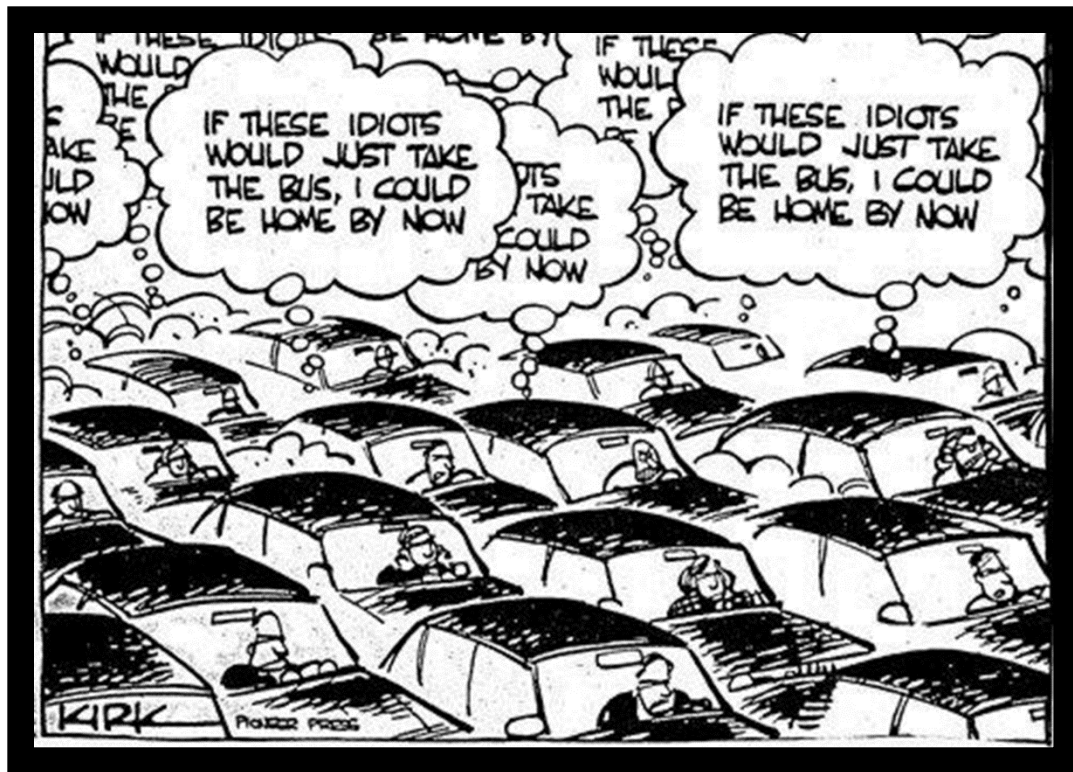




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The Problem



VANPOOL 101

5 to 15 people who commute together in a van.

Vanpool riders pay a monthly fare based on the number of miles traveled and number of riders.



VANPOOLS BY THE NUMBERS

- Intercity Transit Vanpools: **183**
- Active Participants: **1,200**
- Number of Origins (cities) : **37**
- Number of Destinations (cities): **27**
- Number of Counties Served: **7**
- Cars Removed, Intercity Transit: **1,000**
- Washington State: **2,900** Vanpools
- Cars Removed: **20,300 per day!**

DIRECT OPERATING COST



- 2018 Vanpool program recovered 100% of direct operating costs.
- Direct costs include: vanpool staff, fuel, maintenance and insurance.
- Direct costs does not include capital, other staff, marketing, etc.

Where Do We Go From Here?

- \$250,000 Innovation Grant from WSDOT.
- New Focus on outreach, and non-CTR businesses.
- First non-CTR affected employer starts vanpool.



Community Van Program, an easy and inexpensive way to provide transportation to non-profit groups in our service areas.



The Surplus Van Program helps nonprofit groups with their transportation needs by providing a ready-to-go van for up to 12 people.



What is Happening Now?

- I-5 congestion **4th worst in the nation.**
- Working with **regional partners and Thurston County Chamber.**
- Focusing on **Vanpool** as a low-cost part of the solution.
- Vanpool Program takes 1,000 cars off this crowded roadway every commute day.



Hybrid Chrysler Pacifica



“The vanpool is the best commute decision I have made, *and I’m not just saying that because of the gift card*. The vanpool has greatly reduced stress and I have picked up a new hobby - reading.” **Leigh Wallis**

“Saving **money** and **gas** is great but now these **people** are some of my **best Friends.**”

-Carla Wright





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