

Sustainable Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes 3/11/09

Attachments:

- A. Participants
- B. UC Transportation Directors 3/23/09 agenda
- C. Agenda for Transportation Track of UC CSU CCC Sustainable Campus conference

Agenda

1. Transportation in Climate Action Plans
2. Transportation Directors videoconference
3. Bike Tax Credit
4. Zipcar contract update
5. Draft content for Transportation Track at Sustainable Campus conference
6. Need for topical conf calls

1. **Transportation in Climate Action Plans** – Alicia Jensen has looked at LA, Irvien and Berkeley's Climate Action Plans. LA's quantifies GHG from transportation, SC took the same approach. SC found/thinks that the campus is double counting GHG that the city and county are also counting (trips to campus captured by both).
SF – collecting data for Average Vehicle Ridership. Survey to be done in March 2009.
Making assumptions for 1990.

2. Transportation Director's Video conference (3/23/09)

Agenda is Attachment B

Presentations and campus updates from the 3/23 Transportation Directors' videoconference are posted on UCOP's sustainable transportation website:

http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/sustainability/trans_pres.html

The Systemwide transportation survey matrix is also posted on this page (the first file under "Reports/Papers") for your reference.

3. Bike Commute Support

Charlotte needs to send out info piece to campuses with status of bike commute support.

New bill may help: US HR 863 will amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow employees to receive transportation fringe benefits for the same month both in the form of transit passes and reimbursement of bike commuting expenses.

Charlotte is checking to determine if this eliminates the barrier UC faces as a tax exempt employer.

Charlotte verified with Accor Services (3rd party transit pass company) that the current federal legislation can only be offered as an employer paid subsidy. UC would not receive any payroll tax benefit, nor can UC take a corporate tax deduction.

Bike commute tax issue will be the subject of ongoing email or conf calls.

4. Zipcar contract update

Still coming – details all worked out – waiting for Zipcar signed copy, UC ready to sign

5. Content for Transportation Track at Sustainable Campus conference

Attachment C