## Transit Reimbursement through P & A Group

Employees who enroll in the transit deduction program will now be able to use the P&A card for NFTA transactions, such as subway or bus rides. This convenient addition will simplify your daily commute.

Use the Erie County Employee Self Service website, P&A Parking/Transit tile to enroll, change or stop your reimbursement amount.



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

- My pre-tax enrollment can be started or stopped at any time through the tiles on ESS?
  - Correct. Use the P&A Parking/Transit Enrollment or Change tile to begin deductions and use the P&A Parking/Transit Stop Deduction tile to end deductions.
  - The 12/13 deadline for flex spending accounts does not apply to this benefit
- Once enrolled in the pre-tax, I will receive a credit/debit style card that can be used to purchase transit passes?
  - o Correct
- Is this a different card than the flex spending/medical card I get?
  - No, if you already have a flex spending card, whenever money comes out of your check for the first time into your transit account, it will automatically load onto your flex spending card. (more details on flyer)
- The allotted pre-tax dollars will not be mixed in with the parking allotment? (This may have happened in the past and a transfer of funds was necessary before the card could be used)
  - O This was an issue that we believe is finally fixed beginning this past pay period. We are still monitoring it for minor problems, but it should be fixed and not an issue going forward.
- Will there be a new line item on our pay stubs for transit, similar to flex spending and parking?
  - O Yes, it will say Flex Transit
- Will you and Shawn still be the contact for questions?
  - o Yes
- Is there any new information that you have that I can give to employees to make it easily understood?
  - O There is an info sheet that does a good job explaining how the account works that can be shared with inquiring employees.