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## **CommuteInfo Encourages You to Find a Better Way to Work on *National Dump the Pump Day* on June 8**

Pittsburgh, PA; June 6 - CommuteInfo announced today that it will recognize National Dump the Pump Day on June 8. CommuteInfo joins with public transportation systems in Southwestern Pennsylvania and throughout the country to demonstrate that public transit is a quick and easy alternative to the high cost of driving for many consumers. National Dump the Pump Day is sponsored by the American Public Transportation Association (APTA), a non-profit association of more than 1,600 member organizations, including almost 400 public transit agencies.

“Rising gas prices are motivating more and more people to find an alternative to driving to work alone,” said Lisa Kay Schweyer of the CommuteInfo Program. “Using transit is a great way to save on your commuting costs.”

Not sure how much you’re actually spending on your commute? Schweyer encourages you to visit [www.CommuteInfo.org](http://www.CommuteInfo.org) and try the Commute Cost Calculator to determine your average monthly and annual commuting costs.

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“Many people come to the website to use the Commute Cost Calculator and other free online tools, and once they see how much driving alone is costing them, they check out all of the transit and carpooling information on the site,” Schweyer said. “Just about anyone can find a better way to work—we have information on all ten transit systems in Southwestern Pennsylvania.”

CommuterInfo is a program of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission, operated in partnership with transportation management associations, transportation providers, businesses and non-profit service organizations throughout Southwestern PA. The CommuterInfo 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.

For more information about CommuterInfo and commuter alternatives, please visit [www.commuterinfo.org](http://www.commuterinfo.org), or call toll free **1-888-819-6110**. For more information, please call Lisa Kay Schweyer, SPC CommuterInfo Program Developer, at 412.391.5590 x375.

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