Los Trancos Roadway Improvements

Several roadway improvements are coming to the Physical Sciences and Engineering area on campus, including the installation of a traffic signal at the intersection of Los Trancos and East Peltason Drive. This traffic signal, located near several Main Campus buildings, will improve traffic flow and provide safer crossings for pedestrians and cyclists in the area. Additionally, a new gate arm will be installed at the entrance to the Los Trancos Service Road providing necessary emergency vehicle access to the Engineering and Physical Sciences locations. Updates regarding these projects will be provided on our Transportation website.

Waze Carpool Now Available

UCI Transportation is excited to provide new carpool benefits to the campus community through Waze Carpool, the latest on-demand carpool matching service. Unlike ride-hailing services, Waze Carpool is dedicated to eliminating excessive vehicle use and reducing trips on the road. This partnership supports UCI’s commitment to sustainability and advances us toward our goal of carbon neutrality by 2020. The app, available for Android and iOS, can be used to find carpool matches for drivers and riders alike. As a special offer through April 30, all trips beginning or ending in the city of Irvine will cost riders only $2, while drivers continue to receive the full fare based on miles traveled. (Note: drivers pay nothing and get paid gas money). Download the apps now to get started!

BikeUCI Ambassadors Launch

UCI Transportation is happy to announce the launch of BikeUCI Ambassadors, a volunteer program established exclusively for campus cyclists. The first of its kind for a university in California, the BikeUCI Ambassador program was established to celebrate the joy of riding, mentor and support new bicyclists, make new friends and most of all - have fun! Already over 50 faculty, staff, and students have become Ambassadors. These cyclists are encouraging safe riding techniques, assisting in tire replacement demonstrations, volunteering at educational classes, and distributing bike safety lights. New ambassadors are always welcome and interested parties can fill out the online application on our bike website!

FixIt UCI

Help UCI by being our eyes and ears on campus! Learn how to quickly report any issues you see on campus by watching the video below:

Bike Infrastructure Improvements

Improvements to UCI’s bike infrastructure continue through March 15. For the second time this school year, our team will be replacing inefficient racks thereby expanding bicycle parking availability throughout the campus, including the Student Center, Physical Sciences, and Biological Sciences. Additionally, new bicycle parking center locations are being evaluated which, when built, will create even greater bike rack availability. If you would like to suggest a location for additional bicycle parking consideration, please submit a photo and description of the location to biking@uci.edu.

Electric Vehicle Updates

UCI Transportation’s Pump2Plug EV Showcase event in December was a huge success, providing UCI faculty, staff, and students the ability to explore zero emission vehicles in one convenient, on-campus location. Local dealerships from Tesla, Nissan, Honda, Mercedes-Benz, and BMW assisted in sharing the positive impact zero emission vehicles have for the environment and Chargepoint shared a charging demonstration. Following this celebratory event, 30 additional Anteaters purchased or leased new electric vehicles. These new EV drivers are joining over 200 faculty and staff members who are part of Pump2Plug, a program offering benefits including discounted charging for up to three years on campus. UCI Transportation continues to negotiate discounts exclusive to UCI for 2018 EV purchases and leases through the Pump2Plug program.

With the influx of EVs on campus, we have installed additional level 1 and level 2 charging ports in the East Campus Parking Structure. This allows convenient charging for residents of American Campus Communities and patrons of the Anteater Recreation Center. With this expansion, UCI now hosts 158 charging ports throughout the campus.

Best Workplaces for 8 years running

UCI Transportation was honored for the eighth consecutive year as one of the Best Workplaces for Commuters by the National Center for Transit Research. This award identifies UCI as one of the top universities taking exemplary steps in customer focused transportation services such as campus, commuter, and transit options for employees.