



# Rideshare

by Spokane Transit

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# When it all *Started*.

Spokane Transit Vanpool was launched in 1983 with five vans.



Now in 2025, it is called Rideshare and we have 100 vehicles in the fleet.

# What is *Rideshare*?

Rideshare is a public transit option for groups of commuters who share the same route and schedule.

Spokane Transit provides a small vehicle for the group to use.

Commuters pay a fixed monthly fare to join the program.

Spokane Transit covers the costs:

- Vehicle
- Fuel
- Insurance
- Maintenance







## Riders get to *manage* their Rideshare

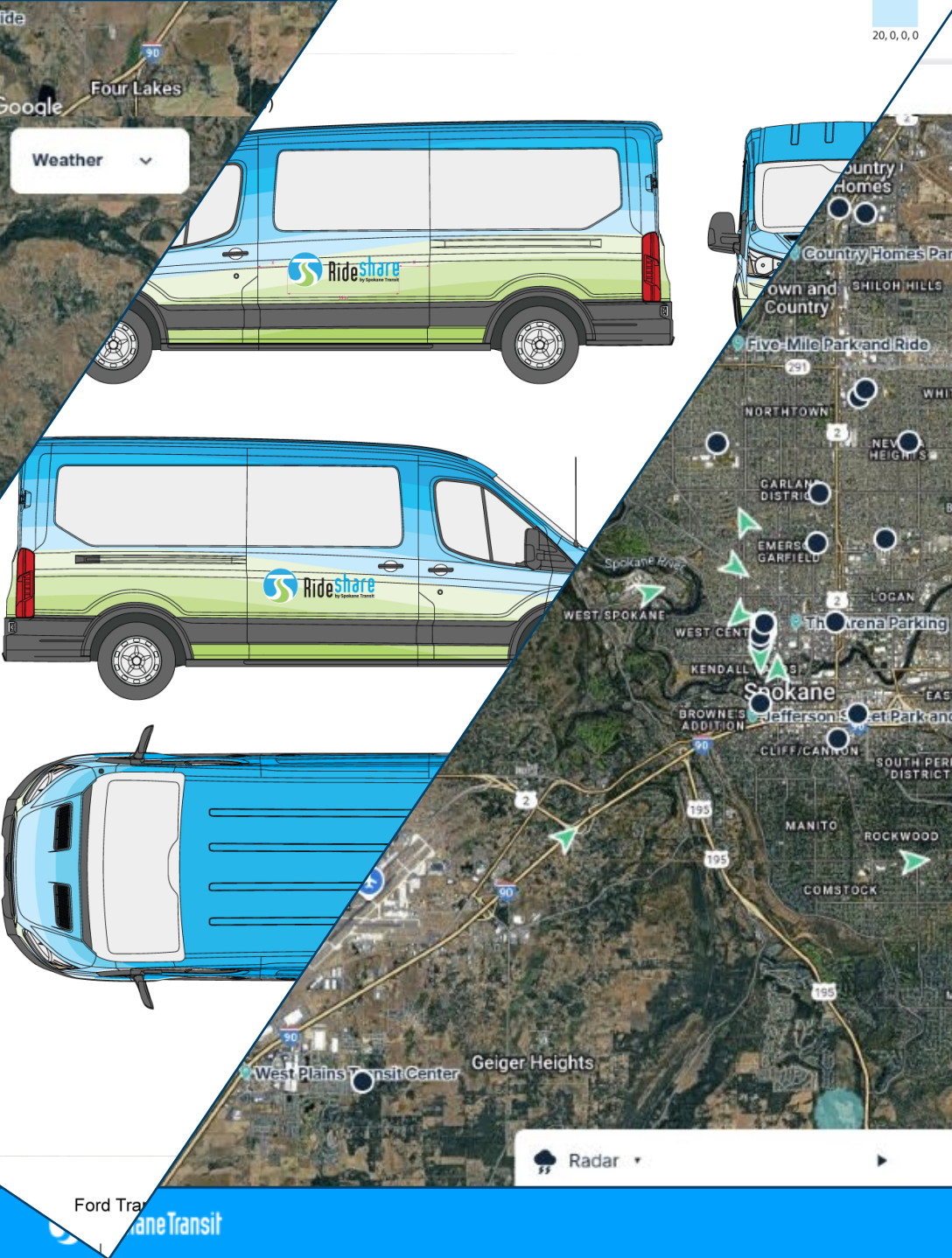
- **Monthly fare is fixed regardless of vehicle type, passenger count, or mileage:**
  - \$60 – Spokane County commutes
  - \$80 – Kootenai or Stevens County commutes
  - \$100 – Commutes to or from all other counties
- **Find the right fit for you!**
  - We have 4 different vehicle types and sizes
  - Use [commutefindernw.com](https://commutefindernw.com) to find a route near you
- **Routes can be dynamic.**
  - Connect across county and even state lines
  - Door-to-door or use a convenient park and ride
  - Riders are eligible for a *free* STA bus pass



# By the *Numbers*

- **90** routes from northern Idaho, Grand Coulee, Pullman and Ritzville
- **38** individual employers benefit with reliable attendance and increased access to labor
- **108,00** trips expected for 2025
- **2.1 million** drive alone miles removed off our roads
- **90% of our employers** provide some level of Rideshare subsidy





## Spokane Transit's *Re-Invented* program

- **2020:** STA instituted a simplified fare structure
  - 3 tiers based on the county the route begins or ends. All routes must either start or end in Spokane County.
- **2022:** SUVs (Chevy Traverses) were introduced to the fleet.
- **2022:** Vanpool was rebranded as Rideshare.
- **2024:** Telematics was installed in all Rideshare vehicles.
- **2025 (now):** the entire STA fleet is getting telematics installed due to the success of Rideshare.



# Investing in *Sustainability*

## Electric Vehicle Pilot

- Over a dozen groups will be selected for piloting a new EV fleet
- Selection was based on worksite charging stations and driver familiarity with EV vehicles





# Invaluable *CTR* Partnership

We have teamed up with **Commute Smart NW**, Spokane County's CTR program, to bring STA Rideshare to local employers.

- We are integrated in their ETC training curriculum.
- CSNW has granted us access to their ETCs to bring promotions and awareness to area employees.
- We conduct joint promotions to increase ridership.
- CSNW has incentivized employers with points toward recognition awards to have Rideshare visit their worksite.





Thank you!

Questions?

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