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Construction Projects

In order to alleviate congestion and to provide additional parking options for the campus community, UCI Transportation is constructing several new parking facilities. The first, a surface parking lot located at Bison Avenue and Health Sciences Road, broke ground earlier this month. This parking lot will provide 1,000 additional stalls and is set to open this fall. The second, a 33-stall faculty and staff parking lot will be constructed adjacent to the Multipurpose Science and Technology Building and is also anticipated to open this fall. Additionally, the planning phase has begun for a new parking structure with a projected opening in 2021.

UCI Transportation will continue to provide [project updates](#) as they become available, including dates for the opening of these parking facilities. View photos of current construction by clicking the image below.



Traveling to Commencement

Congratulations to the 53rd graduating class of the University of California, Irvine! UCI Transportation is proud to support our 2018 graduates and their guests. During the festivities, our staff will be on hand to facilitate traffic flow, synchronize signal timing, coordinate parking locations, and provide mobility assistance to ensure a smooth travel experience. Please watch our video below for additional details regarding this special day:



FREE Rides with Waze Carpool

UCI Transportation is excited to provide new carpool benefits to the campus community through [Waze Carpool](#), UCI's provider for on-demand carpool matching. As a special offer through June 17, all users with verified UCI email addresses will receive FREE rides while drivers continue to receive the full fare based on miles traveled. As a driver, you may post your daily commute to match with UCI riders and get paid gas money. Download the Waze Carpool app today to take advantage of this promotion and to find carpool matches to and from UCI. Unlike ride-hailing services, Waze Carpool is dedicated to eliminating excessive vehicle use and reducing trips on the road. Download the [Android](#) and [iOS](#) app now to get started!

National Bike Month Celebration

UCI Transportation kicked off National Bike Month by hosting WhimCycle, a multi-day festival of bikes, food, and fun. On May 1 and 2, UCI faculty, staff, and students participated in interactive bike demonstrations that included changing a flat tire, properly securing and locking a bike, loading a bike on the bus rack, and providing a safety check prior to riding. Each demonstration was led by a certified League of American Bicyclists instructor or [BikeUCI Ambassador](#). Click on the image below to view photos of Anteaters enjoying the festival fun:



Faculty Sabbatical Support

Are you a UCI faculty member taking a sabbatical? Don't forget to return your parking permit prior to your leave to avoid paying for it while you're away. Return your permit before the 10th of the month to prevent being charged for that month. Permits may be returned to the main Transportation office at 200 Public Services Building. For more information on parking permits, please email parking@uci.edu.

Permit Dispenser Upgrade

In order to improve data security and meet compliance requirements, UCI Transportation will be upgrading all campus parking dispensers. By June 30, all current dispensers will be replaced, making our campus community's information more secure than ever. More information regarding this new system and enhancements will be shared on our [website](#) in the upcoming weeks.

"W" Line Alternatives

Summer travel options are available for Anteaters who frequently ride the Anteater Express "W" Line. Whether you live in Park West Apartment Homes, Toscana Apartments, Villa Siena or the neighboring communities, there are several low-cost and dependable commuting options to UCI. Ride [OC Bus](#), try [Waze Carpool](#), or [bike](#) with fellow Anteaters as a sustainable alternative. OC Bus provides an efficient travel option, running more frequently and for longer hours than Anteater Express. Dedicated bike paths and lanes along the San Diego Creek Trail provide a healthy alternative to reach UCI. For questions regarding your commuting options, please email rideshare@uci.edu.