincerely,

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