

WELCOME TO THE SOLVAN VANPOOL PROGRAM

With SolVan's \$400 per month subsidy (\$500 monthly subsidy for zero-emission vehicles), 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's convenient and cost-effective to vanpool to and from work!



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/drop-off 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. Upon approval, the subsidy starts the 1st of the following month.

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



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SunLine Transit Agency

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Or call (877) 4-SOLVAN (877.476.5826)

SolVan.org

The Vanpool Commute



ENJOY THE RIDE

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

SolVan provides a subsidy of up to \$400 per month (\$500 for zero-emission vehicles) 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.
- Vehicles must be leased by one of SolVan's authorized vanpool vendors.
- 70% of seats are occupied.



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 subsidizing each qualified vanpool up to \$500 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.



SAFETY PROTOCOLS

In compliance with the Transportation Security Administration's directive that masks be worn on all forms of public transportation, SolVan maintain protocols to minimize the spread of COVID-19 by requiring face coverings in all vanpool vehicles as well as social distancing by requiring a seat be empty between riders. Touch surfaces are cleaned regularly, and all vanpools are air ventilated.

LEARN MORE

SolVan can help you get started. Visit the SolVan website, SolVan.org, or call at (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.

