Welcome to the SolVan Vanpool Program

With SolVan's $400 per month subsidy, vanpooling can:

- Save money
- Allow you to relax and enjoy your commute
- Save wear-n-tear on your vehicle
- Help you 'Go Green' by improving air quality and reducing traffic

It is convenient and cost-effective to vanpool to and from work.

SolVan can help you get started. Visit SolVan.org, email solvan@sunline.org, or call (877) 4-SOLVAN.

VISIT SOLVAN.ORG

Go to the SolVan website, SolVan.org, or call (877) 4-SOLVAN for additional information to assist you through the vanpool subsidy application process.

The website also includes Vanpool Program Guidelines, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and a Step-by-Step Guide to the Application process.

SolVan can help you organize a new vanpool if you don't already have one formed, and SolVan.org has links to many resources, such as ridematching, traffic info, authorized van vendors, and park-n-ride lots.

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The Vanpool Commute

ENJOY THE RIDE!

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

SolVan provides a subsidy of up to $400 per month to vanpools that meet the following requirements:

- Each route starts, ends or travels through the Coachella Valley/Blythe areas.
- The commute is to work and/or school.
- There's a 25-mile minimum round-trip.
- Enterprise Rideshare or CalVans-leased vans are used.
- 70% of seats are occupied.
- The route and empty seats must be advertised on SolVan.org.

WHAT IS A VANPOOL?

If "vanpool" is a new word to you, you're about to discover an exciting way of commuting which will save you money and give you time to focus on things like work, studies and social media by eliminating time at the wheel! Or, if you choose to be a driver – there are other benefits you can enjoy.

A vanpool is a group of 5 to 15 commuters who share a ride to and from work or to school (a vocational/post-secondary educational facility). Drivers are selected out of the group, and can use this vehicle for their own personal use for a limited number of miles. The commuters share the cost of the service, or their employer may subsidize all or part of the cost. Vans leased from a SolVan-qualified leasing vendor range from 7 to 15-passenger vehicles.

SAVE MONEY, GAIN TIME

The typical commuter could save as much as 70% in commute costs when switching from driving alone to vanpooling. SunLine Transit Agency has funded and developed the SolVan vanpool program, making vanpooling even more affordable by subsidising each qualified vanpool up to $400 per month. That equates to a 20-30% savings!

Use the time you would normally spend driving to read, take a nap, study work, or simply relax.

GET STARTED!

Check out SolVan.org and give us a call.

Recruit passengers among your fellow commuters. The SolVan team can help!

Determine a route with physical pick-up/dropoff locations.

Set a daily schedule with fellow commuters who start and end work at similar times.

Apply: The application starts with a few questions to determine if you qualify. Upon qualification, fill out the remainder of the application, and read and sign a participation agreement.

SolVan Review/Approval: SolVan staff will review your application and may contact you or your employer with any questions.

Let vanpooling change your commute from something you dread to something you love!