## **Front Row Parking for Carpoolers**

Did you know that every employee with a 20-mile commute is creating more than 5,000 pounds of toxic vehicle emissions every year? Help SIUE become more sustainable, reduce the parking needs on campus AND save money by carpooling with the new SIUE and RideFinders Carpool program. SIUE Faculty and staff who share the ride to work can receive **Green Lot Reserved Parking** access in Lot A or Lot E, pay half the cost of the Green Permit price, and be eligible for 4 free Guaranteed Ride Home vouchers every year.

Here's how to participate:

- Register your carpool for FREE at <u>www.ridefinders.org</u>.
  - To verify your carpool
  - To be eligible for the Guaranteed Ride Home program to use in case of emergency
- Go to Parking Services (together) and request the carpool permit.
  - Only available in Parking Services Office no online sales offered.
  - o Each carpoolers pays ½ of what a Green Permit would cost.

If you need to drive separately, you can purchase Temporary Permit for \$2.00/day. If you need an emergency ride home, you can contact Parking Services at (618) 650-3680, to obtain your Guaranteed Ride Home taxi voucher, which you are eligible for by being in a RideFinders carpool.

RideFinders is the federally-funded carpool/vanpool program for the 9-county St. Louis region. RideFinders has been operated for the region by Madison County Transit since 1994, in an effort to improve air quality and reduce traffic congestion. For more information about RideFinders, please call 618-797-4600 and ask for Kiley Herndon.

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