

A vanpool is similar to a carpool in that it allows a group of 7 to 15 occupants to share a ride in the same vehicle—a van. Usually, vanpools are for commuters who travel long distances. Most vans are owned or leased by individual commuters while some are operated by employers.

Vanpools with 11 or more occupants do not have to pay toll to cross Bay Area bridges, except for the Golden Gate Bridge. Vanpools with less than 11 occupants pay a reduced bridge toll with FasTrak®. All vanpools may use the High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes to bypass traffic congestion during commute hours.

*For more information on FasTrak®, see page 22.*

### **511 Rideshare Service**

Free service to find vanpool partners in the Bay Area who share similar travel routes and patterns. 511 Rideshare vanpool consultants also provide assistance and incentives in starting or joining a vanpool

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