

insideDOT updates for <https://wwwi.wsdot.wa.gov/human-resources/your-commute>.

The following section on the Your commute intranet page needs to be updated due to changes to agency policy.

Your commute

[Agency Policy P 1086.03](#) outlines WSDOT's goals for our Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) Program.

Many WSDOT employees use CTR options. Walking, biking, riding the bus or train, or sharing rides to work in carpools and vanpools. Some WSDOT employees are eligible for telework and compressed work weeks to reduce their commute trips.

WSDOT employees may receive a free ORCA card, a free transit pass, 100 percent vanpool fare subsidy, and other incentives as part of CTR efforts. Read below to learn more about these benefits.

If you have questions about eligibility or process related to any of these CTR benefits, please contact your regional [Employee Transportation Coordinator \(PDF 563KB\)](#).

For employees with a duty station INSIDE King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties:

ORCA card

The state Legislature approved free ORCA cards for state employees with permanent, official duty stations in King, Pierce and Snohomish counties. You can use your state-issued ORCA card for unlimited trips on Community Transit, King County Metro, Pierce Transit, Sound Transit and more. [Agency Policy P 1086.03](#) outlines these benefits.

If you meet these requirements and would like a free ORCA card, complete a [State-Issued ORCA Transit Passport Cardholder Rules of Use](#) and send it to your [Employee Transportation Coordinator \(PDF 563KB\)](#).

Emergency ride home

To be eligible for an emergency ride home, you must commute to work that day by bus, light rail, ferry, vanpool, carpool, walking or bicycling. Emergency ride home options include using taxi or rideshare service, being driven home by a co-worker, or using an agency vehicle.

For program details, review the [Agency Policy P 1086.03](#), Commute Trip Reduction Program.

The emergency ride home process varies by region. Contact your regional [Employee Transportation Coordinator \(PDF 563KB\)](#) for more information.