

# LAVC RIDESHARE PROGRAM

## SUMMER 09 BULLETIN

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### **SCAQMD SURVEYS:**

Why do we have surveys? In December 1995, the AQMD (Air Quality Management District) Board adopted Rule 2202 – On Road Motor Vehicle Options which allows employers the use of alternative strategies for compliance in place of earlier, much more difficult compliance rules. The purpose of the rule is to reduce air pollution. The survey is required so that we, and the SCAQMD, can see what the AVR of the college is and how well, or badly, we are doing in our efforts to decrease the instances of single employees driving to work.

Our last survey, conducted in Fall 08, showed that we had an AVR, Average Vehicle Ridership, of 1.24. Our target AVR is 1.50. The higher the AVR, the better we are doing.

### **WHY AREN'T SCAQMD SURVEYS PREANNOUNCED?**

The surveys have to be conducted without announcement to prevent employers from cheating.

### **WHO CAME UP WITH THE SURVEY QUESTIONS?**

The survey comes to us from the SCAQMD.

### **WHAT CAN YOU DO TO IMPROVE OUR AVR?**

- You can join or form a carpool – Incentive provided
- You can ride public transportation to work – Incentive provided
- You can ride a bicycle to work – Incentive provided
- You can walk to work – Incentive provided
- You can drive an alternative fuel vehicle to work – Incentive provided

### **WHAT ARE THE INCENTIVES?**

Incentives are monetary! For each workday, Monday through Friday, that you come to work in a carpool, bus, bicycle, alternative fuel vehicle, or by walking you will get \$1.00. Additional incentives are provided for users of public transportation and alternative fuel vehicles. A typical work month is 20 days, so you are looking at approximately \$20 per month; if you use public transportation you would get an additional \$15, for a total of \$35 for that month.

### **PLUS: GUARENTEED RIDE HOME:**

If you participate in the Rideshare Program and came to work in a carpool, bus, walked, or rode a bicycle, and you have an emergency and need to get home, the college will arrange to get you home.

### **BUS PASSES SOLD AT THE BUSINESS OFFICE**

For your convenience MTA Bus passes are available for purchase in the Business Office for your convenience. There is also a supply of maps of MTA bus routes serving the college at the Business Office and in Administrative Services.

### **RIDESHARE BULLETIN BOARD**

Be sure to check out the Rideshare Bulletin Board located in the Administration Building outside of the Mailroom for transit routes and other information about the rideshare program.