



The City of Austin encourages people to utilize shared services for transportation to, from and around downtown. Save money, make friends and help Austin minimize traffic and reduce emissions by sharing rides.



Austin Transportation Department
austintexas.gov/smarttrips

**Shared
Services**

METRORIDESHARE

What:

MetroRideShare is a vanpool program that allows groups of people to commute together using a vehicle provided by Capital Metro. This option saves you time, money, and wear and tear on your personal automobile.

The Ride:

The program provides eligible groups of 5-12 riders with a month-to-month vanpool lease agreement including insurance, maintenance, 24-hour roadside assistance and an optional fuel purchasing program.

How:

Follow these five steps to get started:

- 1. Register.** Create or join a vanpool online at Ride.com/capital-metro.
- 2. Invite others.** The more members, the lower your individual fare.
- 3. Meet with members.** Determine monthly expenses and vanpool details. A MetroRideShare representative can join to answer all questions.
- 4. Identify drivers.** Submit online driver applications for Volunteer Primary Driver and Alternate Drivers.
- 5. Get started.** Select start date, collect first month's fare, receive the vehicle and go!

Gas and Insurance:

Insurance is covered by MetroRideShare. Gas is determined and covered by the group.

Cost:

Vanpool fares vary and are based on vehicle type, commute distance, group size, gas and tolls. The monthly cost is shared by the number of riders in the group.

More:

www.capmetro.org/rideshare or 512-477-RIDE



What:

RideScout is a mobile app that helps you get from point A to point B by showing you realtime information about transportation options. Ridescout shows all available transit, bus, bike, taxi, car share, rideshare, parking and walking directions in one view.

The Ride:

Search through real time information on transit, bus, bike, taxi, car share, rideshare, parking and walking direction to find the right one for you.

How:

Find information online with a Smartphone (available for iOS and Android)

Gas and Insurance:

Dependent on the service(s) selected.

Cost:

Downloading the app is free. Pricing will vary on the type of services needed.

More:

Ridescoutapp.com or info@ridescoutapp.com



Get there together

What:

Carma is a carpooling network that connects people with similar commute routes to be able to share rides, all through our free smart phone app.

The Ride:

Search through real-time information to find carpooling options to get you to your destination.

How:

Downloading the app on your phone, Carma enables you to find nearby people with whom you can share your commute.

Gas and Insurance:

Gas and insurance is covered by the Carma driver.

Cost:

Cost varies by distance:

- For commutes less than a mile, it will cost \$1.00;
- 1-15 mile commutes cost \$0.20 per mile;
- More than fifteen mile commutes, the cost is \$0.08 per mile.

More:

carmacarpool.com

