

How you get to work

SMART
TRIPS

Our Worksite Program

At Anvil, we encourage you to walk, bike, share a ride, or ride the bus to work. When you make SmartTrips, you help create a clean, healthy, and vibrant community in Whatcom County.

This sheet describes the benefits and services that we provide to help you make SmartTrips. Please read it carefully and consider how you can benefit:

- Start your workday in a good mood by walking or bicycling to work.
- Improve your health and reduce stress with active transportation
- Spend more time with friends by riding with them to work
- Read and relax (and avoid winter driving) by riding the bus
- Save money on gas, insurance, and maintenance by driving less
- Save serious money, on average \$12,297 a year, by owning one less family car (AAA, 2024)

Commuting Assistance

Beata Bordas is Anvil Corporation’s SmartTrips Coordinator (STC).

To find out more about making Smart Trips, or for help with any of the services described here, contact Beata at 360 937-0650 or bbordas@anvilcorp.com.

Register for Rewards

You could earn valuable discounts throughout Whatcom County and win \$1,000 by making SmartTrips to work! For a complete list of SmartTrips rewards go to **WhatcomSmartTrips.org**. To qualify for SmartTrips rewards and prizes, record your SmartTrips quickly and easily online or using the SmartTrips app.

Anvil Rewards

Anvil also holds our own quarterly drawing for a \$50 gift card. All registered SmartTrip makers who have logged 4 trips per month are automatically entered!



Bus Passes and Routes

More and more people are discovering how easy it is to take the bus to work. Month long bus passes are \$30 for unlimited rides. For assistance with routes and schedules, go to **ridewta.org** or call WTA at 360 676-RIDE.

Free one month bus passes are available for first time riders so you can see if the bus works for you! Let Beata know if you would like a pass.

Bus Route 3 stops on W Bakerview Rd. right in front of our buildings. **Route 4** stops on W Maplewood Ave. and **Route 50** stops on Airport Dr., both within walking distance. Ask Beata for a Transit Guide, or help finding your bus route to work.



Facilities for Bike Riders

If you live within three miles of work, you could bike here in 15-20 minutes! What a great way to get more activity into your routine.

Showers are available in Building E. Covered bicycle racks are located between Buildings D&E. A bike rack is also in the courtyard between Buildings A&B.

Please contact Beata if you have questions about these facilities.

Free Bike Classes

If you are new to bicycle commuting, SmartTrips offers free private bike classes for any skill level. They can help you find a safe route to work and show you how to handle tricky intersections with ease. It’s easy to put your bike on the bus for part of your ride and they can help you with that too. Visit **WhatcomSmartTrips.org/bike-classes** to see a list of classes and schedule a session.

Vanpools and Carpools

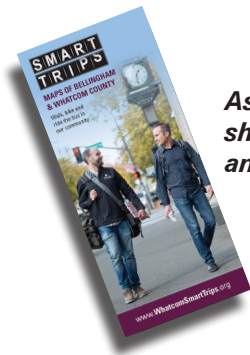
Commuting by vanpool or sharing a ride is a great way to save money and reduce your carbon footprint.

WTA provides the vehicle and charges a monthly fare based on where you start and end your commute. For more information, contact WTA’s vanpool coordinator at (360) 676-7433.

Beata can match you with other Anvil employees who want to share a ride to work. Your address will not be shared.

Flexible Work Schedules

Anvil allows flexible work schedules to take advantage of carpooling or bus riding opportunities. Compressing your schedule and teleworking from home are other ways to reduce work trips.



Ask for a SmartTrips Map showing walking, biking, and bus routes.

Emergency Ride Home

Registered Smart Trip makers are eligible for a free ride home -- via taxi -- in the event of illness, emergency or unexpected overtime. Ask Beata for an Emergency Ride Home brochure.



Smart Trips is an ongoing partnership between local government, public agencies, employers, and schools to promote active transportation.

Link directly to Emergency Ride Home and other brochures **HERE**.

