Alternative Transportation Options for WUSM Community Members

Washington University in St. Louis strongly supports alternative transportation as a way to create a sustainable transportation program. The university most prominently supports this initiative by providing every benefits eligible employee and all students with a free transit pass for the Metro transit system. However, the university also supports other methods of alternative transportation as well.

**U-Pass (Metro Train and Bus Commuting)** - The university provides most faculty, staff and students with a Universal Pass (U-Pass) for the Metro public transportation system. The Metro system includes light rail train transportation across the Missouri and Illinois bi-state region, extensive bus routes, connection options with the Madison County Transit system, and more. **Safety and security** are a top priority for metro transit.

Bicycle Commuting – Some university members choose to bike to work, commute on foot, or commute by a combination of bike and Metro. Bicycles are required to park in areas designated solely for that purpose. Shower facilities and locker rooms are located around campus for bicyclists’ use.

Electric Vehicles – We have expanded the capacity for electric vehicle charging in Clayton Garage. We now have 20 Level 2 chargers available for charging of electric vehicles. You can sign up for an EV permit at the FISC desk on the first floor of Olin Hall. EV permits are $108.00 a month (includes monthly Clayton Garage permit). The charging parking spots are conveniently located near the North stairs and elevators.

Carpooling – Interested carpoolers should contact the Facilities Integrated Service Center (FISC) on the First Floor of Olin Residence Hall, 4550 Scott Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110, 314-362-3100, about setting up a carpool. Carpool riders can park in the Clayton Garage. Registered carpoolers are also signed up for the Guaranteed Ride Home program through Ridefinders.

Vanpooling – While WUSM does not actively participate in the program, Ridefinders manages a vanpool program for the region. To support the program, WUSM Transportation provides a reserved space for vanpool vans in the Clayton Garage. You can contact the FISC at 314-362-3100 for information on how to contact Ridefinders.