

Friends Best Practices: Alternative Transportation

The University Master Plan calls for a continuing move towards a more pedestrian friendly campus. By moving parking closer to the edges of campus, Colorado State aims to encourage alternative modes of transportation on campus, such as walking and bicycling.

The university's first commuter study, completed in Fall 2008, revealed that more than half of all Colorado State University faculty, staff and students use alternative forms of transportation - carpooling, biking, walking or taking the bus - to get to campus. Faculty and staff have the most room for improvement with students biking as their first choice with 36 percent pedaling to campus.

Take the bus

CSU Transit Center (CTC)

In August 2006, the CSU Transit Center (CTC) was completed and became the first LEED Gold Certified building in Fort Collins. It is located on the north end of the [Lory Student Center](#) on the Colorado State University campus. Transfort's newest transit center has a customer information counter and other amenities including TV monitors that display bus route departure times and an automated departure announcement system, bus benches and shelters, signage, restrooms, pedestrian walkways, bicycle racks, an indoor passenger waiting area, and a convenience store. Transfort marketing offices are located at this facility.

Hours: Monday - Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Try a hybrid

The University currently has two hybrid electric vehicles - one from Toyota and another from Honda. One of these vehicles is used as the departmental vehicle for Facilities and the other is offered for campus use through the [motor pool](#). To reserve a vehicle, use the online [vehicle reservation request form](#).

Vanpool or carpool:

A vanpool is a group of six to 12 people with similar commutes of 20 to 80 miles to and from work. They usually live and work in approximately the same areas and work roughly the same hours. [Available van routes >>](#)

With gas prices high and climbing, now is a great time to consider carpooling. Carpooling can help you save time, money, and perhaps even make some new friends. [Find out more >>](#)