

MOBILITY FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS

March 9th, 2021

*Access to Work and School
Roundtable*



AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
- Presentations
- Discussion
- Roundtable Sharing
- Next Steps



MOBILITY FOR ESSENTIAL WORKERS PRESENTATIONS

- *Perspective of a city*
 - Laura Lee Strum, Seattle Department of Transportation
- *Perspective of an employer*
 - Caryn Walline, University of Washington
- *Perspective of essential workers*
 - Maria Luisa, Elia, and Elvia, Casa Latina

COVID-19 Essential Worker Mobility at UW Seattle

King County Mobility Coalition
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Essential Workers at UW Seattle

Staff coming to campus during COVID-19:

- Medical centers
- Facilities maintenance and building services
- In-person services for students, staff and visitors
- On-campus research labs

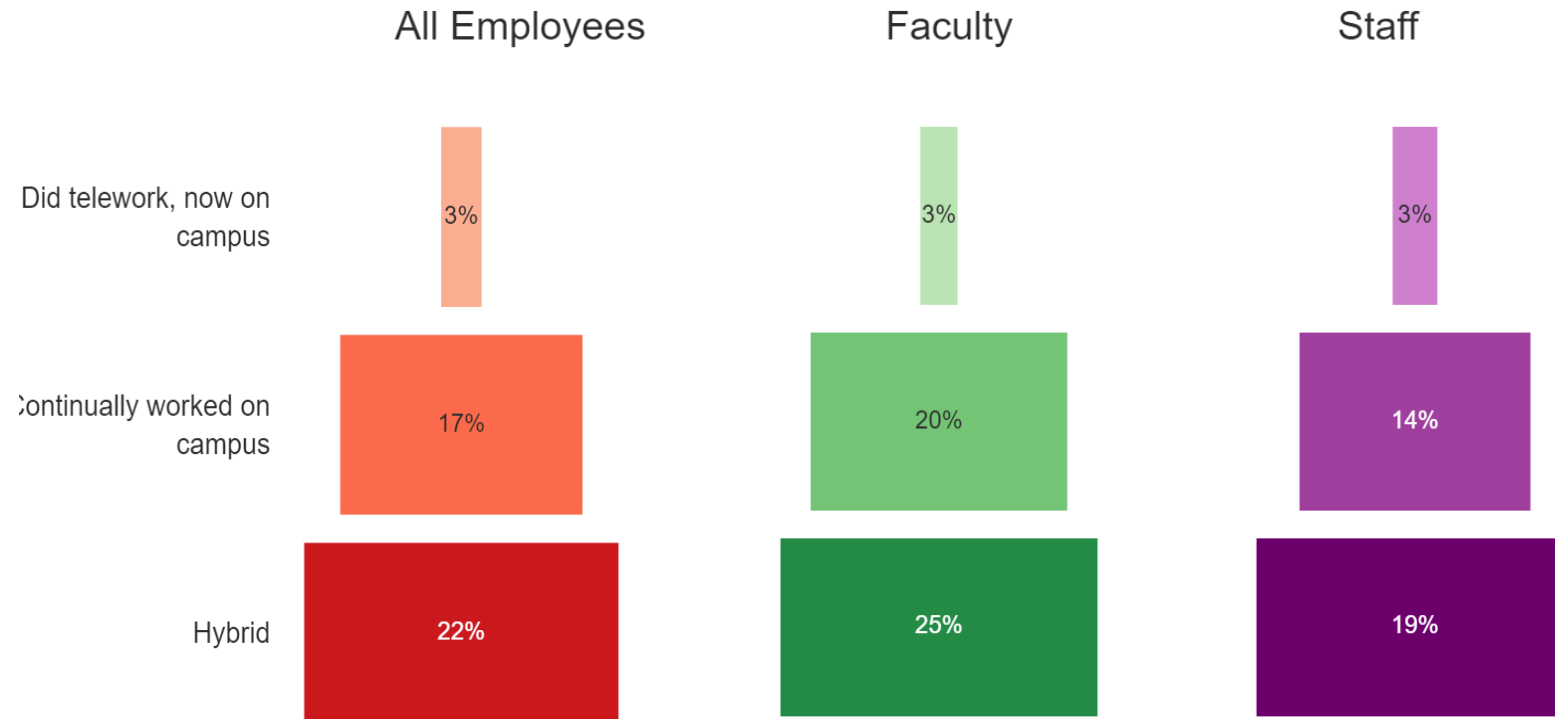


Engaging Essential Workers Around Mobility

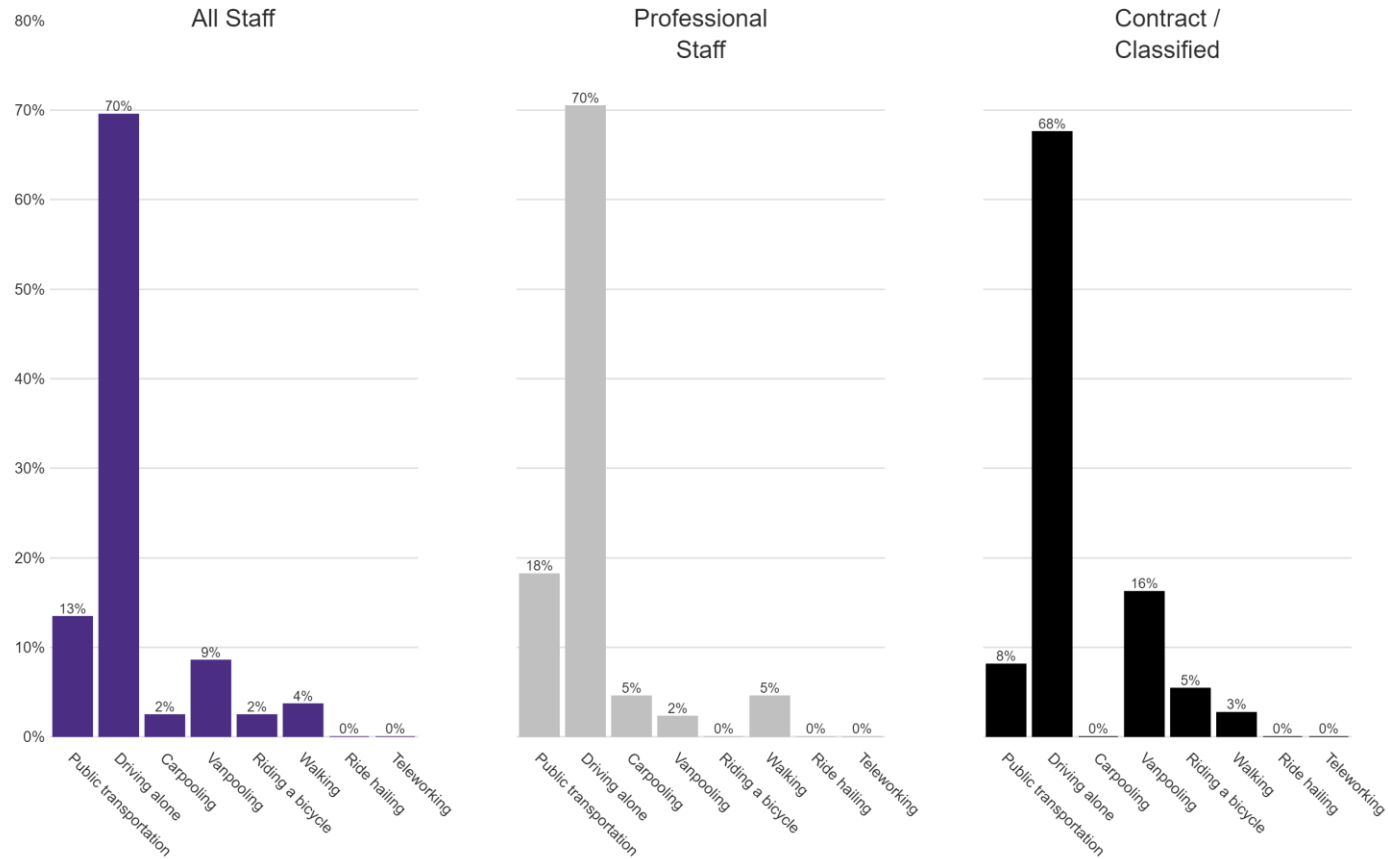
- Transportation Needs Assessment
 - Survey: 1,210 student, staff and faculty (149 essential workers)
 - Partnership with PacTrans on essential worker pilot
- Departmental Outreach
 - Building Services
 - Maintenance and Construction
 - Medical Centers
- Feedback from Commuters
 - Email, phone calls



Commute Scenarios (On Campus Fall 2020)



Commute Modes (On Campus Fall 2020)



Barriers/Concerns

- Public Transit
 - COVID-19 Concerns
 - Takes too long
 - Unreliable
- Vanpool/Carpool
 - Can't commit to daily vanpool
 - COVID-19 Concerns
 - Variable schedule
- Reasons to Switch to Driving Alone
 - COVID-19 Concerns
 - Fastest Option
 - Reduced Traffic
 - Bus/train Service Reduced



Vanpool Program



- Full vanpool fare coverage through the U-PASS Vanpool subsidy
- Complimentary parking on campus
- Complimentary U-PASSes for two vanpool members
- Guaranteed Ride Home program
- Encourage vanpool groups to split and practice safe riding guidelines



What's Changed During COVID

	Pre-COVID	Current State
# of Riders/Van	5 or more	3 or fewer
U-PASS Subsidy	\$80/month	100% fare coverage



What We're Doing to be Safe

- Reducing van occupancy to 3 or fewer participants
- Safe practice recommendations provided:
 - Daily attestation
 - Disinfection recommendations
 - Safe practices flyer distributed to vanpools



Other Efforts

- Transit Access
 - U-PASS benefits
 - Coordinate with Regional Transit Agency Partners
- Parking Management
 - Complimentary parking in value parking lots (March 20 – June 20)
 - Departmental assistance
- UW Shuttles
 - 5 shuttle routes service UW Seattle and Medical Centers
 - NightRide provides safe rides 6 – 12 p.m.
- Complimentary JUMP rides for UW Medical Center staff





Questions and Feedback

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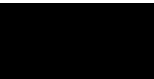


ESSENTIAL WORKERS MOBILITY DISCUSSION

Let's talk about...

- Q&A for presenters
- What is your agency doing?
- What do we still need to know?
- Who do we need to hear from?

ROUNDTABLE SHARING



THANK YOU

**Next Meeting: June 8th,
2021 from 1pm to 3pm**

[Feedback survey!](#)

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