

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.