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**Gas prices begin edging up
Free online ridesharing can ease gas pains**

York, Pa. – Commuter Services today urged regional commuters concerned about rising gasoline prices to take advantage of its free, online ridematching.

“There are about 11,500 regional commuters in our confidential database, who are participating in ridematching and the free Emergency Ride Home program,” said Brandy Heilman, program director. “But, with about one million commuters in our eight-county service area, there obviously are thousands of other workers out there who could save by sharing a ride.”

“Just carpooling with one other person can cut your commuting costs in half,” Heilman noted.

Commuters can go online at PaCommuterServices.org or call 1-866-579-RIDE to join the database.

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About Commuter Services of Pennsylvania:

Commuter Services provides free professional services to regional employers and commuters to promote options to driving alone (including transit, carpooling, vanpooling, biking, walking, telecommuting and shifts that take workers out of rush hour traffic) to reduce vehicle pollution and traffic congestion and to improve highway safety. Participating counties include Adams, Berks, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Perry and York. Services are funded with federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality dollars in partnership with the region’s municipal and rural planning organizations. Funding is provided by the Federal Highway Administration and PennDOT.

About the Non-Profit Commuter Services Board of Directors

Commuter Services board includes transit agencies, planning organizations and chambers: Harrisburg Regional Chamber; the Gettysburg Adams, Lebanon Valley and York County Chambers of Commerce; Lancaster Chamber of Commerce & Industry; Adams County Transit Authority (ACTA); Berks Area Reading Transportation Authority (BARTA), County of Lebanon Transit Authority (COLT); Red Rose Transit Authority (RRTA, Lancaster); York County Transportation Authority (rabbittransit); Capital Area Transit (CAT, Cumberland-Dauphin-Harrisburg); the Lancaster, Lebanon, Reading Area and York metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs); Harrisburg MPO (Cumberland, Dauphin and Perry counties) and Adams Rural Planning Organization (RPO).