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Are high gas prices emptying your wallet? It's a good time to see what your options are, especially for the work commute.

- ✓ Share the cost: Carpool, vanpool or ride the bus
 - Carpool
 - If you are the driver, your passenger(s) can help pay for gas. If you trade off driving, you'll cut the cost (and the driving) in half.
 - Don't know who you can ride with? RideSolutions maintains a database of commuters that want to share the ride. Contact us at 1-888-742-RIDE (7433) or www.morpc.org/ridesolutions; tell us where you live and work and your work hours and we'll sent you a free match list. Can't wait? Go to www.rideshareohio.com and register – you can create and print your own match list.
 - If you take your child to daycare, how about leaving one car there (with permission) and carpooling from your daycare? Let RideSolutions know you want a match list from home, and/or from your daycare.
 - Vanpool
 - RideSolutions has a dedicated staff member to not only form new vanpools, but also to help each group keep any empty seats full.
 - Contact RideSolutions and we'll tell you about empty seats, or see if there are enough commuters to form a new vanpool from your neighborhood.
 - Ride the bus
 - There may be a bus to your work site. Good news, Fairfield and Franklin Counties now link – go online or call to check out the bus schedules so you'll know exactly where and when to get on the bus! contact Lancaster Public Transit LPT: 888-993-4648 or 740-681-5086, and COTA: 614-228-1776 or www.cota.com.
- ✓ Bicycle or walk
 - It's economical and healthy! Contact RideSolutions and we'll find you a bike-buddy.
 - Bike and Bus: Now every COTA bus has bike racks – room for two.
- ✓ You won't be stranded in an emergency if you carpool, vanpool, bike or ride the bus to work
 - Register with RideSolutions for Guaranteed Ride Home (GRH) and if the school calls, you get sick, or need to stay late, GRH will reimburse 90 percent of your taxi cab fare home. GRH is a free program and can be used up to four times in a year.

We want you to know all your options so please call RideSolutions at 1-888-742-RIDE (7433) today. If you have questions, we have answers.

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Log onto our website, www.rideshareohio.com for commuting alternatives, park-n-ride, and emergency ride home information.

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