Moving the University

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Parking & Transportation Services
Who We Are

• The Department of Parking and Transportation Services provides creative solutions for campus access and promotes alternative transportation for faculty, staff, students, and visitors at The University of Arizona.

• The department's mission is to provide superior quality service through leadership, innovation, and stewardship.
What We Do

• Parking & Transportation Services strives to support the pillars of The University of Arizona’s Never Settle Strategic Plan:
  • **Engaging**: unwavering student support
  • **Innovating**: improving institutional infrastructure
  • **Partnering**: substantive partnerships with community groups and governments
  • **Synergy**: implementing business practices to amplify the strategic pillars of engaging, innovating, and partnering
Cost Breakdown

- Costs to pay for Federal and State mandated parking requirements, parking infrastructure, campus shuttle services, and alternative transportation programs are paid through parking fees.
- In compliance with University policy, our rates cover only the operating costs of the department and support to central administration. This includes infrastructure improvements, such as new lots and garages.
Challenges

• Campus Population
• Campus Density
  • Increasing number of research/classroom buildings
• Traffic Congestion
• Maintaining Number of Parking Spaces
  • Provide parking solutions with limited space
  • 17,000 parking spaces for a campus community of 50,000
• Public Events on Campus (athletic, cultural, and other)
  • Supporting the UA as a community anchor to the public and meet the parking needs of students, faculty, and staff
• Campus Accessibility
  • Meet the varied mobility needs for people on campus
Bicycle Programs

Nationally designated as Gold-level Bicycle Friendly University

• 12,000 spaces to lock your bike
  • Lockers ($100/yr) and Enclosures ($35/yr)
  • Two FREE Bike Valet locations on campus
  • 35,000 bikes checked in annually

• Cat Wheels a free bike share program

• Free on campus bike Fix-it Stations

• 4 miles of campus bike routes
  • Connecting to city bike network

• Comprehensive campus plan
U-Pass Tucson Transit

U-Pass is a mobile or physical pass for UA students, faculty, & staff

• U-Pass works on Sun Tran and Sun Link unlimited trips
• PTS covers 50% of the cost
  • Semester pass (5 months) $90 as of Fall 2017
  • Annual pass (12 months) $225 as of Fall 2017
• FY 2016-17 subsidy from PTS $400,000
• Approximately 2,400 U-Passes sold each year
• New Park & Ride permit located near Tucson Mall
  • 9010 permit includes U-Pass and parking permit
U-Pass Tucson Transit

- Sun Link Streetcar connects five unique districts
  - Including UA Health Sciences area to 4th Avenue and Downtown
- Typical fare cost is $4 day pass, $1.50 for one-way as of Fall 2017
- Passengers can take bikes onboard
- Streetcar line is integrated with Cat Tran routes
Cat Tran Shuttle

- Free service on campus, runs through the heart of the University, stopping by all of the major campus hubs
- Shuttles travel outside the University regularly for our Park & Ride permit holders, special events, and charters
- After hours service with Night Cat
  - Shuttle operates from 6:30 PM to 12:30 AM, stopping at library and dorm districts
- Arizona Mobile app and TransLoc offers riders real-time Cat Tran shuttle tracking
- Shuttle moves 250,000 people during 2016-2017 year
Supporting Services

• Motorist Assist Program
  • Providing assistance to 819 people during the 2016-2017 academic year

• Emergency Ride Home
  • Designed to encourage people to use our campus alternative transportation programs, and still have the ability to get home if an emergency arises.

• Disability Cart Service
  • Over 19,200 rides completed in during 2016-17 academic year