

## Pierce Transit

I am proposing that all mid to large size employers in the South Tacoma area, primarily Central Tacoma offer their employees ORCA Annual Passports at the discounted rate of 90% off. Employees have the ability of subsidizing up to 50% of the annual cost (between \$27.12- \$102 per year per employee depending on location). This gives unlimited access to local and regional transit options including buses, Shuttle, trains, trolleys, and most ferries. This transportation benefit also covers the cost associated with participating in a Rideshare group. This will lower the number of vehicles on the road, reduce the carbon emissions, reduce traffic on I5, and reinforce a sense of community in the overburdened communities that are highly impacted by air pollution in Western Washington.