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## **MTA Promotes Option For Those Who Rideshare Everyday But Need To Get Home In An Emergency**

MTA is promoting another incentive for commuters who are currently sharing the ride to work. Now commuters are guaranteed a ride home if they have to work late at the office or have a family emergency and must leave early.

The "Get Home On Us" program provides rideshare participants with a free taxi ride home under special circumstances.

"This is a fantastic program for those employees that have put off joining a carpool or vanpool. They no longer need to worry about getting home if they have an emergency or need to work late," said David Sutton, MTA Executive Manager Employer Programs. "Now commuters can rideshare with added confidence and the best part is that the "Get Home On Us" is free!" Businesses who want to offer this great incentive to their employees who rideshare should call 1 (800) HOME-555 To participate.

### **How it works**

When employees from a "Get Home On Us" registered business who rideshare have an emergency and need to get home, they simply obtain a signed voucher from their supervisor, call a special phone number and receive an authorization number and a referral to a taxi service near their worksite.

To pay, the employee simply provides the voucher to the taxi driver who then sends it in for payment. Employees may use the service up to four times per year with a per trip limit of up to 75 miles.

More than 170 employers have signed up for the "Get Home On Us" program, which is administered by Trans Vironmental Solutions, Inc. through a funding grant from the Mobile Source Air Pollution Reduction Review Committee (MSRC).

To find out if your business qualifies for the program or to learn more about ridesharing opportunities call (213) 922-2811 or visit [MTA.NET](http://MTA.NET).

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