**EMPLOYER TOOLKIT** 

## connecting U

with transportation resources







# **Transportation Benefits**

**U District, Let's Go!** Can provide more information on all of these topics.

### Get started with these easy steps:

- 1. Take this short survey and tell us how you currently manage existing transportation resources at: <a href="mailto:tinyurl.com/yd7ofndo">tinyurl.com/yd7ofndo</a>.
- 2. Set up a consultation meeting with U District, Let's Go! staff.
- 3. Let U District, Let's Go! plan routes for your employees and volunteers.
  - a. Distribute the Commute Plan intake form to your employees and new hires.
  - **b.** Or send employees the link to our webform at: <u>udistrictgo.org/commute-planning</u> and we'll plan their route to work.
- **4.** Include information on your website and social media to let your customers know how they can take transit, walk, and/or bike to your business.
- **5.** Let staff know that you're participating in U District, Let's Go! and post transportation options in the break room.

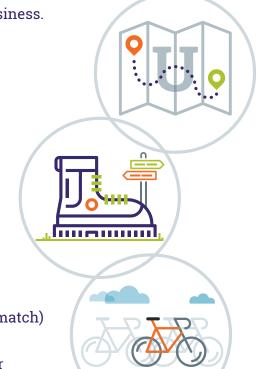
# **Ready for more?** Move to the next level with these employee benefits.

### **Promote walking**

- Provide a monthly walking incentive
- Connect walk commuting to a healthy workplace initiative

## **Promote bicycling**

- Provide bicycle parking for employees and customers
  Request a free bike rack from the City of Seattle or highlight
  where available bicycle parking is located
- Connect employees up with a bike buddy (we can help find a match)
- Provide shared tools, such as a tire pump or tire patch kit
- · Promote Bike Month in May and Ride in the Rain in November
- Join Bike Benefits: bb2.bicyclebenefits.org/#/new\_member



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#### **Promote transit**

- Provide transit passes (ORCA cards) for employees
- Reduce the cost of a transit pass for employees:
  - Allow employees to use pre-tax income to purchase bus their own pass. More information at <u>kingcounty.gov</u>
  - Provide a financial benefit toward cost of employee bus passes
- Make ORCA LIFT reduced fare transit passes available to employees who qualify

### Promote carpool/carshare

- Help employees find a ridematch partner by using <u>RideshareOnline.com</u>
- Post riders wanted bulletins and announcements on company bulletin board or website
- Allow employees to use pre-tax income to purchase vanpool fare
- Provide full or partial subsidy for cost of monthly vanpool fare
- Provide a "guaranteed ride home" in case of emergency



What to learn more about these benefits? Connect with me to get started.

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