Employee Update – August 2, 2021

The Office of Human Resources Management (OHRM) will issue periodic updates to Prince George's County Government employees. In each *Employee Update*, you'll find information and tips from OHRM, the latest COVID-19 information, and additional tips to support you.

RideSmart Solutions
For Prince George's County Government Employees

RideSmart
COMMUTER SOLUTIONS

Prince George's County Government employees have a variety of resources and rewards available to make your commute to work as easy as possible. Check out the discounts, free options, paid rewards, and other rideshare programs—and start planning your new commute!

RideSmart Solutions are brought to you by the Department of Public Works & Transportation (DPWT). Visit **tinyurl.com/pgcridesmart** for more information.

Need help finding the best way to work?
Email **info.pgcridesmartsolutions@co.pg.md.us** or call 301-883-5656.

Capital Bikeshare

Access classic pedal bikes and pedal-assist eBikes at 27 Capital Bikeshare Stations in Prince George's County and at more than 600 bikeshare stations throughout the region. Join Capital Bikeshare at a **discount of $25 per year**! Go to **capitalbikeshare.com** and log in or sign up with your phone number.

- Choose **Annual Membership**
- Enter your **payment method**,
- Select **Student or Corporate discount, and enter program code PGCGBikes5836**
- When prompted, enter your County Government email address (@co.pg.md.us) to qualify for the Corporate discount and to expedite the approval process.

TheBus

County Government employees may ride TheBus for free! Just show your work ID to the driver. For routes and schedules, visit **mypgc.us/thebus** and use the PGC Connect app for real-time bus tracking (available starting September 2021 for Android and iOS).

Guaranteed Ride Home

A Commuter Connections Program

Provides commuters who regularly (twice a week) carpool, vanpool, bike, walk or take transit to work with **four free and reliable rides home per year** when one of life's unexpected emergencies arise. Visit the **GRH webpage** for more information.

Free Ridematching

A Commuter Connections Program

A free service that finds commuters who share your route to match you with your ideal commuting partners. Visit **commuterconnections.org** for more information and to create your free account.

'Pool Rewards

A Commuter Connections Program

'Pool Rewards is a commuter incentive program designed to encourage commuters driving alone to and from work to start ridesharing in the Washington Metropolitan region ($130 for 3 months for carpool, $200 per month for vanpool). Visit **commuterconnections.org** for more information.

incenTrip

A Commuter Connections Program

incenTrip is a trip planning app that rewards points for each commute trip you plan and take during the a.m. and p.m. peak commuting times and log into the app. **Earn up to $10 after completing 10 trips – or save your points to earn $50 (up to $600 per calendar year).** You must have a Commuter Connections account to earn cash—don't worry, registration is free and easy. Visit **commuterconnections.org** for more information.

CarpoolNow

A Commuter Connections Program

The CarpoolNow app that provide on-demand carpooling services, connecting drivers offering a ride with passengers seeking a ride. The app makes carpooling convenient for drivers and riders going the same way. You can even earn $10 for sharing your drive to work using the app. Visit **commuterconnections.org** for more information.

Flextime Rewards Program

A Commuter Connections Program

Earn cash for flexing your trips! The Flextime Rewards program will pay registered commuters an $8 incentive each time they avoid notoriously congested corridors in the DC region. It's a simple way to reward commuters that have flextime available through their employers to help reduce traffic congestion during peak hour travel periods. Visit **commuterconnections.org** for more information.

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