

## COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION CTR IN THE NEWS

CTR makes your commute more relaxing and stress-free!

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### Employee Transportation Coordinator ETC Quarterly Meeting January 17

Help us update our CTR Work Plan! On Thursday, January 17 at 9:30 am, YVCOG will host our 2nd gathering for all Yakima Valley ETCs to network and help YVCOG create the next version of our CTR Annual Work Plan. Light snacks provided.

Keep checking your email inbox for more details.

### Winter is the Perfect Time to Start Carpooling



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Freezing temperatures. Snow. Icy roads. Fog. Fender Benders. Traffic tickets.

These are probably not a few of your favorite things! At least not when you need to get to work safely and on time.

Carpooling can help with that! How?

- Fewer cars on the road
- Another pair of eyes to watch for hazards
- Take turns driving to stay alert

WSDOT has some [handy hints](#) for winter driving.

### How does CTR work?

*State and local governments, transit agencies, businesses, and other entities collaborate to offer employees alternatives to driving alone to work.*

*By encouraging people to ride the bus, vanpool, carpool, walk, bike, work from home, or compress their work week, CTR makes transportation better for the entire state.*



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### Waze Carpool Finder App

Make carpooling more fun! Find friends, coworkers, neighbors going your way. Asking for a ride is easy with the [Waze app](#)!

<https://www.waze.com/carpool>