



# "A Customer First Company" August 2009 Edition

## Welcome to the August Edition of "On the Move"

### Ridefinder's Emergency Home Program. Are You Registered?

What is your plan of action to get back home if something unexpected happens while you are at work? If it does not include the Emergency Ride Home Program (ERH) than you need to register for this program TODAY!

Who is eligible for the ERH Program? If you carpool, vanpool, bike, walk or ride the bus to work at least three days a week you can participate in this program. In addition, you must register with RideFinders.

Registering with RideFinders is very easy. You can register online at

<http://www.ridefinders.com/FrontEnd/HTML/all-about-ridesharing.asp?id=89>

Or simply call RideFinders at 804-643-7433. Once you are registered you will receive a booklet explaining the program and an ERH card that you can keep at work with important contact information and instructions.

All K&K Connections riders need to seriously consider registering. We can not stress this enough. We never know when something unexpected may happen. This is just another safety net to help you commute with confidence.

### Let's Talk Contest – There's Still Time to Enter!

TransitTalk.com is sponsoring the Let's Talk Contest. If you want your voice to be heard on important issues related to transportation in the region you need to join TransitTalk.com. To participate in the Let's Talk Contest you must in twelve words or less, reply to the phrase "Without Transit Funding in the Richmond Region ... How Will You Feel The Impact." For the official rules and information on how to enter visit <http://transittalk.com/index.php/contest/rules/>

The GRAND PRIZE is an iPhone 3G 16 GB, publication of the winning entry in Style Weekly magazine, with the winner's name, and display of the winning entry on the TransitTalk.Com website. Additional prizes include \$50 and \$25 GRTC GoCards.

### Try Transit Day

The fifth annual Try Transit Day will take place on Thursday, September 10 at Kanawha Plaza in Richmond from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. GRTC and RideFinders along with their partners will be offering a free lunchtime concert event featuring music from the Ray Pittman Project Band.



Starting on Monday, September 7 - September 10, every person using GRTC transit services will receive an "I Tried Transit Today" button. Everyone wearing one of these buttons will receive free admission to the concert. For more information visit [RideFinders.com](http://RideFinders.com) or call them at 804-643-RIDE.

### Car Free Day 2009

"Take the Car Free Day Pledge, and you are eligible to win some great prizes! You can still pledge and win prizes even if you're already using alternative transportation modes, such as bicycles, transit, teleworking, and carpooling.

When you participate, you'll not only get a chance to win prizes, but you'll also help to improve air quality, save money, and reduce your carbon footprint."

For more information visit

<http://www.carfreemetrodc.com/>

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## Wireless Service Coming to Metro

"Metrorail riders soon will be able to use four major cell phone providers to make calls or access the Internet from 20 of Metro's busiest underground stations.

Verizon Wireless, Sprint Nextel, AT&T and T-Mobile began installing hardware at designated Metrorail stations that will allow Metrorail customers to make calls, send text messages or surf the Web from 20 stations starting Friday, October 16.

During the next 2 months, the companies will install a wireless network at the following stations: Ballston, Bethesda, Columbia Heights, Crystal City, Dupont Circle, Farragut North, Farragut West, Federal Triangle, Foggy Bottom-GWU, Friendship Heights, Gallery Pl-Chinatown, Judiciary Square, L'Enfant Plaza, McPherson Square, Metro Center, Pentagon, Pentagon City, Rosslyn, Smithsonian and Union Station."

Be on the look out for more information about this service on [www.wmata.com](http://www.wmata.com).

[http://www.wmata.com/about\\_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=4014](http://www.wmata.com/about_metro/news/PressReleaseDetail.cfm?ReleaseID=4014)

## K&K Connections, LLC Safety Corner Merging Safely

Here are important steps to remember when merging onto the highway:

1. Make sure you are going at the same speed as the traffic you are merging with before you hit the point at which the ramp merges with the highway. This is very important so that those coming up behind you on the highway do not hit you from behind.
2. Put your turn signal on so that the cars on the highway know you are merging into their lane.
3. Look first in your driver's side rearview mirror and then quickly glance out towards the left and behind you to see if there is any car in your blind spot. Then quickly check to see if someone has stopped in the merge lane in front of you.
4. Determine if you have room to merge onto the highway, if you don't you will have to speed up or down until you have ample space to merge into.
5. Gradually, never abruptly, merge into the lane, following the natural path of the merging ramp. Make sure to maintain your speed, which should be the same speed as the cars in the right lane on the highway.

Information take from: <http://www.wikihow.com/Merge-onto-the-Highway-Without-Crashing>

## Welcome 2 New Minivans to Dahlgren!

We are excited to announce we have 2 new minivans traveling to Dahlgren, VA. Below is information about each van.

Van #MV004

Coordinator Name: Mark Giewont  
Working hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Van #MV006

Coordinator Name: Sterling Knickerbocker  
Working hours: 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

Below is the schedule/route:

Morning Schedule:

Depart Home Depot Ashland: 6:00 AM  
Arrive NSWC - Dahlgren (Bldg. 1500): 7:00 AM

Afternoon Schedule:

Depart NSWC - Dahlgren (Bldg. 1500): 4:00 PM  
Arrive Home Depot Ashland: 5:00 PM

If you would like to know more about these two vans please contact the coordinators at [Mark.giewont@navy.mil](mailto:Mark.giewont@navy.mil) and [sterling.knickerbock@navy.mil](mailto:sterling.knickerbock@navy.mil) respectively.

## We Would Like to Send a Very Special Birthday Greeting To:

Gene Williams	Curtis Chesson
LaTonya Johnson	Greg Robinson
Matisha Tucker	Elizabeth Rolle
Michael Singh	Walter Norwood
Lofrandra Lewis	Teresa Hairston
Lae Vongphakdy	

If I missed your birthday please email me at [owilliams@ridek2k.com](mailto:owilliams@ridek2k.com).

## Welcome To the K&K Family!

K&K Connections, LLC would like to welcome the following riders to the K&K Family. We are excited to have you with us!

Ianniello 24	Theresa Reitz
William Taylor	John Kelly
Carlos Baeza	Annette Good
Samson Ghirmazion	Lushonda Passmore
Lorraine Cantolina	Lynette Armstrong
and ...	

All other new members from MV004 and MV006!