

# 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



BIGGER QUESTIONS  
BETTER ANSWERS  
BEAR DOWN

 THE UNIVERSITY  
OF ARIZONA

Track the CatTran  App Store  
[arizona.edu/apps](http://arizona.edu/apps)  Google play

[arizona.edu](http://arizona.edu)  
@UofA

8157



CatTran

Parking & Transportation  
Services

BIGGER QUESTIONS  
BETTER ANSWERS  
BEAR DOWN

Department Update

# 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







# Transportation Services

# 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
    - Next to Nugent building for central campus and east of Bio 5 building on north campus
  - 9,000 bikes checked in annually to bike valet
- 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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







# On- Campus Services



Parking & Transportation Services

# 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
- Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
  - Located at 6th Street Garage, 2nd Street Garage, Tyndall Ave Garage
  - Cost \$0.02 for every 30 seconds of charging
  - No special permit required!



# RideAmigos

- An online commuter reward program with trip logging
- Free to join
- Get points for every trip to campus including driving by yourself.
- Find carpool ride matches as a passenger or driver