## WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

# Reasons to consider commuting options:

## Save money

Commuters who use alternative methods of getting to work instead of driving alone can save from \$100 to \$200 a month or more. In addition to saving on gas, car maintenance and insurance costs, you can also help reduce taxes. Fewer cars on the road means our streets and highways might not need repair or replacement quite as often.

## Better use of your time

Use your time more productively when sharing the ride.

## Less stress

Sharing the ride to work can reduce your stress level by not having to worry about traffic or finding parking. You can read, sleep, socialize or listen to music instead watching the road.

## More flexibility

You don't have to rideshare every day. Ridesharing as few as two days a week can make a difference. Choose the commute option that best fits your work hours, budget and lifestyle.

## It's good for the environment

You are helping reduce the need for fossil fuels while improving the air quality in the Puget Sound area.

#### RESOURCES

Discover how you can save time and money while greening your commute.

Transit Trip Planner: www.kingcounty.gov/metro

For more commuting options in and around King County

**Ride Share:** www.RideShareOnLine.com:

206-625-4500 or 1-800-427-8249 (Puts you in touch with others who want to share a ride.)

Community Transit: www.CommTrans.org

Everett Transit:www.everettwa.org/transit/King County Metro:www.kingcounty.gov/metroKitsap Transit:www.KitsapTransit.orgPierce Transit:www.PierceTransit.org

SoundTransit, Sounder Train,

Link Light Rail: www.SoundTransit.org

**Washington State** 

Ferries: www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries
ORCA Cards: www.orcacard.com

**Biking**: www.kingcounty.gov/metro/bike

**NEED MORE INFORMATION?** 

**Contact your Employee Transportation Coordinator:** 

For interpreter assistance planning your transit trips:



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## Give yourself a BETTER commute!



Discover the right commute solution for you.

Explore more sustainable ways of getting to work.
Speak to your Employee
Transportation Coordinator about the commuting options that might work for you!



Keep your car at home and leave the driving to us. Take one of these reliable and relaxing transit options to work:

- King County Metro buses
- Light rail service
- Commuter rail



Bike + bus, light rail or train

Ride your bike and connect to more transit options. Local buses, light rail and trains have either bike racks or spaces available for your use. You can also request bike racks for your vanpool.



## **Bike or Walk**

Reduce your waistline and your carbon footprint by walking or biking. Many companies and transit centers have bike storage areas available for your use.



## **Vanpools**

For one monthly price, King County Metro and other transportation agencies provide the van, gas, insurance and maintenance. You can join an existing vanpool group that fits your needs or you can start your own vanpool group, decide the route and schedule, and find drivers and passengers.



## **Carpool**

Carpooling offers flexibility and savings over driving alone. Plus, two or more people in the car gives you access to HOV lanes.



#### **OCRA Card**

The ORCA Card is a refillable transportation fare payment systems that is accepted by six Puget Sound transit agencies. The Washington State Ferry requires a separate monthly fare be loaded. With the ORCA Card you can move quickly and easily between the various transit systems without having to worry about different fares, lost tickets or misplaced transfers.

Commuting options and incentives offered by your company: