Sustainable Transportation

“The daily movement of people back and forth to campus in automobiles burning fossil fuels is one of the largest impacts a typical educational institution imposes on the life support systems of the planet.”

Will Toor, Spenser W. Havlik, Transportation & Sustainable Campus Communities, 2004
WWU Supports
Transportation Options

- Subsidized faculty/staff bus passes
- Campus amenities
- Personalized Assistance
- “Safety Net” services
- Motorpool vehicles
- Compressed workweek, flexible schedules and telecommuting (check with supervisor)
WWU Parking Services

► Campus Services Building
► [www.ps.wwu.edu](http://www.ps.wwu.edu)  x2945
► Permits
► “Smart Commuter packs”
► Visitor Information & parking
Commuting Options

► Walk
► Bike
► Public Transit
► Carpool
► Drive alone
► Combination
Walk

- Low Tech
- Distance
- Fuel Efficiency
- Healthy Activity
Bike to Work

- Distance
- Energy efficiency
- Exercise
- Bike racks on buses
- WWU support
Public Transit/WTA

► Multiple routes serve WWU 7 days a week
► WTA serves all of Whatcom County
► GO Lines run every 15 minutes
► Routes are timed for quick connection
► Bike racks on every bus
► Buses are wheelchair accessible
► Subsidized Faculty/Staff Viking Xpress Pass
Viking Xpress Pass

- $23/quarter (Fall, Winter or Spring)
- $58/academic year
- Request Online – web form
- Payroll Deduction or
- University Cashier – cash, check, debit
- Current Employees
- Unlimited rides on any WTA bus including routes serving the Lincoln Creek Park & Ride and route 80X to Mount Vernon.
- Evening & weekend parking
Carpool

► Discounted parking permits for carpools
► Carpool matching assistance from Sustainable Transportation office
Park & Ride

- Lincoln Creek Transportation Center
- WTA route 190 – year round
- WTA route 90 – WWU in session
- Routes 196/197 evening & Sunday
- Student Late Night Shuttle
  - WWU in session
Safety Net Options

- Emergency Ride Home
- Commuter one-day parking permit packets
- Park & Ride
Smart Commuter Benefits

► Saves you money
► Healthier lifestyle
► Discounts, cash prizes and rewards
► Personal satisfaction
Smart Commuter Tools

► Available to help employees “make the switch” to walking, biking, busing or ridesharing to work

► Funded by a 2007-2009 WSDOT grant

► Contact the WWU Sustainable Transportation office for a pledge form
Transportation Information

- **Transportation@wwu.edu**, phone x7960 or visit our website, http://www.wwu.edu/transportation

- The WWU Sustainable Transportation office is located in Viking Commons 25.
Safety Information

Transportation environment
- Residential/urban
- Pavement shared by all modes
- Hilly/curvy/limited sightlines

Transportation safety:
- Slow speeds, high attention
- Visibility: take care to see and be seen