

# UCI Transportation and Distribution Services



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## T&DS Prepares for Spring Quarter

Over the past few weeks, our UCI Transportation maintenance team has been working to address damage caused by the recent heavy rainstorms. This work included temporary measures to fill potholes on roadways, clearing debris from parking lots and structures, and repainting faded roadway legends. As Spring quarter approaches and weather permitting, UCI Transportation Services is pleased to announce that permanent repairs to the campus roadways will commence in Spring and last until the beginning of Fall.

As the more permanent repairs begin, please be mindful when driving through the work zones. Your support during these efforts is appreciated.

## UPCOMING TRAVEL SUPPORT

### Metrolink Extends Student Adventure Pass

Metrolink is extending its pilot program that gives UCI students the opportunity to explore Southern California by train for free! This limited-time offer allows students to give train travel a try for school, work, or even just for fun and utilize this cost-saving opportunity for any upcoming spring travel plans. Simply create an account through the [Metrolink mobile App](#) with your UCI email, and your pass will be automatically loaded into your mobile ticket wallet within 2-3 business days. Then show your pass and student ID anytime you board and enjoy complimentary train rides on all Metrolink lines.



### Secure your Passport for Upcoming Travel

If you are planning for international travel, remember that your passport must be valid for at least six months before your departure date. Should you need to renew for any summer travel plans, our knowledgeable Passport staff are here to help you, your friends, and your family get ahead of your passport needs. To take advantage of the campus' passport processing center, please visit our website, which offers detailed information regarding necessary paperwork and appointment scheduler. [Secure your appointment](#) ahead of time by booking in advance with our passport office today; friends and family are welcome!

## CURRENT CAMPUS PROJECTS

### Evaluating Campus Intersection Safety with AI

UCI's Transportation Services, Institute for Transportation Studies, and the HORIBA Institute for Mobility and Connectivity2 have commenced a collaborative research project on traffic signal efficiency and safety. Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) sensors, paired with artificial intelligence, were recently deployed at nine campus and several city intersections to monitor traffic patterns. The information gathered during the study period will allow researchers to evaluate how traffic signal operations could be optimized by demand-responsive timing adjustments powered by artificial intelligence. This initiative is part of the \$6M grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Energy.



### Signage Enhancement Project

Our maintenance team is conducting a campus signage refurbishment project on roadway and pedestrian directional signs. Work has begun restoring signs and amending information to accommodate recent expansions and other campus updates. In the coming months, you will see these completed restorations as you make your way around campus.

## COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT

### Empowering our Community through Literacy

There are just a few days left for our [12th annual UCI Book Drive](#) and the chance to contribute to our local family resource centers through [Community Action Partnership of Orange County \(CAPOC\)](#). By donating new and gently used books, students, faculty, and staff can contribute valuable educational and recreational resources for children and young adults. Join us and the UCI community through March 29th in this impactful endeavor and help spread the joy of reading while supporting those in need.



## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

### Join Our T&DS Student Team

If you're looking for valuable employment experience and a unique opportunity to contribute to your campus, look no further than our UCI Transportation student team! Positions are year-round, flexible with your class schedule, and offer practical experience for your job search after graduation. As we approach the summer months, our student team will have the opportunity to work extended hours and assist in making upcoming celebratory high school graduations and our UCI Commencement ceremony a success. Join the team that keeps UCI moving and [apply for a position](#) in civil design, event support, parking enforcement, customer services, graphic design, or photography today!

## GUEST & EVENT SERVICES

### T&DS Prepares for Upcoming Events

As the spring quarter approaches, our Guest & Event Services team is readying plans to support upcoming large-scale events, such as the Children's Water Festival, WhimCycle, Celebrate UCI, and Commencement. During these major events, the campus can expect increased vehicular and pedestrian activity. Dates and additional details regarding these impacts will be available on the [T&DS website](#). Thank you for your patience and continued cooperation as we support these events.

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