

72-12-102 Legislative findings and policy.

- (1) The Legislature finds that:
 - (a) increasingly heavy commuting burdens on Utah's freeways and major transportation arteries are gradually aggravating driving conditions for all Utah motorists;
 - (b) single-occupant driving is the predominant mode of transportation used by commuters in Utah;
 - (c) single-occupant driving represents the most costly and most excessive use of dwindling petroleum reserves; and
 - (d) rapidly increasing energy costs represent an ever-growing burden on commuters' work-related expenses.
- (2) The policy of this state is to support and encourage transportation modes and ride-sharing programs that reduce the number of vehicle miles traveled, thereby reducing gasoline consumption and protecting the environment.

Renumbered and Amended by Chapter 270, 1998 General Session