Sustainable Transportation Plan 2015 Progress Report

July, 2015 Midterm Progress

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Objective: Achieve a 50% mode split for alternative transportation modes for UCLA employees no later than 2014 and maintain that split through 2020	(51.8%)
<u>Strategies</u> :	Progress Rating
Provide a comprehensive and effective transportation demand management (TDM) program that utilizes a variety of modes, serves diverse populations, and covers many geographic areas	
Efforts continue to expand TDM program offerings, with a special focus on active transportation modes. Further, Metro EZ Pass was offered in the suite of TDM product offerings in Fall 2014	
Educate new hires about the value and convenience of TDM to encourage them to commute to campus via an alternative mode	
> Some progress has been made in providing information at onboarding	
Maintain strong customer service within the TDM programs in order to retain alternative mode commuters	
> TDM Program Retention rate (% participation) (sorry no data yet: PPTS to run calc on this)	
Identify, incentivize, and promote the most effective TDM measures for particular demographic groups and geographic areas	
Significant efforts in market segmentation and specialized offers to those segments including origin-based transit promotions, destination-based transit promotions, and parking structure specific promotions	
Represent the University as a Participating Agency for all transportation projects that impact the University	
> UCLA has been well represented for all local transportation projects	
Work with transit agencies on honing and increasing service to campus	
Concerns about Big Blue Bus efforts to reduce service to campus have been allayed, as BBB has agreed not to reduce transit service to UCLA	

Work with local municipalities to improve bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure proximate to campus Efforts to encourage the City of L.A. to study bike lanes in Westwood have been rebuffed; bike share partnership with Santa Monica in progress 	
Objective: Reduce or offset greenhouse gas emissions associated with UCLA-sponsored travel	
Strategies:	Progress Rating
Educate University departments and employees on the environmental impacts of potential travel modes > Several infographics have been produced and placed on the green commuter blog but that has been the only progress so far	
Promote rideshare, video, and teleconferencing, as well as other alternatives to air travel	
A video conferencing equipment survey in inventory has been completed for the campus, however nothing else has come with that	
Promote the bus connections to the LAX airport and Amtrak train station Penny	
This is routinely done especially for peak period travels for Thanksgiving, winter break, and spring break	
Goal : Minimize vehicle trips to and around campus for quality of life purposes	



Objective: Maintain the campus' vehicle trip count below the trip caps established in 1990 of 139,500 vehicles per day, 24,320 for the AM peak period, and 37,122 for the PM peak period.



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Strategies:

Provide discounted, occasional parking to TDM program participants so that they do not feel compelled to obtain a parking permit for when they must drive to campus

> The Bruin commuter park pay station pilot is successful and full deployment will occur in the near future

Annually monitor vehicle traffic at all campus entrances and exits and produce a formal cordon count report

> Cordon count completed annually

Encourage carpooling via policy, price setting, and matching services	
Commuter café type carpool promotion underway Summer 2015; policy and price setting remain unchanged	
Maintain market-priced permit parking on campus to aid control of parking demand	
Parking demand at a very high level	
Encourage compressed work week schedules, telecommuting, and scheduling policies that promote commute trips outside of peak travel hours	
> Alternative work schedules have proved difficult to sell to management across campus	
Work with campus departments in their efforts regarding remote work sites, including residential distribution analysis of their employees	
> Two analyses have been completed, one for CFS, and one for Occupational Health	
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Promote walking, particularly related to personal health, as the primary means to travel on-campus by ensuring pedestrian safety and convenient access to campus destinations

> Efforts to improve the pedestrian environment continue via infrastructure upgrades and a new challenge/reward program for active transportation is almost in place

Improve parking wayfinding on campus in order to reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT)

> Parking wayfinding has been improved especially with the deployment of the green 'P' and a formal wayfinding study by a wayfinding consultant

Optimize shuttle deployment across campus routes and encourage people to use the shuttle via the provision of real time bus location information

> Shuttle routes will likely be tweaked in the future, and a refreshed campaign for the 'Know Before You Go' app is likely on the horizon

Goal Area: Operations

Direct Internal Transportation Activities and Practices	
<i>Goal:</i> Reduce, right-size, and conserve the resources associated with University business activity.	
Objective: Right-size the fleet and reduce vehicle miles traveled associated with fleet activities.	Fleet Number Increased
Strategies:	Progress Rating
Provide current vehicle lessees with alternatives to dedicated vehicles leases **Clinton* **Departmental car share not yet set up	
Provide UCLA community members with viable alternatives to vehicle use > BruinBus provides midday mobility on campus; Bike share system not yet set up	
Reduce vanpool mileage by limiting non-commute use of the vans > De minimis vanpool miles have been significantly reduced Objective: Conserve land and financial resources by limiting the	
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Strategies:	Progress Rating

Limit mobility between parking areas/structures to maximize structure occupancy, thereby reducing the need to construct additional parking > Standard policy okay, however EV charging policy engenders some extra	
driving on campus	
Complete a business case analysis for any proposed parking structure construction, including a fiscal comparison of providing access via TDM programs versus the provision of additional parking spaces on campus No proposed parking structure at this time 	
Limit resident student parking to those that demonstrate need > Ratio of resident students parked continues to be at historic lows	
Objective: Deploy alternative mode resources to match commuter needs	√
Strategies:	Progress Rating
Effectively collect and manage data concerning travel by all modes	
> There is significant data behind all TDM programs, and a new/coming system to capture active transportation mode use	
Develop a centralized TDM program management system	
> Does not yet exist, however efforts to create a customer portal are	
underway	
Seek funding from external sources for alternative transportation projects in order	
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Goal: Provide, promote, and support green options for vehicles	
Objective: Increase the use of alternative fuel vehicles	1
Strategies:	Progress Rating
Educate customers on the environmental benefits of green vehicles	
Fleet Services' Alternative Fuel Vehicle program does provide such info to prospective customers, however there is no major Departmental effort in this regard	
Incentivize alternative fuel vehicle use	
Clean fuel permit discounts are available, however not much else is underway	
Maintain a "carbon tax" for non-alternative fuel fleet vehicles and their environmental impact	
> Already in place in a sense, although not directly termed as such	
Expand the Fleet Alternative Fueled Vehicle Program	
> Efforts continue and alternative fuel vehicles have increased, however challenges remain in convincing departments to go with AFVs	
Objective: Provide the necessary infrastructure for the fueling of alternative fuel vehicles, including fleet, permit holder, and visitor vehicles	
Strategies:	Progress Rating
Deploy campus electric vehicle charging infrastructure for both fleet vehicles and parking customers/visitors	

ChargePoint level II chargers and Engineering's chargers are typically fully consumed, however efforts are underway to create level 1 charging pods for permit holders	
Provide access to the Fleet Yard's compressed natural gas station for both Fleet and the general public This is already in place	
Work with the College of Engineering regarding installing a hydrogen fueling station at UCLA This has been shelved as of 2015	

<i>Goal:</i> Practice green techniques and implement sustainable policies for all operational activities.	
Objective: Green daily departmental operations by conserving resources, implementing environmentally preferable practices, and increasing conservation and recycling efforts.	/
Strategies:	Progress Rating
Maintain a Green Shop for Fleet Maintenance	
> This is already in place	
Limit water usage in cleaning practices and control runoff when used	
> This is already in place	
Improve the sustainability of office operations by reducing waste and promoting the use of green office equipment and supplies	
> Efforts underway with moderate progress thus far	
Specify the use of green building materials in rehab of structures	
Provide energy efficient lighting within parking structures	
> Almost all parking structures have had their lighting upgraded	

Evaluate and implement effective clean energy generation such as solar trees, carport solar panels where feasible, and solar power for parking pay stations

> Implementation of solar energy projects has not yet commenced, but studies are underway and installations are imminent

Goal Area: Civic Engagement

Moving Sustainable Transportation from Ideas to Practice

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Goal: Incorporate sustainable transportation into the fabric of	
the UCLA campus	
Objective: Create a culture of sustainable travel on campus and a	
community of lifelong sustainable commuters and travelers	
Strategies:	Progress Rating
Elevate awareness of transportation issues, stimulate discussion, and disseminate information throughout the UCLA community	
> Transportation issues are a common topic at UCLA and UCLA Transportation makes an effort to push out info to various media chains	
Engage the campus community in transportation discussions via the web, blogs, and social media	
There is significant focus on social media as an info channel for Transportation	
Promote green travel options via traditional advertising and tabling at campus events	
> Tabling at campus events is a primary function of BCS	
Imbue students with an understanding of sustainable transportation that remains with them throughout their lifetime and sets precedent for their personal travel behavior	
While there is significant TDM program offerings on campus, there is less of the explanation of why we invest in such programs	
Objective: Provide engagement opportunities for students on sustainable transportation projects that both benefit the University and enrich the student's learning experience	1
Strategies:	Progress Rating

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Leverage the University's position as a center of knowledge to further sustainable transportation best practices	
Transportation staff are routinely engaged with other UC campuses and other UC campuses to promulgate other sustainable transportation best practices	
Codify and promulgate these best practices at both the local and national level, including conference attendance, disseminating press releases, and article publication	
 Conference attendance, presentations, press releases, and articles are a common occurrence for transportation 	

Goal: Leverage the funding opportunities and research capabilities at UCLA and elsewhere to further sustainable transportation initiatives.	No data
Objective: Work with the UC Office of the President and other University of California campuses to create a green fund for carbon reduction mitigation.	
Strategies:	Progress Rating
Determine an accurate system for cataloging the travel-related emissions of University departments	
➤ A single professionally accepted methodology does not yet exist for this	
Establish a process for assessing and collecting carbon fees	
Air travel carbon offset pilot is being developed.	
Identify requirements and procedures for administering a green fund	
> This will be part of the air travel carbon offset pilot effort	

Objective: Identify opportunities for partnerships with University departments and external entities	
Strategies:	Progress Rating
Utilize the talents of UCLA faculty and staff to further the sustainable transportation initiatives and goals of the Department > There is increasing interplay between Transportation and members of the faculty, e.g. Public Health, Engineering, and Architecture	
Work with student groups and student funding sources to match their resources with sustainable transportation initiatives > Typically this follows the pursuit of TGIF funding. While this occurred in the past, this did not occur in AY 14-15	
Seek public-private partnerships that further environmental and transportation objectives No action currently	
Explore non-traditional transportation funding opportunities such as public health grants for bicycle and pedestrian efforts No action currently	
Seek grant or partnership opportunities for Fleet alternative fuel vehicle acquisitions Fleet & Transit typically has a good handle on available grant opportunities.	