Sustainable Transportation Options

Research Options for your commute!

Bus

**U-M Bus**
University bus service operates 360 days a year, with routes that connect the four main Ann Arbor campuses, as well as the East Ann Arbor Health Center. Also, note that U-M buses serve several commuter lot options operated by the University. Check out [U-M bus options](#).

**Ann Arbor Transportation Authority (AATA)**
U-M students, faculty, and staff are able to ride AATA fixed route bus service at no personal charge as part of the MRide program. Just show your Mcard upon boarding.

AATA operates public transit services in the urbanized area of Washtenaw County, including the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and Pittsfield, Ypsilanti and Superior townships. There are also several AATA Park and Ride options that serve the U-M campus. [www.theride.org](http://www.theride.org).

**Commuter Bus Services**

**ExpressRide** offers commuter express bus service from Chelsea or Canton to U-M/Ann Arbor operated by AATA, with the potential to add additional routes. U-M employees are eligible for discounted rates.

People's Express (PEX) offers a low cost commuter route to/from Ann Arbor. The route services the US-23 corridor, with stops at Green Oak Village Place, M-36/US-23 and the campus.

Carpool and Vanpool

**Carpooling** is a cost-efficient way to commute and park on campus. Sharing a ride with a co-worker can save on gas, vehicle maintenance and parking costs, and lessens traffic congestion and pollution. Registering your carpool with Parking and Transportation Services will allow you to share a parking permit with your fellow carpoolers via pre-tax payroll deduction.

**Vanpooling** is sponsored by U-M and is available at low cost and can be deducted from payroll pre-tax. Dozens of communities surrounding U-M campuses are served by vanpools. To join an existing vanpool or form a new one, visit [U-M Parking and Transportation](http://parking.umich.edu) or call 734.764.1100.

**ZIPCAR**

Zipcar car-sharing for Universities offers the convenience of a car without the hassles. University of Michigan has a [Zipcar](http://www.zipcar.com) membership for use by faculty, staff and students.
**Bike**

Biking to your destination offers a way to incorporate physical activity into your day, as well as free and a convenient parking. A Bicycling Guide and Bike Parking Locations can be found at [U-M Parking & Transportation Services](https://www.umich.edu/depts/parking/) website. The U-M [Blue Bikes](https://www.umich.edu/depts/parking/) program provides daily, weekend and semester bike rentals for students and staff. Departments interested in having a “staff” bike as an option for travel to meetings can charge the rental fee on their P-card. Remember to stay on the road and wear a helmet for safe travel!

**Walk**

Walking is a great way to stay fit and get [around campus](https://www.umich.edu/). It is a great way to get to/from campus for those who live nearby or can be linked with a bus trip.

**Telecommute and Flexible Work Arrangements**

U-M [Work/Life Resource Center](https://www.umich.edu/depts/worklife/) has information on flexible options that may be negotiated between staff and managers.