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*The World is a book
and those who do not
travel read only a page*

~ St. Augustine

Way to Work Headlines

Electric Cars in RI “Project Get Ready”

The future is here with electric vehicles.

Plug in electric vehicles (EV’s) which require no gasoline and emit no pollution from their tailpipes, present a critical opportunity to slash pollution, reduce dependence on oil and create jobs.

President Obama has pledged that America will have one million electric vehicles on the road by 2015.

The newly formed non-profit environmental-advocacy group in Rhode Island,

“Project Get Ready” has set a target of 10,000 electric cars on the road in the state by 2015, which would represent 2 percent of the state’s registered vehicles.

Project Get Ready is affiliated with the Rocky Mountain Institute of Colorado and brings together government agencies, utilities, colleges and advocacy groups to coordinate the shift away from fossil fuel.

Al Dahlberg, Coordinator of the project is the former aide to Sen. John Chafee. Rhode Island is the first state in the Northeast to be associated with Project Get Ready.

www.projectgetready.com

Getting Around

Tour by “BICYCLE”

The Visitors Centers in Lincoln (route 295 North) & Woonsocket (Museum of Work and Culture) offer information on bicycle-friendly routes, maps of Blackstone Valley bike paths, the De-Tours maps & local conditions.

Tour by “BOAT”

Ask for “Blackstone River & Canal Guide” maps at the Visitors Center. Local information can also be found at the store below, as well as many sporting goods shops and outfitters.

Blackstone Valley Outfitters Inc
(401)312-0369

Tour by KAYAK or CANOE

Blackstone Valley Tourism Council offers paddling overnight trips as well as shorter and longer padding adventures.

Go to:

www.paddleblackstone.com



Pooling Resources

Carpooling in the United States has become more popular among workers due to the soaring gas prices, concern for the environment and the cost of vehicle maintenance. There are many incentives for people who carpool including tax benefits, reduced insurance costs and discount on parking.

Commuter Resources of RI is a FREE service that helps individuals with trip planning. There is a matching software

called AlterNetRide which is used to find carpool connections. Users can sign up and input their destinations and preferences for carpool riders. In the event of an emergency, Guaranteed Ride Home, will give carpoolers a free taxi ride (worth \$100) twice a year, eliminating the worry that there is no early ride home.

Commuter Resources of RI also provides parents with secure services to find families

interested in carpooling their children to school.

For more information on these carpooling services please contact:

RIPTA—1-888-88RIPTA

RI carpool destinations including businesses, hospitals, local airports and school

www.Ripta.com

www.erideshare.com

www.carpoolconnect.com

www.providence.craigslist.com

Think of a bicycle as a ride-able piece of art that can just about save the world

~ Grant Peterson

Life is like riding a bicycle. In order to keep balance, you must keep moving

~ Albert Einstein

Local-Motion

Fast facts about RIPTA

- 1) **UPASS** is for students that attend certain Rhode Island area colleges and universities. UPASS is a service that can provide free or discounted fares for public transit through subsidies provided by their schools.

The participating schools are:

- * Brown University
- * Johnson & Wales
- * Providence College
- * RI School of Design
- * Salve Regina

2) Rite Care/Rite Share health Insurance members are eligible to receive monthly passes.

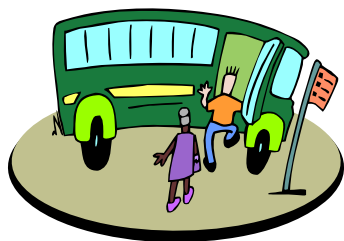
These are available at all Stop & Shop and Shaw's supermarkets in RI.

(not at RIPTA offices)

Call

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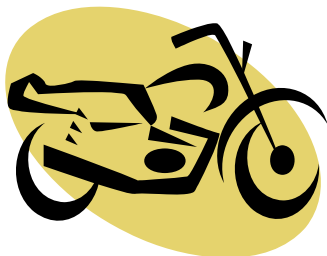
c. 203.246.8802

www.recycleabike.org

Recycle-A-Bike is a volunteer based community bike education and maintenance collective that promotes bicycling as a safe, fun, sustainable, and empowering mode of transportation.

They provide the greater Providence community access to the skills and resources to maintain, repair, and build bikes in a workspace where all are welcome.

www.recycleabike.org



Auto Know

Gas Watcher's Tips & Guide

www.aaa.com

- 1) Consolidate trips & errands to cut down on driving time & miles traveled.
- 2) Find one area where you can take care of banking, grocery shopping and other errands.
- 3) Slow down. The faster a vehicle moves the more fuel it burns.

- 3) Avoid quick starts & sudden stops. This wastes fuel, is harder on vehicle components & increases the odds of a traffic crash.
- 4) Lighten the load. Don't haul unnecessary weight in the passenger compartment, trunk or cargo area of your vehicle. A heavier vehicle uses more gas.
- 5) Keep your eyes open for lower fuel prices, but don't

waste gas driving to a distant filling station to save a few cents.

- 6) Stick to a routine maintenance schedule. Keep tires properly inflated, moving components lubricated and ignition and emission systems in good operating order. This will help ensure fuel efficiency and extend the life of your vehicle.

- 7) Maintain steady speeds. A car uses extra fuel when it accelerates.



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~ Author Unknown

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