Welcome!

With gas prices approaching the highs of 2008, Transportation & Parking Services continues to offer TDM incentive programs to help you reduce the cost of your daily work commute.

Over 160 University employees are currently enrolled in the Mass Transit Subsidy Program and starting July 1, the program will be extended to commuting graduate students. Similar to the program established for University faculty and staff, graduate students who commute to campus by mass transit will be able to receive a 50% subsidy on the cost of their monthly transit pass.

Since last fall, two new vanpools have been created, for a total of five in operation, representing the removal of 32 single occupancy vehicles commuting to campus daily. There are still vacancies in three of the vanpools. If you don’t see one that fits into your commute and would like to start a vanpool, just contact us. We can assist you in getting started. And, as an incentive, there are parking spaces designated just for vanpoolers.

If you’re interested in any of the TDM programs but unsure which one to choose, we are here to help. Please contact us, and we can discuss your commuting options and help you determine which program would best fit your needs.

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Carpooling

Interested in carpooling, but need someone to ride with? The University’s online rideshare database can help you find potential riders and drivers.

Over 60 University employees are now participating in the University’s carpool program. Employees who carpool 10 or more days out of each working month are eligible to receive a $25 gas card every three months that the carpool is active. Read full details and requirements online.

Each carpool group also receives a designated hangtag that provides access to carpool parking spaces in the following locations: Lots 2, 4, 10, 25, 26, 28, North Garage, and West Garage.

For more information on carpooling, contact Andrea DeRose.

Vanpooling

The following vanpools are looking for new members:

- Morrisville, PA to main campus: One Vacancy
- New Egypt, NJ to main campus: One Vacancy
- Levittown, PA to PPPL: One Vacancy

Transportation & Parking Services organizes a vanpool when four or more employees, who live in the same general area with similar work schedules, are identified. Vans are supplied to each group and fuel costs are shared among each member of the group, excluding the driver.

If you are interested in joining one of the above vanpools, or for more information, please contact Andrea DeRose.

Mass Transit

**Mass Transit Program Opens up to Graduate Students**

Starting July 1, the University's Mass Transit Subsidy Program will be available to commuting graduate students. Graduate students who commute to campus via mass transit will be able to receive a 50% subsidy on a monthly transit pass. For more information on the Mass Transit Program for graduate students, please contact Andrea DeRose.

Additionally, any Princeton University student travelling to campus on a NJ Transit bus or train is eligible to receive 25% off a regular monthly pass when enrolling online through NJ Transit’s Quik-Tik Program. For more information on NJ Transit’s 25% student discount, please visit their website.

According to the University's 2010 Sustainability Report, the average number of cars that traveled to and from campus each weekday in 2008 was...

- a) 3500
- b) 4700
- c) 5200
- d) over 5500

**DID YOU KNOW?**

The numbers add up! One vanpool can replace as many as seven individual passenger vehicles. That may not seem like a big impact, but consider 50 vanpools, which can replace as many as 350 individual passenger vehicles (approximately 47% of spaces in the West Parking Garage).

If you ride a New Jersey Transit bus, you can now find out when the next bus is arriving at stops all over New Jersey. Visit the NJ Transit website for more information.
Biking

Summer Storage
The Moving & Storage Agency provides bike pick-up and storage services for students during the summer. For more information, visit their website.

As a reminder, students should remove their bikes from the bike racks on campus before they leave for the summer. If you no longer want to keep your bike, the following organizations accept used bicycles:

- The student volunteer-run U-Bikes program collects and repairs unwanted bikes and rents them to members of the campus community for a small fee. For more information, e-mail ubikes@princeton.edu.

- The Princeton Tour Company collects and repairs unwanted bikes and donates them to families in Africa. For more information, e-mail info@princetontourcompany.com.

- **Pedals for Progress** is a New Jersey non-profit organization that donates unwanted bikes to partner organizations in 32 developing countries.

- **Boys & Girls Club of Trenton and Mercer County** is a non-profit organization that provides after school care. Bike-related activities include teaching children how to repair and build bicycles.

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**Member Spotlight: Dennis Hood**
*Manager, Academic Services, Office of Information Technology*

I start my day at 6:40 am with a half-mile walk to the subway, then a quick ride to NY Penn Station, where I board the NJ Transit train to Princeton Junction, transfer to the Dinky, and then when I get to campus, I ride my bike over to my office in the Lewis Library, arriving about 8:45 am. I get reimbursed half my monthly subway pass and half my monthly NJ Transit pass, which is a considerable savings for me. I know driving would be faster…but it would also involve more headaches, and I’d get a lot less reading done! I also know that with gas, tolls, parking, maintenance, and insurance, it would cost me a lot more than it does now with the Mass Transit Program.

Learn more about the Mass Transit Subsidy Program.

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**Trenton Bike Tour**

Trenton Cycling Revolution, a local cycling advocacy group, and the Boys & Girls Club of Trenton & Mercer County will host the 15th annual Trenton Bike Tour on Saturday, May 21. Register or learn more at www.trentoncycling.org.
Car Sharing

More than 300 University students, faculty, and staff are now registered for the WeCar car sharing program at Princeton University. Car sharing allows members to rent a car for a few hours or for the entire day. Five hybrid vehicles provided by WeCar are located in the following campus locations: Frist Campus Center (2 vehicles), Lot 21, Hibben-Magie Apartments, and the Graduate College.

Learn more online or contact Andrea DeRose for more information.

Create a WeCar account today!

| DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT | FACULTY/STAFF ACCOUNT | STUDENT ACCOUNT |

TigerTransit

TigerTracker Adds “Estimated Time of Arrival” Feature

TigerTracker recently introduced a new “estimated time of arrival” feature to its online shuttle tracking system. Now when riders access TigerTracker from a desktop or laptop computer, they can determine how long before the shuttle will reach a given destination by clicking on the shuttle stop.

Click on the desired stop to determine approximately when the next shuttle will arrive.

You can also access a mobile web version of the TigerTracker using your smartphone's web browser. Scan the QR code using a scanner app on your smartphone.

The free TransLoc app brings TigerTransit to your mobile device! Available from Apple’s App Store or Google's Android Market.

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