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**If you ride both SHUTTLE and local bus service and are currently using a paper SHUTTLE pass the paperless, “Virtual” pass is NOT the pass for you.**

Fixed route operators will have no method to verify whether a Virtual SHUTTLE Pass has been purchased. Your **best option** is to purchase a Pierce Transit Reduced Fare Monthly Pass that will be loaded onto an ORCA\*\* card. (You may also use cash or One Ride Tickets with magnetic stripes.) Pierce Transit Reduced Fare Monthly Pass is good only on local Pierce Transit bus service and SHUTTLE. The cost of this pass will be \$27, which is the same as a current SHUTTLE Pass. If you also ride other bus services, (King County Metro, Sound Transit, etc.), you will need to purchase a Regional PugetPass. Customer Service Representatives can help you determine the correct pass to purchase.

The Pierce Transit pass must be loaded on a Regional Reduced Fare Permit (RRFP) ORCA card. If you do not already have this card, you will need to visit the Tacoma Dome Station Bus Shop to obtain one.

Please bring proof of disability or ADA Eligibility. Once you have an RRFP ORCA card you can load the Pierce Transit Reduced Fare Monthly Pass monthly online at [orcacard.com](http://orcacard.com), over the phone or in person at the Bus Shop. When riding SHUTTLE the information will be noted directly into your file for the driver to see.

\*\*During our transition period the fee to purchase your first Regional Reduce Fare Permit ORCA card will be waived. To take advantage of this offer, bring this letter to Tacoma Dome Station Bus Shop, along with proof of your certified disability.

**For more information contact Pierce Transit SHUTTLE at (253) 581-8000.**

