



SCHOOL CHALLENGE

SEPT. 25 – OCT. 6

HELPFUL RESOURCES

› Carpooling & Zimride

Carpooling is an easy way to make a big difference with your daily commute. When you share your ride, not only will you keep great company, you can cut 50% of your commute costs!

Zimride, a Carpool matching service, includes an “event” feature that enables the School Leader/Coordinator to set up your own carpool event to school. The first step is to register yourself as a carpooler at: <https://www.zimride.com/governmont>

Once you have joined Zimride, simply click on “Event” (located in the footer of the page) and set up your *Way to Go!* School name, event, and dates (Sept 25 – Oct 6). Then, encourage everyone to sign up at Zimride to receive a carpool matching referral. It helps take the “what if” out of carpooling, by letting you find the right commute for your needs. You can see other riders’ profiles, and even set the financial arrangements up front.

Make it easier for your School! Go Vermont can create a carpool event to help the school community receive a ride match referral at: <http://www.connectingcommuters.org/carpool/> or call **800-685-RIDE**

› VEEP Transportation Curriculum Resources

Download VEEP's Transportation Lessons document, for students in grades 4-12. These lessons can be used alone or as part of the *Way to Go Challenge* in late September (waytogovt.org). If your school is participating in the *Way to Go Challenge* and would like to receive credit for these lessons, please send a short (one paragraph) description of the activities you and your students did to VEEP at: info@veep.org. <http://tinyurl.com/VEEP-transport>

› Young Writers Project

Students who respond to the *Way to Go! School Challenge* writing prompt will be considered for publication in local newspapers, as well as VPR.net and VtDigger.org, during the challenge dates (Sept. 25-Oct. 6). <https://youngwritersproject.org/node/16972>

For other resources on the *Way To Go School Challenge*, visit
WAYTOGOVT.ORG

Together we're making a difference!