

## Sustainable Transportation Working Group Meeting Notes 4/8/09

### Action items:

**STWG members** – which transportation projects/programs are included in your campus Climate Action Plan? Report back during May 13 STWG call.

**Charlotte**- Memo out re bike commuting tax credit

Charlotte- follow up with Gary Leonard (OP Risk Management) on their concerns about Zimride and how the program works, how security is assured, and appropriate compliance with UC procurement policies. (SF contracted through procurement)

### 1. Debrief Transportation Director's videoconference 3/23

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](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").

- Campus updates are a rich resource of info.
- UCI/Stanford GHG emission calculations
- The conference was limited by space to directors only (we did have conf call in capability set up, but no one called in). The logistics worked well, but we miss the opportunity for other transportation staff to interact with their counterparts, and for the informal information sharing that occurs at physical meetings. Cliff Contreras talked about a webinar he was involved in where staff from multiple offices participated via web in a 2 hour training session, then discussed afterwards.

### 2. Sustainable Campus conference – Transportation Track and Transportation session in Curriculum and Research Track

The track contents are not on the conference website yet – if anyone needs transportation track content to justify conference attendance, let me know, and I'm happy to send.

There will also be a session on transportation in the Curriculum and Research Track. They are timing this so it doesn't conflict with our sessions, so hopefully we can all participate in this as well.

Speakers: JD Margulici, California Center for Innovative Transportation (CCIT) this research center deals with the difficulties of getting good ideas and products into the marketplace.

Asha Weinstein Agrawal, Associate Professor / Associate Chair / Graduate Advisor  
Department of Urban and Regional Planning, Director, MTI National Transportation Finance Center, San José State University, web page: <http://www.sjsu.edu/faculty/weinstein.agrawal/>

Matthew Barth:

[http://www.facultydirectory.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/pub/public\\_individual.pl?faculty=844](http://www.facultydirectory.ucr.edu/cgi-bin/pub/public_individual.pl?faculty=844)  
and UCR Intellishare <http://evwebsvr.cert.ucr.edu/>

(He has been applying his research directly to the Intellishare program and using data from the program to feed back into his research). He said if he can't speak someone else from UCR intellishare who can talk about the connection between the research on campus and the program will present instead).

**3. Transportation projects in Climate Action Plan** – what transportation GHG reduction projects are included in your campus Climate Action Plan? Please research this and report back for our next call, Wed May 13.

**4. Goal setting and reporting** – We broadened the fleet guideline to require campuses to set goals for GHG reduction from transportation and annual reporting.

Deadline: **Sept 30, 2009** – Establish goal (% reduction from transportation) and annual report on progress.

Info Updates: Emails about the Participate rideshare program (like Zimride) and Bike Share (BicyCal) program sent with 3/11/09 mtg notes 4/8/09.

## **5. Campus updates**

### **Berkeley (Kira Stoll)**

The campus has submitted its 2009 Climate Action Plan, updating its 2008 GHG emissions. She'll report on transportation programs within it next time.

Fuel use is down, both from commuting and fleets.

3 times more electric vehicles.

2008 Student Transportation survey shows decrease in drive alone rates, increase in biking.

Kira is familiar with the GreenBike program, believes it is primarily used by students.

Fleet note: Eric Robinson has developed a useful tool for working with departments who own fleet vehicles (all UCB fleet vehicles are owned by depts., rather than by Fleet Services), to help them identify when they need to replace a vehicle, how they can reduce cost and GHG.

Here's the link – it's on our Sustainable Transportation website, under Working Group

**[http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/sustainability/documents/ucb\\_veh\\_replmnt\\_que.pdf](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/sustainability/documents/ucb_veh_replmnt_que.pdf)**

### **Davis (Cliff Contreras and Matt Duchich)**

- Bike use up 37% to 40%

- Starting a Cycle Assistance Program – mobile bike repairs. This will reduce abandoned bikes on campus.

- Lighting retrofit – will save 1 million pounds of CO2

- Carshare – hope to roll out fall 09 with City.

- Traffic monitoring done every 3 years has shown a decrease in auto volume in fall 2008

- New Bikeway and Transit Plan nearly complete – should be on campus website next week.

### **LA (Renee Fortier, Dave Karwaski)**

- Decline in traffic, 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest level since 1990

- Doing employee Average Vehicle Ridership survey – results 6/09

- Bike loaner program – did an RFI and got proposals from several firms. Dave Karwaski heading up the program. Applying for matching \$ so they can expand the program from 3 hubs to 10.
- Have a contract with Zimride – about 1,000 students registered so far. Charlotte will follow up with Gary Leonard re appropriate procurement, and risk management issues.
- Modular hydrogen station will be built in transit yard.
- Bus fleet- CNG – looking to next fuel choices – hybrid CNG/Electric
- Local GHG carbon offset program – UCLA has started working with their accounting office to establish a system for those creating GHG (from business air travel or other?) to contribute to a UCLA fund which will be used to pay for GHG reduction projects/programs. Accounting is nervous about being first – wants info about