

ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORTATION USER'S GUIDE

- 17,000** Students, Faculty and Staff
- 4,000** Parking Spaces
- 6** Alternatives to Driving



UAA Encourages Walking, Bikes, Busses, Carpools, Shuttles and Vanpools

Use Alternative Transportation!

Commuter traffic to-and-from the UAA campus represents over 35% of UAA's carbon footprint. By taking advantage of alternative transportation, UAA community members can save their time and money and reduce carbon emissions and traffic congestion, and improve air quality. UAA alternative transportation users will also reap the benefits by having additional time to read, work, or nap to and from the campus if they use mass transit or carpool. Other commuters can improve their health by biking or walking to work.

This Alternative Transportation User's Guide will help make this easier for you!

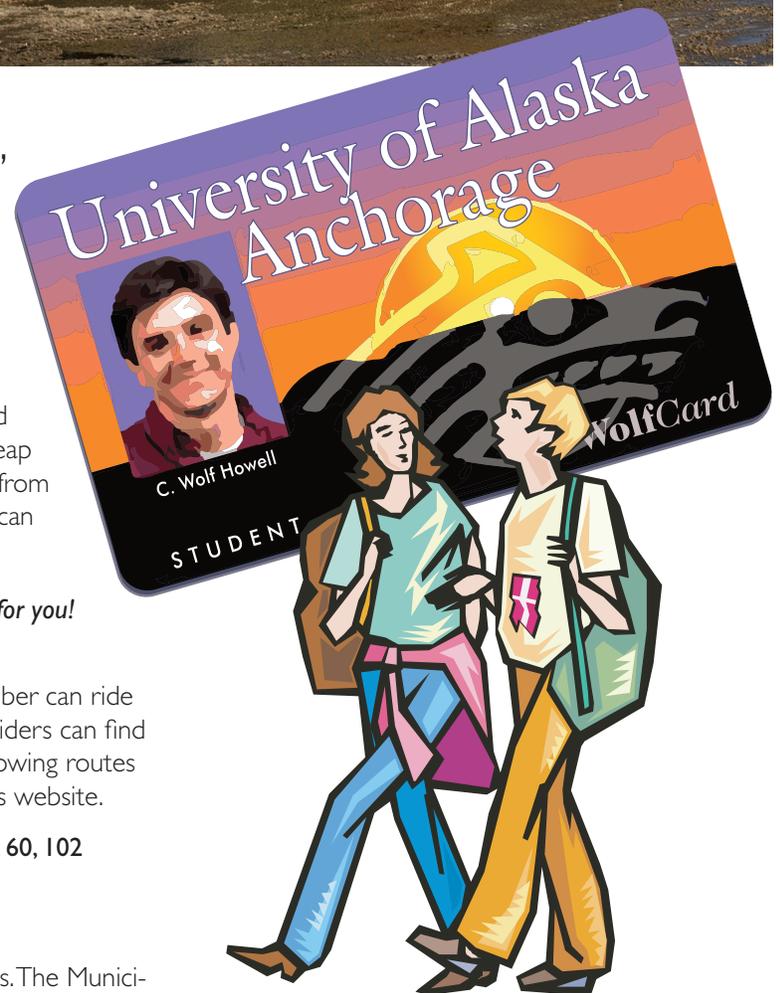
People Mover

Do you have your Wolf Card? Every student, faculty and staff member can ride People Mover busses for free, simply by showing their Wolf Card. Riders can find schedules and route information at www.peoplesmover.org. The following routes serve the UAA community. For an updated list, visit People Mover's website.

UAA Main Campus: 1, 2, 3, 13, 36, 45, 102, UAA Univ Center: 2, 36, 60, 102
UAA Eagle River: 77, 78, 102

Sharing Rides: Van Pool and Ride Matching

Carpooling is also a great option for Anchorage campus commuters. The Municipality's People Mover makes it easy through its Share-A-Ride program. Share-A-



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Ride's Vanpool program, allows eight to 13 people to share a ride to work or school (visit People Mover's website for updated rates). The Vanpool program commits one person to drive and maintain the van at no cost, while riders pay the monthly fare. The fare covers the van rental, insurance, maintenance and fuel costs. At today's prices, the fee amounts to about \$6, or 3 gallons, a day.

If you don't know enough people with whom to share a ride, try People Mover's free, confidential Ride-matching service. People Mover will match you with people who live and work near you, with similar schedules. For more information on carpooling, call 562-7665.

UAA's Seawolf Shuttle

UAA has three shuttle routes of its own! The University Center Route and the Aviation Complex Route takes students to and from the main campus to either the University Center or the Aviation Complex. The main campus shuttle also takes students from one side of the campus to the other. Stops include: the Commons, Arts Building, Administration Building, Integrated Science Building, SSB, PSB, Rasmuson Hall, the Bookstore, the University Center and the Aviation Complex. For more information on schedules and routes, or on charters for special events, meetings, class field trips, and conferences, visit <http://edit.uaa.alaska.edu/fcs/maintenanceoperations/operations/shuttle.cfm>.

Biking & UAA's Bike Club

Biking around campus is becoming easier and more popular – thanks to UAA's phenomenal Bike Club! Covered bike storage areas are increasing in number and faculty, staff and bike-commuting students are working to make trails and transition points better. For multi-purpose trail maps around the UAA campus, visit <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/map>. For multi-purpose trail maps around Anchorage, visit <http://munimaps.muni.org/trails/reference.htm>. For bike rentals (and skis) checkout Student Union Gear Rental Program at www.uaa.alaska.edu/studentlifeandleadership/studentunion/rental.cfm. The UAA Bike Club, Off the Chain Bike Cooperative and REI all offer bike maintenance and safety courses. The Bike Club exists as a meeting place for all people interested in expanding their knowledge and use of bicycles. For more information, visit www.uaabikeclub.org.

Off-The-Chain Bike Cooperative

Off –The-Chain is a low-cost, volunteer-run bicycle cooperative open to the Anchorage community. Off-The-Chain strives to increase bicycle ridership, awareness, and safety through community service and education. The cooperative operates out of the Paddle Boat Café, close to the UAA campus. Off-The-Chain will help you maintain your bike during shop hours, only charging for purchased parts. The cooperative also repairs “fixer” bikes to loan out or donate. Off-the- Chain accepts all bikes and parts, regardless of their condition. If bikes are too damaged to be “fixers” they're stripped for usable parts and unusable metal is recycled. Off-The-Chain also operates a bike library. During shop hours, community members can “rent” a bike by bringing in a lock and either volunteering at the shop for three hours or leaving a \$30 deposit, the deposit is refunded when the bike is returned. If a bike is returned damaged, the cooperative will help the borrower fix it, but it is the borrower's responsibility.

Reduce Your Parking Fees

You can get substantially reduced parking fees if you live in the Dorms. By getting a parking permit for dorm only parking lots and taking the shuttle, walking, or biking to campus, you can save a bundle! See <http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/parking/permit/index.cfm>

Drop Off is a great option too – no parking fees and time to chat with your favorite friends or sweetie. It helps reduce Co2 and congestion too!

Key Players

Sea Wolf Shuttle

UAA Bike Club

People Mover

UAA Parking Services

UAA Sustainability

UAA is committed to teaching sustainable practices through classrooms, research and community service. UAA leads by example, advancing sustainability in daily operations and long-term planning, and coordinating efforts with the communities we serve. To learn more about UAA's efforts, visit www.uaa.alaska.edu/sustainability.

Green Star

Green Star's Internship Program assisted UAA in developing this series of case studies. Green Star is a local non-profit dedicated to assisting, certifying and recognizing businesses committed to resource efficiency and environmental leadership. To learn more about Green Star, visit www.greenstarinc.org.



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