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## **A Better Way to Work for Employees in Butler County**

March 6, 2008 - Pittsburgh, PA; For a long time, the employees at the “Iron Mountain” facility near Boyers (Butler County) have had only two choices for getting to work: either drive alone or catch a ride with a coworker. With gas prices staying high, the employees decided they needed to find a better way to work. Now, the employees, local transit authorities and CommuteInfo<sup>SM</sup> are working together to make that happen.

Iron Mountain<sup>TM</sup> operates the underground, secure facility located near Boyers that houses several employers with over 3,000 people traveling there to work every day.

Responding to these needs, New Castle Area Transit Authority began providing transit service from New Castle to the facility twice a day. And since January of this year, Butler Transit Authority provides service from Butler to the facility twice a day. The ridership on these routes continues to increase steadily.



Paul Fancsali, from CommuteInfo's vanpool vendor, VPSI, handing the keys to volunteer vanpool driver, Malene Bapiste.

And for those individuals not able to take advantage of the new transit service, CommuteInfo<sup>SM</sup> was asked to help provide carpool and vanpool options. In January 2008, the first vanpool group took the “keys” to their new ride to work. Their commute begins each day in Fennelton. In February, a second vanpool group hit the road, starting their commute from Meadville. And now, a third vanpool group is transporting employees from Coraopolis.

The local transit operators and CommuteInfo<sup>SM</sup> staff continue to work with the employers and employees in the Iron Mountain<sup>TM</sup> facility to help them find a better way to work! According to Mr. Carmen Rozzi, a member of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission who works at the facility, “The benefits of people using public transportation are institutionally recognized by the Congress of the United States and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The New Castle Transit Authority has been providing service from New Castle to the underground facility, via Route 108, for the past five years. This opportunity has been greatly enhanced with the addition of the Butler Transit Authority in January of this year, via Route 8 and Route 308, and the Commuteinfo Program administered by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission for those who live in outlying counties not serviced by public transportation.”

CommuteInfo<sup>SM</sup> is a program of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, coordinated in partnership with transportation management associations, transportation providers, businesses and non-profit service organizations throughout Southwestern PA. The CommuteInfo<sup>sm</sup> program is designed to serve commuters and employers as a clearinghouse for information about transit, carpooling, and vanpooling. The program

serves employers and commuters in Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Lawrence, Washington, and Westmoreland counties.

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