

A wide-angle photograph of the Seattle skyline at dusk. The sky is a mix of purple, pink, and blue. In the foreground, a multi-lane highway (I-5) is visible with light trails from cars. The city's skyline is filled with various buildings, including several tall skyscrapers. The overall scene is a vibrant representation of a modern city at twilight.

Navigating Revive I-5



Introductions

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Agenda

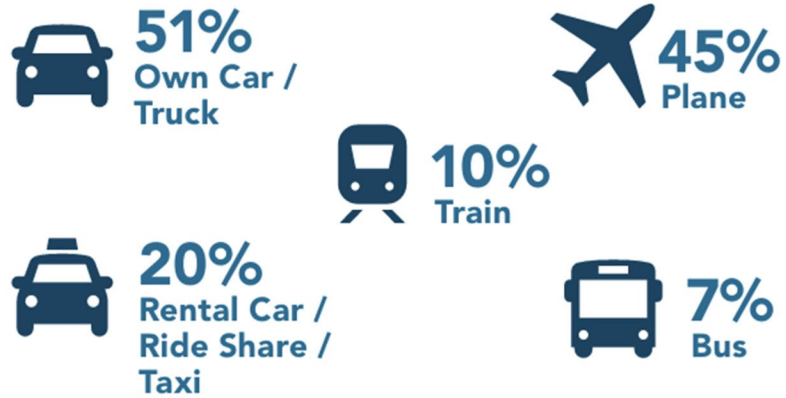
- Planned Work and Anticipated Traffic Impacts (WSDOT)
- Q&A
- Alternative Transportation Options and Resources for Employers (Commute Seattle)
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- Contact Information

TOP 5 IN-DESTINATION TRANSPORTATION

- 1 Own Car/Truck (42%)
- 2 Rental Car (30%)
- 3 Ride Share (28%)
- 4 Train (15%)
- 5 Bus (13%)

TOP 5 TRAVEL METHODS TO DESTINATION

Respondents may select multiple travel methods.



A composite image featuring a Seattle skyline at dusk. In the foreground, a multi-lane highway with light trails from traffic curves through evergreen trees. The background shows the city's skyscrapers, including the Smith Tower, against a twilight sky with soft orange and purple hues. A white rectangular box is centered over the skyline, containing the text for Travis Phelps.

Travis Phelps

Director, Management of
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Julie Meredith, Secretary of Transportation
Mike Gribner, Deputy Secretary of Transportation

Revive I-5: Ship Canal Bridge Preservation

Project briefing

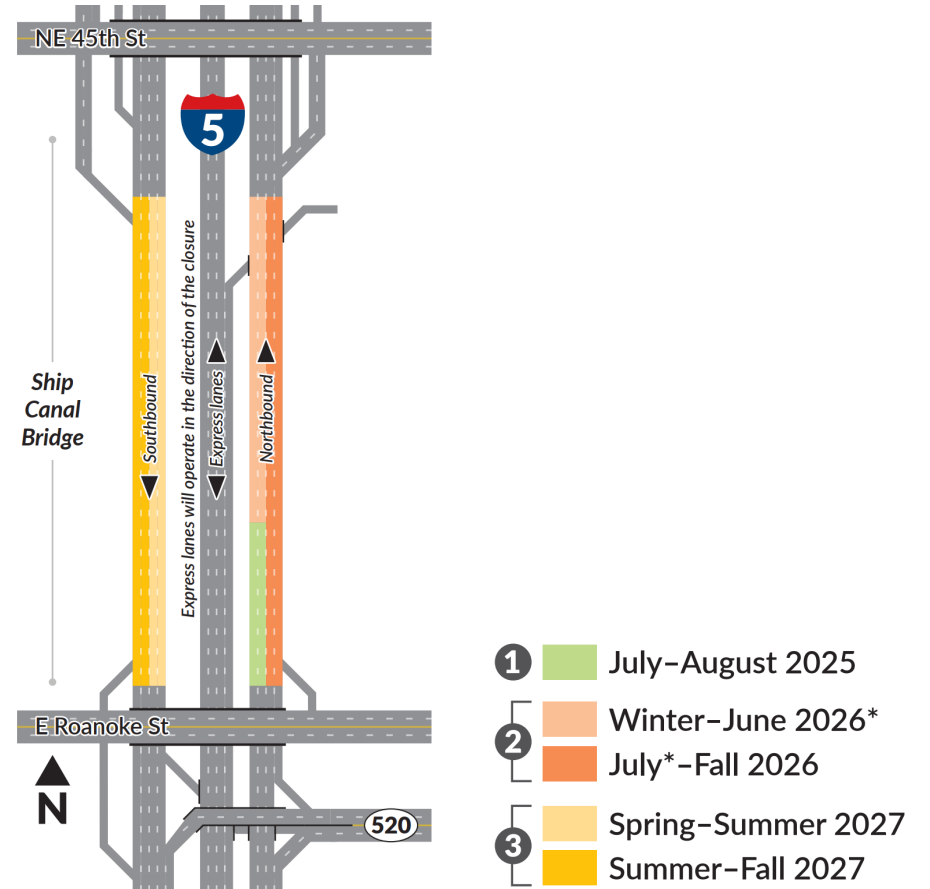
Travis Phelps, Director of Management of Mobility
Michelle Huynh, Strategic Communications Manager (Consultant)
July 14, 2025

Focus on the Ship Canal Bridge

- Most critical need – bridge is 60 years old and hasn't seen a major preservation effort in over 40 years.
- One of the busiest stretches of I-5 with almost 240,000 vehicles traveling across the bridge each day.
- WSDOT has completed over 200 emergency repairs on the bridge since 2019. As the deck ages, failures become more frequent and extensive, resulting in more unplanned travel impacts.

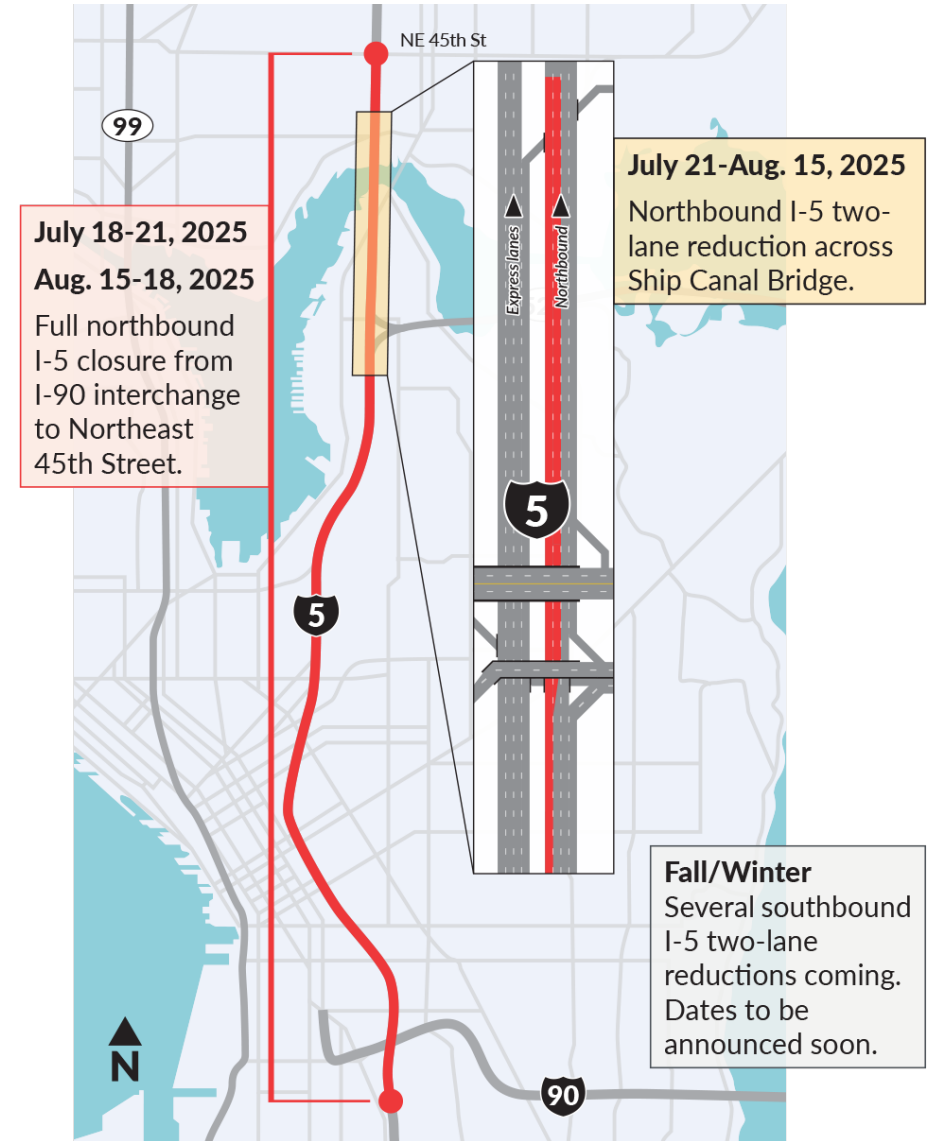


Multiple years of work coming



* Schedule details are still being developed with the contractor and are subject to change.

2025 work schedule



Work calendar snapshot*

July 2025															Weekend closure to set up work zone Express Lanes open northbound 24/7 until work complete																																							
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* Note: the calendar is not comprehensive and some closures may move.

Northbound two-lane reductions

Dates: June 20-23 (COMPLETED)

Recap of work

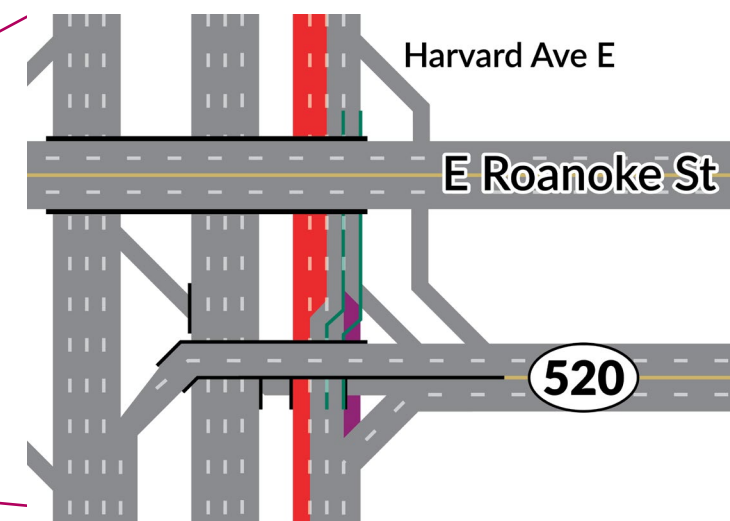
- Two-lane reduction of northbound I-5 from about 520 interchange to Northeast 45th Street to improve drainage in preparation for work starting in July.
 - Restripe to maintain two through lanes throughout the weekend
 - Installed 12 new drainage scuppers
 - Prepped an additional two drainage scuppers
 - Decommissioned 10 old drainage structures that were no longer up to current standards



Northbound two-lane reductions

Dates: July 21-Aug. 15

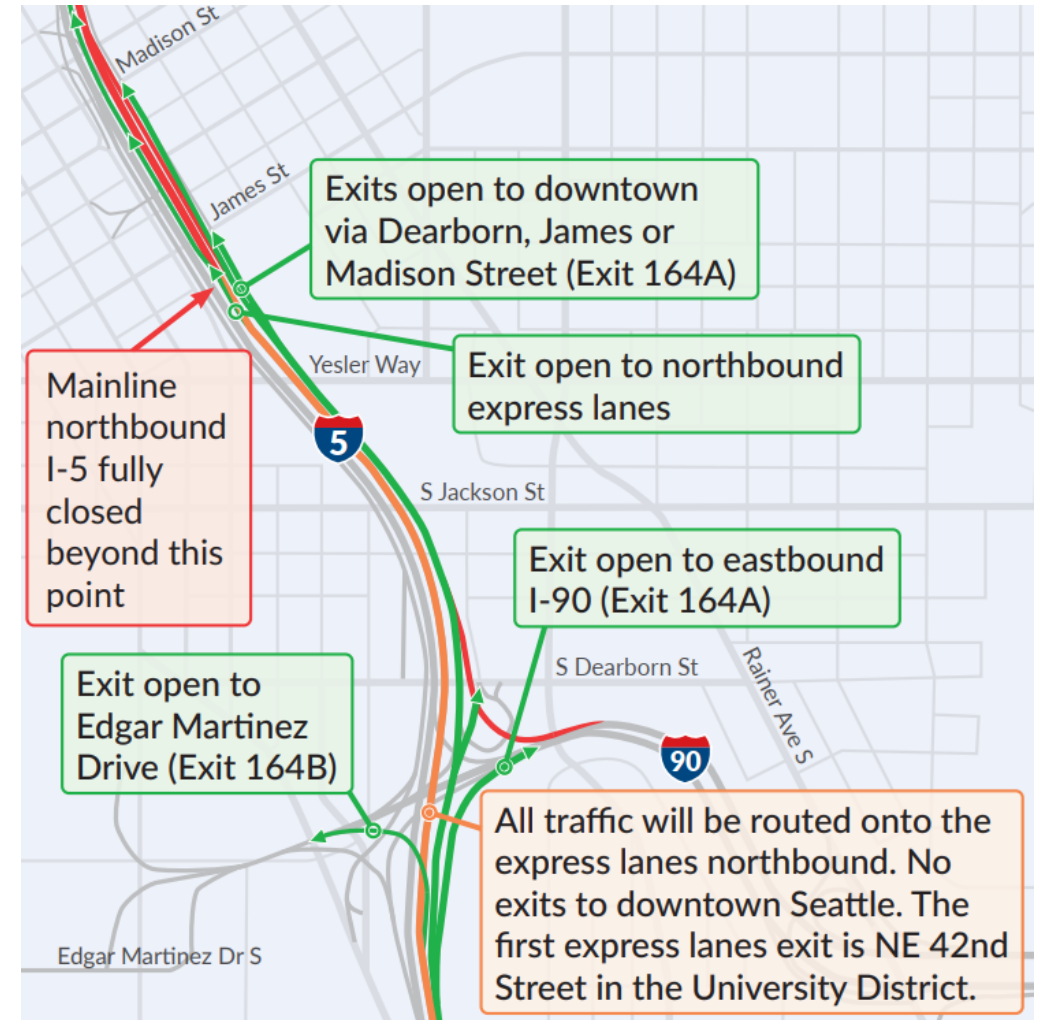
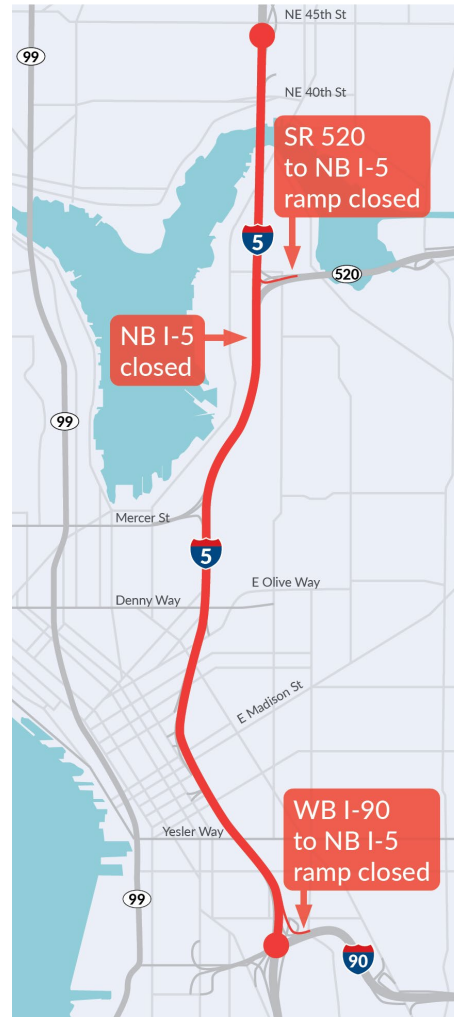
- Northbound I-5 will see a two-lane reduction across the Ship Canal Bridge. That reduction occurs near the SR 520 interchange and extends to Northeast 45th Street.
- Drivers wishing to avoid this area can use the express lanes which will be open northbound 24/7 during this period of work.



Full northbound closures

Dates: July 18-21 and Aug. 15-18

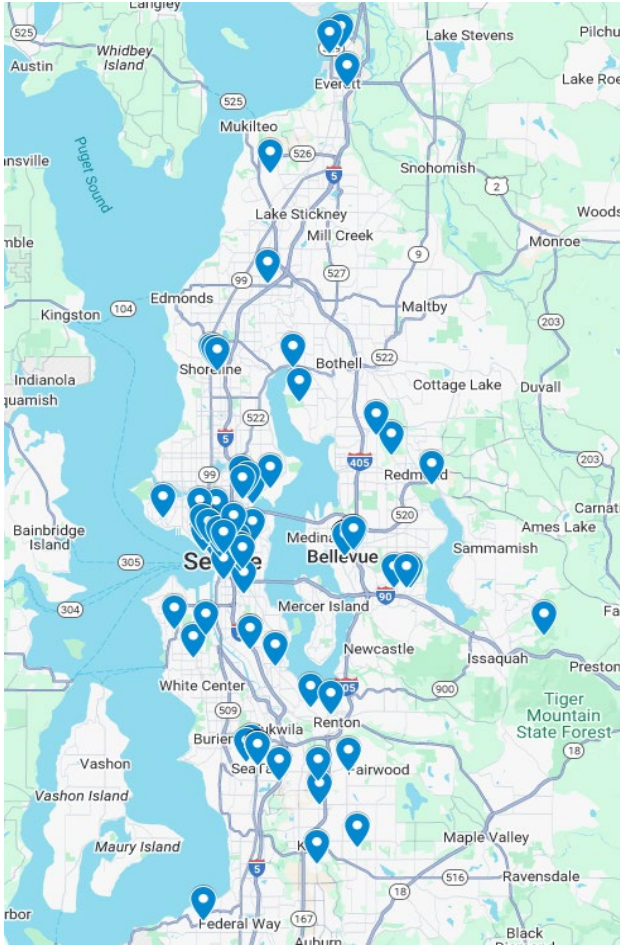
- Mainline I-5 will be closed from the I-90 interchange to Northeast 45th Street Friday night through Monday morning the dates of full northbound closures.
- Drivers on northbound I-5 will have the following options:
 - Exit onto the northbound I-5 express lanes.
 - Exit to eastbound I-90.
 - Exit at Edgar Martinez Drive.
 - Use the exits at Dearborn, James or Madison streets.



Partner engagement efforts

- Seattle DOT
- King County Metro
- Sound Transit
- Community Transit
- Pierce Transit
- Northwest Seaport Alliance
- Port of Seattle
- Port of Tacoma
- Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
- Challenge Seattle
- DSA/Commute Seattle
- University of Washington/Husky Stadium
- Lumen Field
- T-Mobile Park
- Climate Pledge Arena

Community engagement efforts



- Centering our engagement efforts on overburdened and vulnerable populations per the HEAL Act. Those communities include:
 - BIPOC
 - LEP
 - LGBTQIA+
 - Those with disabilities
 - Those with low incomes
 - Those experiencing homelessness
- Understand that impact is greater than just the immediate construction zone so extended our geographic diversity to include most of the region.
- Will still be an intentional Seattle focus.

Business engagement efforts

- Partners such as King County Metro are sending communications to ORCA Business Passport customers
- Community engagement team working to provide businesses materials to share on community boards or in windows
- Inform large employers through business associations and community groups



Downtown
Seattle
Association



Project communications

REVIVE I-5

Ship Canal Bridge Preservation

WSDOT

It's time to Revive I-5 across the Ship Canal Bridge. Work will begin with some closures this summer.

July 18-21, 2025

Aug. 15-18, 2025

Full northbound I-5 closure from I-90 interchange to Northeast 45th Street

June 20-23, 2025

July 21-Aug. 15, 2025

Northbound I-5 two-lane reduction across Ship Canal Bridge

Fall/Winter

Several southbound I-5 two-lane reductions coming. Dates to be announced soon.

Take a virtual tour of the bridge and learn more about our work to improve it.

Learn More

We're

REVIVING

the Ship Canal Bridge

REVIVE I-5

WSDOT

Commute Seattle

Helping you promote climate

Revive I-5 construction starts this summer

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WSDOT's Revive I-5 work kicks off this summer – here's how you can help in Seattle

by Ethan Bancroft on May 29, 2025

REVIVE I-5

Ship Canal Bridge Preservation

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Pierce Transit

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Traveling To Seattle? Take Transit During I-5 Bridge Work

June 16, 2025. The Washington State Department of Transportation will close the I-5 Ship Canal Bridge over Portage Bay on the following dates, with

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Major weekend travel disruptions June 21-22: Downtown transit tunnel closure, 'Revive I-5,' Solstice events, Club World Cup soccer

By Jeff Switzer, King County Metro • June 18, 2025

Know before you go

Ride transit — it's the best, most reliable way to get around — and youth 18 and under ride free.

You can expect longer travel times, so consider adjusting when you travel, if you can.

Stay informed — find the most up to date info on our project website:

bit.ly/ConstructionI-5



Northgate Station in Seattle. Photo courtesy of King County Metro.

Stay connected

ReviveI5@wsdot.wa.gov

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Project hotline: 206-440-4350



For the most up to date information on this closure and project, visit our project website bit.ly/ConstructionI-5 and email ReviveI5@wsdot.wa.gov with “subscribe” in the subject line to receive email updates.

Questions?

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Alex Hudson

Executive Director, Commute Seattle

HOW TO SURVIVE REVIVE +5

10 WAYS EMPLOYERS CAN KEEP TEAMS MOVING DURING REVIVE I-5

1. *Pick up the Fare Tab.* Sign your company up for ORCA Business Passport or Choice so every employee gets an unlimited transit pass. Book a consultation with Commute Seattle to learn how!

2. *Boost the \$25 “Flip” Credit.* Point staff to FlipYourTrip.org for the city’s \$25 transit incentive, then match it with your own perk (coffee card, anyone?) to double the nudge.

3. *Scoot and Bike = Rewards.* Bike or scoot your way to transit and earn rewards along the way! Rent a bike or scooter, ride to a transit hub, and earn rewards like free or discounted trips.

4. *Micromobility Stipend.* Reimburse up to \$30/month in Lime rides so staff can hop the last mile from transit without hunting for parking.

5. *Real-Time Intel Feed.* Drop @SDOTTraffic, @WSDOT_Traffic, and OneBusAway links into Slack or Teams each morning so staff can plan ahead.

6. *Bike-Ready Workplace.* Convert a storage closet into secure indoor parking, add a floor pump and basic tools, and unlock showers early. Order Bike Lane maps from Commute Seattle!

7. *Carpool Royalty.* Do you provide on-site parking? Reserve the best parking stalls for 3-person carpools or vanpools and subsidize Metro Vanpool seats.

8. *Shift the Clock.* Offer earlier (7 a.m.) or later (10 a.m.) start windows to dodge peak congestion.

9. *Guaranteed Ride Home.* Enroll in King County Metro’s Home Free Guarantee so commuters know an emergency cab ride is covered.

10. *Call the Commuter Hotline.* Promote our commute concierge hotline for one-on-one routing help
July 17-Aug 15, 8a-6p - 206.613.3132.

ORCA BUSINESS PROGRAMS

ONE CARD, ALL MODES, THE WHOLE REGION

- ***Popular, Affordable Benefit*** – Provide employees with unlimited, region-wide transit they can use for work and personal trips, boosting recruitment, retention, and compliance with Seattle’s Commuter Benefit Ordinance while letting both employers and staff save on payroll taxes.
- ***Options to Fit Your Needs*** – Pick the fit: ORCA Business Passport for an all-inclusive annual pass at bundled rates, or ORCA Business Choice for month-to-month flexibility with no minimum subsidy or pass count. There’s even a Seasonal Employee option!
- ***Quick and Easy to Enroll*** - Email Commute Seattle’s ORCA specialists to confirm pricing, tap new-customer incentives (up to 35 % off Passport year one), and have active cards in employees’ hands by the first of the next month.

INCENTIVES WORK

1

Boost the City's
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2

Scoot and Ride = Earn
Rewards

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3

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BE A **PRG**MOBILITY WORKPLACE

BIKE-READY WORKPLACE

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INFORMATION TO PLAN AHEAD

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APPS FOR EASE OF MIND

1

Google Maps

Google Maps provides detailed trip planning for all modes!

2

OneBusAway

Know your route, but wondering when your bus will arrive? OneBusAway has real-time transit data to take the guessing out of riding.

3

Transit Go Ticket

Forgot your ORCA Card at home? Need to pick up a ride for a friend? Transit Go provides instant tickets - and rewards!

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