

### ENJOY THE RIDE!

As we decide whether to purchase a parking permit or enroll in the Commute Club for the new academic year, I want to share a story about Eva Ramirez and her colleagues in Landscape Services who successfully formed a Vanpool.

Eva is joined by Chris Morgan, Jose Bucio, Joe Riggs, Louis Torres, and Ismael Hernandez in their vanpool from San Jose. What inspired them to create the Vanpool? Stanford Vanpools are free!

Parking & Transportation Services plans to feature this Vanpool in the coming months, but I want to share their story with you in advance: [Eva Ramirez Vanpool Commuter Profile](#)

LBRE is proud of Eva and the Grounds crew in this Vanpool—and everyone in Grounds who is using a sustainable commute. In addition to personal savings, their commute choices are helping the environment and Stanford.

Stanford encourages you to consider biking, carpooling, taking transit, walking, or vanpooling. In addition to free Vanpools, carpool permits are free starting today, September 1! Just think, you could get reserved premium parking at no cost. I encourage you to contact our friends in Parking & Transportation Services if you would like help improving your commute.

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Eva Ramirez is joined by Chris Morgan, Jose Bucio, Joe Riggs, Louis Torres, and Ismael Hernandez in front of their San Jose vanpool vehicle.