# Start saving with an employer-provided transit benefit!

Choosing transit can reduce personal and financial stress that comes with driving and help make Seattle a vibrant, healthy, and livable city. Paying out of pocket for transit can cost \$1,200 a year or more. Your employer can reduce your transit expenses by participating in the ORCA for Business Programs!

# **Two Business Programs to Choose from:**

#### **ORCA Business Passport**

- An all-inclusive annual transportation pass program
- Bundled rates for businesses with 5+ employees
- Discount incentive for new customers

### **ORCA Business Choice**

- A flexible month-to-month retail rate program that is customizable to individual needs
- For companies of any size

## Ready to save? Use our script to ask your employer about ORCA today!



Hello [Manager Name],

Lately, I've been taking transit to get to work and the other important places in my life. While I enjoy the convenience and environmental benefits of transit, I've been feeling the cost more and more.

An employer-provided transit benefit would make it easier for me to get to work and around the city. I recently learned about the ORCA Business Programs. Through these programs, businesses can choose from a range of options including an annual subsidized pass for as low as \$268 per person, an employee pre-tax deduction to save on taxes while paying their own transit expenses, or something in between.

Not only would this benefit save me and my colleagues money, but the business could also benefit by recruiting and retaining staff with competitive benefits and saving on taxes when offering pre-tax.

The nonprofit Commute Seattle provides free support to businesses to learn more about these programs. Is this something you could prioritize exploring this year? You can learn more at their website or by emailing orca@commuteseattle.com.

Thank you, [Your Name]

> Did you know... if your employer has 20+ employees worldwide, they are required to offer you a pre-tax transit benefit thanks to Seattle's Commuter Benefits Ordinance?

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