Lessons from Ridesharing in University Campus

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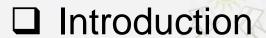






Outline











☐ University Transportation Programs



■ Notable Features



□ Zimride









Expanding the use of alternatives to Single Occupant Vehicle (SOV) travel



Accepting rapidly evolving technologies and policies



Combination of technologies, creative partnerships, and supportive polices



Practices at universities provide useful lessons for application at regional and local scales



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TDM Laboratories

Have greater control over land use

Control parking supply, which they often highly constrain and price

Provide campus transit systems

Typically have a core campus that is pedestrian oriented

Likely to be early adopters of new technology;

Have a constrained development footprint

Typically offer extensive ridesharing and TDM programs with staff support



Sample Campuses

g 91	University Campus	% Decline	Metric	Time Period
	Stanford University	32%	SOV rate	2002-2014
	Massachustetts Institute of Technology (MIT)	22%	SOV rate	2002-2014
	University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley)	28%/69%	SOV rate for faculty and staff/for students	1990-2014
	University of Washington, Seattle (UW)	53%	SOV rate	1990-2014
	Universiti of California,Los Angeles (UCLA)	20%	Number of cars entering campus	2003-2014





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Bicycle paths or lanes (on or off road)

Park and ride lots with transit/shuttle service to campus

Free or discounted transit pass/fares

Bicycle registration

Guaranteed/emergency ride home service

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Leading Institutions



Parking

- Discounted or preferential parking for carpools and vanpools
- Tiered parking permit structures based on location and time-of-day
- Park-and-ride lots with transit or shuttle service to campus

Ridesharing

- Online ridematching services for carpools and vanpools
- Vanpool subsidies

Transit

- Campus shuttle or circulator
- Free or discounted regional transit pass
- Nonmotorized facilities
- Walkable campus design
- Bicycle paths or lanes
- Bicycle registration
- Covered or secure bicycle parking and maintenance stations
- On-campus bike share system





Notable features

- Active Parking Management
- Social Marketing and Geographic Targeting
- Transit Agency Partnerships
- Integrating Mobility Options into a Single Package
- Regional, State, and Local Policies and Partnerships



Parking Management Innovations

Using full lifecycle cost accounting in parking decisionmaking

- Stanford: Pay \$300 per year to employees who use ridesharing in "clean air cash"
- MIT: Average \$100,000 lifecycle cost of each parking space
- MIT: Provide purchasers of full-time parking permits with a transit pass





Parking Management Innovations

Variable rate parking with subsidies for rideshare users

- Lower rate for carpools than for single-occupant Vehicle
- Different rates for different parking areas based on demand

New technology to provide drivers with better information about parking availability

Using revenues and opportunity costs from parking to support alternatives













Social and Geographic Marketing Innovations

Commuter clubs to promote programs and overcome trust barriers

 Members of commuter clubs can receive information through links to university-based and common social media outlets

Using GIS to target messaging to specific neighborhoods, corridors, or community members with relevant characteristics





Transit Agency Partnerships

Offering free or reduced fares for organization members



Working together and sharing data for enhance planning and operations





Integrating Mobility Options

Package of incentives and services to make the switch from driving alone



• MIT: Transit pass for parking pass holder (1600 applicants and 4% vehicle parks reduction in a year)

Utilize revenue to support alternatives to driving alone





Policies and Partnerships

Spur employer action to manage commuter transportation

Simultaneously support environmental, congestion management, and economic development

Provide opportunities to improve visibility of campus community transportation needs goals





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Transportation Program Elements



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Ridesharing	Online ridematching services for carpools and vanpools						
	Vanpool operation or membership subsidy						



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1 (B)	Parking	Discounted or free parking for pre-arranged carpools and vanpools						
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		Tiered parking permit structures based on location and time-of-day						
		Lifecycle cost accounting for parking spaces						
		Cash incentive for use of alternative modes						
		Free transit pass with purchase of full-time parking permit						
		Reduced prices for occasional parkers						



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	Transit	Campus shuttle or circulator						
		Free or discounted transit pass						
		Fare card/ID integration						
		Transit agency partnership for special service, rates, or data sharing						
	Bike	On-campus bike share locations with subsidized membership						



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	On-campus carsharing vehicles with subsidized membership						
Other	Personalized cammute planning assistance						
Other	Commuter benefits "club"						
	Agreements with local government to limit vehicle traffic						

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MIT Trends



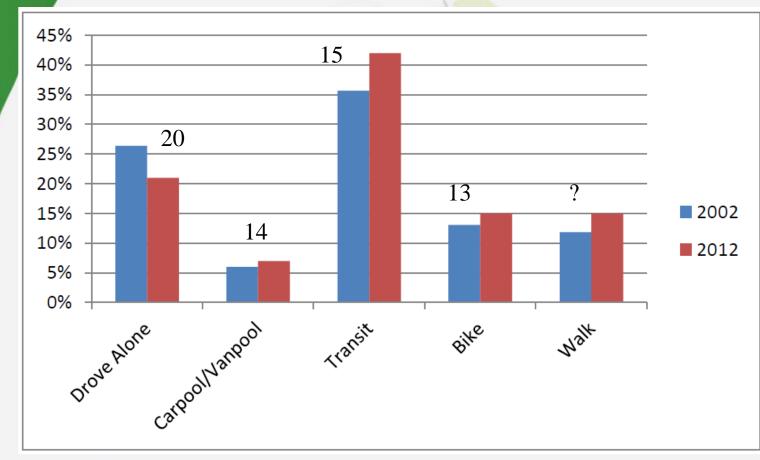


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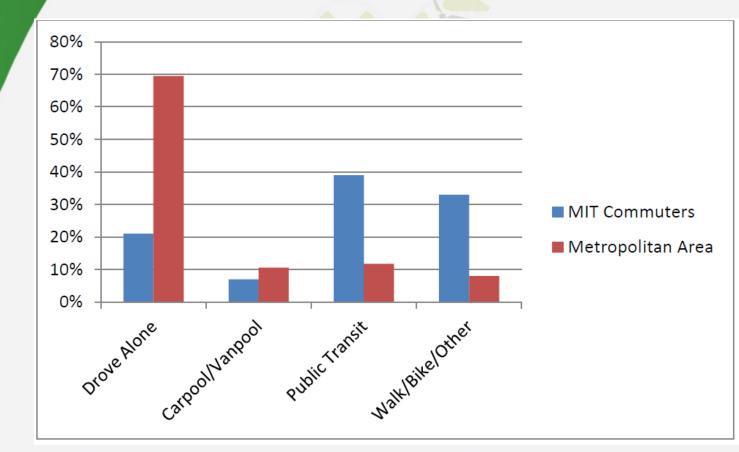


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MIT's Current Transportation Programs

- A 50 percent carpooling and vanpooling parking subsidy
- A \$100 per month per rider subsidy for vanpools in addition to free parking
- Ridematching services through Zimride and NuRide (3000 active users)
- Emergency ride home service
- Zipcar membership discounts (20+ car & 6000 users)















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Zimride benefits universities

Zimride not only improves the quality of student life – offering students a way to save time and money, to meet new people and an easy solution for traveling home for the holidays or weekend trips – but it also benefits the university itself.

LOW COST & HIGH IMPACT SOLUTION

- · Reduces campus traffic
- Reduces infrastructure costs and parking congestion
- Reduces carbon footprint, Dimproves sustainability
- Offers a unique benefit for students and faculty to improve recruiting and retention
- Complements shuttles, bike and car sharing programs
- · Fosters a stronger sense of community

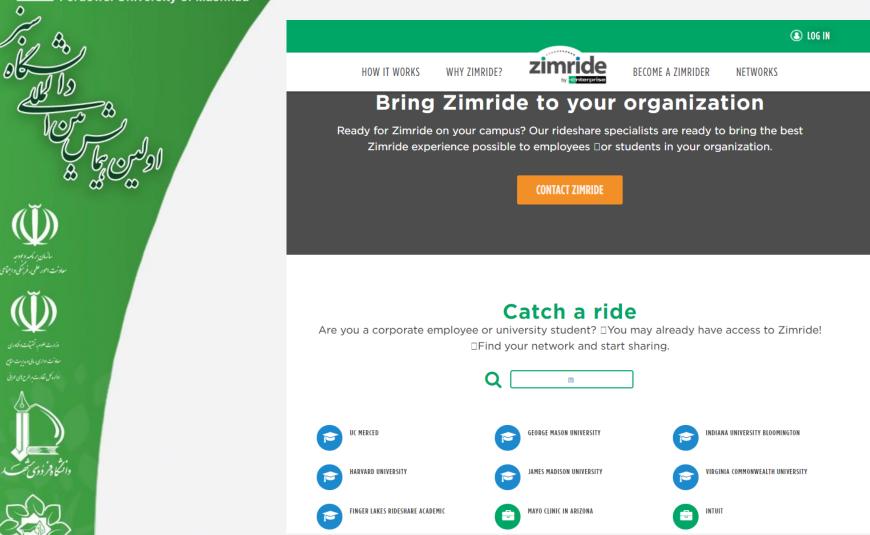
EASY TO IMPLEMENT

- Key statistics to report savings,

 activity and growth
- A fully hosted, private solution with □email or single-sign on authentication
- · A dedicated rideshare specialist
- · Extensive marketing support
- · A clean and easy user interface
- · Co-branding opportunities

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