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FAST FACTS



Roughly 1,000 students and staff have signed up to share a ride.



511NY Rideshare has attended more than 20 events on campus.

511NY Rideshare has proven to be a great resource not only for ridematching, but also for managing transportation as a whole. They are helping us achieve our goals of becoming a more sustainable campus.

– *Melanie Morris*

Assistant Director of Sustainability
Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College: A+ on Sustainable Transportation

511NY Rideshare helps students and staff find a better way to get to class.

With more than 27,000 students and three campuses across Long Island, Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest school of its kind in New York State. Getting to and from campus can be a challenge, with busy streets and crowded parking lots. SCCC has partnered with 511NY Rideshare to offer affordable and environmentally friendly transportation options to students, faculty and staff.



The 511NY Rideshare table is filled with resources promoting sustainable transportation options for students and staff.

"Transportation is an important element of our students' experience, as well as a major contributing factor in our environmental footprint," says SCCC Executive Director of Sustainability Nicholas Palumbo. "Since partnering with 511NY Rideshare, more students and staff are carpooling and finding alternative transportation."

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Participants who pledge to be car-free – even for a day – help reduce traffic and parking problems on campus.

SOLUTIONS



Suggest transit options.



Provide ridematching assistance.



Support transportation days.

511NY Rideshare regularly attends campus events to promote alternatives to driving alone, such as carpooling, taking public transportation or even biking. The college is planning to launch a customized web portal featuring ridematching assistance, including the ability to match with university staff or students only, traffic and news updates, bus and train schedules and other transportation resources.

511NY Rideshare also supports SCCC when it hosts the annual Car Free Day Long Island on its Ammerman Campus. Participants are automatically entered for a chance to win prizes when they pledge to eliminate or reduce driving alone and instead take the train, bus or subway, or bicycle, carpool or walk.

These activities have led to less traffic, a greener environment and reduced energy use around campus, helping SCCC become one of 511NY Rideshare's leading partners on Long Island.



SCCC students sign up for 511NY Rideshare at Car Free Day Long Island.