

# RIDESHAREONLINE & YOUR COMMUTE OPTIONS

RideshareOnline.com is your resource for commuting options in Washington. Set up a free account and use RideshareOnline to:

- Track your commute.
- Find a vanpool/carpool partner.
- Earn cash incentives!

## GUARANTEED RIDE HOME

The **Guaranteed Ride Home Program** is available for employees who use commute trip reduction options.

The program provides you with up to eight trips per year in case of family emergencies, illness, unscheduled overtime, or other unplanned circumstances.

## OTHER RESOURCES

Visit WSDOT's Commute Trip Reduction intranet page\* for more information about the program, including incentives, vanpool subsidy updates and ORCA card eligibility.

\*[wwwi.wsdot.wa.gov/human-resources/your-commute](http://wwwi.wsdot.wa.gov/human-resources/your-commute)

## EMPLOYEE TRANSPORTATION COORDINATORS

Contact your region's employee transportation coordinator for more information about commute trip reduction options, benefits and policies.

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## COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION PROGRAM



# ABOUT COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION

The Legislature passed the Commute Trip Reduction Law in 1991 to reduce the state's carbon footprint and keep Washington's busiest commute routes flowing.

Commute trip reduction programs help shift commuters from single-occupancy vehicles to more sustainable modes.

Join the 550,000 commuters statewide who participate in commute trip reduction programs to eliminate millions of single-occupancy-vehicle miles and reduce Washington's carbon footprint!



## COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION OPTIONS

- Carpool
- Vanpool
- Bicycle
- Walk
- Public transportation
- Flexible schedule
- Telework from home, outside the office, and while commuting
- Compressed schedule

## COMMUTE TRIP REDUCTION FOR WSDOT EMPLOYEES

Your employee transportation coordinator can help you learn about the commute trip reduction benefits available to you as a WSDOT employee.

### STAR Pass

The STAR Pass provides you unlimited fare-free rides on any Intercity Transit, Mason Transit and Grays Harbor Transit bus, including dial-a-lift service. All three transit agencies are currently free to any rider.

### ORCA Business Travel Pass

You can use the ORCA Business Travel Pass prior to a business meeting to pay your fare anywhere ORCA is accepted. If you have questions about the card, contact your employee transportation coordinator.

### Incentives

A taxable cash incentive of 75 cents per trip to and from work (up to \$1.50 per day; \$33 per month maximum) is available when you carpool, bicycle, or walk more than 60 percent of your commute.

### Telework

Telework is an important tool for WSDOT to be more adaptive and responsive to customers, reduce traffic congestion, and optimize the agency's footprint. For over 40 percent of the WSDOT workforce, teleworking is a readily available option. Check with your supervisor to confirm eligibility and explore telework options.

### Subsidies

If your official duty station is in King, Pierce, or Snohomish counties, you're eligible to receive a free state-issued ORCA card.

If your official duty station is outside of King, Pierce, or Snohomish, you're eligible to receive a free transit pass.

All state employees are eligible for 100 percent vanpool subsidy through WSDOT.

