



# City of Milwaukee Employee Parking & Transportation Benefits Overview

# Parking and Transportation Options for City Employees

- ▶ No matter where employees work, the City offers multiple options to help ease their commute to work including an **enhanced downtown parking benefit for eligible employees**
  - ▶ NEW! Priority Parking Assignments for Employees Working Onsite At Least Three Days Per Week
  - ▶ Participate in a Parking Flexible Spending Account (FSA)
  - ▶ Ride the Bus with a Commuter Value Pass (CVP)
  - ▶ Ride a Bike to Work or use a Bublr Bike
  - ▶ Ride the Hop

# Priority Parking Assignments for Employees working Onsite 3 Days or more Starting June 1st

- ▶ Priority parking benefit at 1000 N. Water Street will start June 1, 2023
  - ▶ Employees will pay only \$65 per month
    - ▶ Access card fee of \$10/each
  - ▶ Employees must work onsite at City Hall Complex at least three days or more per week
  - ▶ Employees should contact Diane Mirr with ABM via email @ [diane.mirr@abm.com](mailto:diane.mirr@abm.com) or 414-286-8422 to apply for priority parking
    - ▶ Request City of Milwaukee employee priority parking
  - ▶ Parking access provided Monday-Friday between 6AM-6PM
  - ▶ Employees can enroll in the Parking Flexible Spending Account (FSA) to help pay for parking expenses

# Participate in Flexible Spending Account

- ▶ Allows employees to dedicate pre-tax money for out-of-pocket parking expenses
- ▶ Employees can contribute \$300/month or \$3600 per year to the Parking FSA
  - ▶ Only work related parking expenses are eligible for reimbursement
- ▶ Employees may enroll in the Parking FSA or make changes to contribution levels at any time by contacting Therese Biernat, [tbiern@milwaukee.gov](mailto:tbiern@milwaukee.gov)
  - ▶ Limited to City employees only (dependents of City employees are not eligible for Parking FSA)
- ▶ Visit [www.milwaukee.gov/FSA](http://www.milwaukee.gov/FSA) for additional information and to enroll

# Ride the Bus with a Commuter Value Pass

- ▶ Available to General City benefits eligible employees
- ▶ Provides unlimited use of all Milwaukee Country Transit Services (MCTS)
- ▶ Employees pay \$36 per month taken as a pre-tax deduction on the first paycheck each month
  - ▶ Contact Kirstin Richards in DER to enroll: 414-286-2178 or [kirich@milwaukee.gov](mailto:kirich@milwaukee.gov)
  - ▶ Limited to City employees only (dependents of City employees are not eligible for the CVP)

# Ride a Bike or take the Hop

- ▶ The City offers dedicated bicycle parking for employees on the Lower Parking level of the Zeidler Municipal Building
  - ▶ Employees interested in dedicated bicycle parking should ask their supervisor to add key card access to Lower Parking to their City ID badge.
  - ▶ See this [flyer](#) for Employee Bicycle Parking Area rules
- ▶ Bublr Bikes is Milwaukee's bikeshare program where employees can take a bike from one Bublr Station, enjoy a quick ride anywhere and return the bike to another Bublr Station
  - ▶ Visit [bublrbikes.org](http://bublrbikes.org) for pricing and other information
  - ▶ Employees receive a 25% discount on monthly/annual passes
  - ▶ Employees must use their Milwaukee.gov email when signing up and code MKE2023 for an annual pass and 30MKE2023 for a monthly pass on the [Bublr website](#)
- ▶ The Hop is the City's streetcar service that is FREE to ride!
  - ▶ Service is provided around downtown with vehicles arriving every 15 minutes during peak hours and every 20 minutes during off peak hours and on weekends.
  - ▶ Visit [thehopmke.com](http://thehopmke.com) for additional information and the route map