

# Statewide Vanpool Benefit

## Agenda

- Review of benefit
- Progress update
  - Transit agreements
  - State agency agreements

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## Review of benefit

- Statewide, fare-free vanpool for benefit-eligible employees
- Negotiated benefit for agencies. Applies to all worksites
- New vanpool contract between WSDOT and transit agencies
- Interagency Agreement between agencies and WSDOT
- Participant agreement from rider provided to state agency employer
  - Must be shown to transit agency

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## Progress update: State agency

- 20 agencies have signed, mostly smaller agencies with worksites in Thurston County
- New benefits require administration as well as potential union engagement.
- TDM staff focusing outreach on agencies with worksites in multiple jurisdictions (example: DSHS, Dept of Corrections, WSDOT)
- For Implementers:
  - Advertise the benefit to ETCs whose employers have signed the interagency agreement.
  - WSDOT willing to collaborate with worksite staff to escalate.

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- Office of the Attorney General
- Board of Industrial Insurance Appeals
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Department of Health
- Department of Retirement Services
- Employment Security Department
- Gambling Commission
- Health Care Authority
- Liquor and Cannabis Board
- Office of Washington State Military
- Office of Financial Management
- Washington State Insurance Commission
- Pollution Liability and Insurance Agency
- Office of the Washington State Auditor
- WSDOT
- Washington State Senate
- Washington State Investment Board
- Utilities and Transportation Commission
- Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)

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## Transit Agencies

- All Washington vanpool providers have been notified.
- Several providers intend to execute an agreement when they receive ridership requests from eligible participants
- Executed vanpool provider agreements still require steps on behalf of the employer and the participant
  - participants may ride when their employer has executed an interagency agreement with WSDOT and the rider has completed the participant agreement.

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## Executed vanpool contracts

- WSDOT ORCA agreement agencies
  - King County Metro
  - Pierce Transit
  - Community Transit
- Kitsap Transit
- Island Transit
- Grant Transit
- C-Tran
- Spokane Transit
- Link Transit
- Asotin Transit
- Valley Transit

## Contracts in process:

- Intercity Transit
- Clallam Transit
- Grays Harbor Transit