

Dane County Employee Commute Options



Free Metro Transit Bus Pass

Riding the bus is a great way to save money, avoid the hassle of driving and parking, and go easier on the environment. Dane County provides a free Metro Transit Fast Fare card to all employees upon request, including full-time employees, LTEs and interns.

To request a pass, send your name, department, and mailing address (home or work) to roundtrip@cityofmadison.com or call (608) 266-7433.

How to Ride

Fast Fare cards are **valid for unlimited rides** on all Metro Transit local routes, BRT (bus rapid transit) and paratransit service. Simply tap at any door when boarding. Employees may use their card at any time, including for commuting, meetings, and on personal time.

Plan your trip with Google Maps, the Transit App, or the Metro Transit Bus Tracker. If you live outside of the Metro service area, catch a bus at one of five Metro-served park-n-rides: Verona, Junction Road, Dutch Mill, The American Center or Sun Prairie.

All regular-size local buses are equipped with a bike rack on the front. Long BRT "bendy buses" have roll-on bike racks inside the rear doors.

Visit MyMetroBus.com for more information.

Emergency Ride Home (ERH)

ERH is a free program funded by Dane County that provides car-free and car-light commuters with a way home from work in eligible situations such as personal/family illness, bicycle breakdown while commuting, or unexpected departure of a carpool driver.

ERH covers up to six Union Cab rides per year worth up to \$75 per ride. Register for free at RoundTripGreaterMadison.org.



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RoundTrip Program

RoundTrip is a free public program connecting Dane County commuters with convenient alternatives to driving alone. Register at RoundTripGreaterMadison.org to find carpool partners, bike commute partners, vanpool routes, BCycle stations, Metro Transit routes, park-n-ride lots, and other transportation resources.

State Vanpool Program

The State of Wisconsin Vanpool Program partners with Commute with Enterprise to serve state and non-state employees commuting to Madison from outlying communities. Join an established route or form a new vanpool with enough riders. Contact Valerie Hoff at Valerie.A.Hoff@em.com to learn more.

Bicycle Locker Rentals

The Dane County Parking Ramp offers bike locker rental in two locations near the Capitol Square. The rental fee is \$60/calendar year plus a refundable key deposit (not pro-rated). Contact parkingramp@countyofdane.com or (608) 266-4363 for availability.

Parking Fee Waiver Program

Dane County employees who primarily commute by carpool, vanpool, bicycle, or bus may request a free parking pass at the Dane County parking ramp for occasional use on the days they must drive.

Register with RoundTrip at roundtripgreatermadison.org and contact roundtrip@cityofmadison.com or (608) 266-7433 to participate.

Madison BCycle Bikeshare

Madison BCycle is an all-electric bikeshare service with stations in Madison, Fitchburg, Monona and McFarland. BCycle is available annually from March 15 to December 15. Learn more and download the BCycle app at madison.bcycle.com.



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