



## BART STRIKE COMMUTER TIPS

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### How will you get to work during a BART strike? 511 can help:

1. Visit 511.org (<http://www.511.org/>) for travel options. Or, call 511 and say “Rideshare.”
2. Start a carpool through the 511 RideMatch Service. It’s easy, fast and there’s no obligation. Register now and set up your carpool early. Register at: <http://rideshare.511.org/ridematch/>
3. Add people to your carpool. If you already carpool and know co-workers who use BART, ask them if they need a ride.
4. Check out the carpooling and transit incentives.  
Visit: [http://rideshare.511.org/rideshare\\_rewards/county.asp](http://rideshare.511.org/rideshare_rewards/county.asp) for details about available incentives from these counties:
  - a. Alameda
  - b. Contra Costa
  - c. Marin
  - d. Napa
  - e. San Francisco
  - f. San Mateo
  - g. Santa Clara
  - h. Solano
  - i. Sonoma
5. Try casual carpooling. With casual carpooling, you wait at a pickup site for a carpool destined to your location. Visit: <http://www.ridenow.org/carpool/> for more information.
6. Join a vanpool. For a list of vanpools with available seats, visit: [http://rideshare.511.org/vanpooling/vanpool\\_seats.asp](http://rideshare.511.org/vanpooling/vanpool_seats.asp)
7. Take another form of transit. Visit <http://transit.511.org/schedules/index.aspx> for schedules and service information on:
  - a. AC Transit
  - b. Ferry Services
  - c. SamTrans
  - d. Caltrain
  - e. MUNI
  - f. County Connection
  - g. Wheels
  - h. WestCat
  - i. Tri-Delta
  - j. Union City Transit
  - k. Capitol Corridor
  - l. Golden Gate Transit and MORE
8. If you can, adjust your work hours or arrange to telecommute. Peak commute hours will become increasingly congested during a BART strike. Try leaving earlier or later to avoid commuting during the busiest time. Call 511 or visit <http://traffic.511.org/default.asp?> for real-time driving and traffic conditions.
9. Get a FasTrak® toll tag to reduce wait times at the toll plazas. Pick one up at select Costco or Safeway locations and get up to \$5 in free tolls. To find a location near you, visit <http://www.bayareafastrak.org/static/rts/rtslocations.shtml>
10. Car sharing gives you access to a car for daytime appointments and errands. You can return home via a carpool, ferry or bus. For a list of car sharing companies, visit: <http://511.org/links/default.asp>