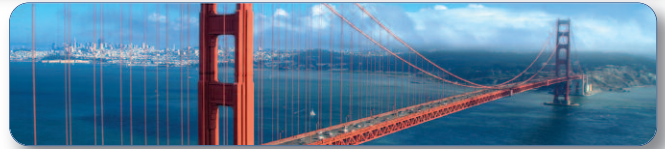


VPSI CASE STUDY

Client: Bill Powers, Rider

Location: Burke, VA



Client

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Project

After skyrocketing fuel prices surged above \$3.00 per gallon, I sought alternatives to the daily commute from Northern Virginia to the District each day. Public transportation modalities are not the most cost effective and time conservative solutions. With continual maintenance and scheduling woes, I sought private alternatives via the Commuter Connections portal. After learning about VPSI, I made inquiry and was immediately contacted by our vanpool coordinator, Robert Barratta.

Problem

Egregious fuel rising maintenance costs, coupled with sky-high parking fees in and around the District of Columbia, I was in need of alternatives to offset the \$500 a month commuting cost. Gas was averaging \$75 weekly and parking was hovering at \$230 monthly. It was impacting my monthly budget and creating unnecessary financial stressors.

Benefits

VPSI has afforded me a safe, reliable, and comfortable alternative to my daily commute. Along with my fellow riders, we enjoy the convenience of a daily commute. We are no longer hostages at the gas pump and enjoy quick commutes to and from our place of employment and our homes.

With the convenience of utilizing the Federal Travel Subsidy, the out of pocket expenses remain minimal, typically only \$25 per month. We enjoy the camaraderie and the ease of commute. Our typical commute is less than 30 minutes each way. The hassle of multiple stop and unreliable schedules associated with other transit options for our region have been eliminated thanks to the VPSI option.

Since beginning with our vanpool I have assumed alternative driver functions and recommended several colleagues who have also signed up continue to enjoy the perks I continually rave about. My family is free from stressors typically associated with a mundane commute in rush hour traffic. I arrive home fresh and renewed, enjoying the luxuries of the high occupancy vehicle lanes along the I-395 corridor.

Thank you VPSI for saving me time and money, and for a reliable convenient method of commuting around the National Capital Region.



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