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**Dear Vanpool Participants:**

This message is to inform you that we have made changes to the Metro Vanpool Recovery Plan. Due to the ongoing pandemic, Phase 1 as outlined below will be extended through September 30, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact us at [vanpool@metro.net](mailto:vanpool@metro.net). Thank you.

Phase	Duration	Action
<b>Phase 1 – Flexible Thresholds</b>	August 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021	Metro will only provide a subsidy to vanpools that operate, meaning the vehicle must be used for commuting purposes to and from work. “Parked” vans will no longer receive a Metro subsidy. Eligible vanpools must also meet the following minimum criteria to receive a full subsidy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual vanpools must operate a minimum of 6 days per month.</li><li>• Individual vanpools must have a minimum of 2 people on board.</li></ul>
<b>Phase 2 – Flexible Thresholds</b>	TBD	Metro will continue to provide a full subsidy to vanpools that operate and meet the following minimum criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual vanpools must operate a minimum of 9 days per month.</li><li>• Individual vanpools must have a minimum of 3 people on board.</li></ul>
<b>Phase 3 – Normal Operations Resume</b>	TBD	Metro will continue to provide a full subsidy to vanpools that operate in accordance to established program policy for normal operations and meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Individual vanpools must operate a minimum of 12 days per month.</li><li>• Individual vanpools must have a minimum of 4 people on board.</li></ul> Metro will provide prorated subsidies to vanpools on a case-by-case basis depending on operating days and termination end dates.