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Congratulations on choosing an alternative mode of transportation for your commute to campus! Bikes, skateboards, scooters and skates are some of the most efficient forms of transportation known, and are often the fastest way to get around Berkeley.

You are one of approximately 45,000 people who regularly share the paths and roadways of the Berkeley campus.

and roadways as well as the city streets adjacent to the campus serve pedestrians and drivers, as well as bicyclists, skateboarders, rollerbladers, and scooters. Safe and responsible riding is essential and conflicts can be avoided with proper equipment maintenance, courtesy, common sense, defensive riding, and compliance with regulations.

The Parking & Transportation Department (P&T) is a key player in planning, developing, and maintaining the campus's bicycle infrastructure, programs, and education. P&T provides bicycle licensing, discounts on bicycle locks, secure bicycle parking facilities, directional and instructional signage, and improved campus routes to encourage bicycling to and through campus. P&T also sponsors the campus Bicycle Sub-Committee that develops recommendations on campus bicycle issues. In collaboration with the UC Police

Department (UCPD), P&T also enforces bicycle riding and parking rules for the safety of everyone on campus.

P&T is continually adding bicycle programs and facilities. To stay updated visit our web site at www.berkeley.edu/transportation.

DON'T JUST RIDE—COMMUTE!

The City of Berkeley makes bicycle commuting easy with its system of "Bicycle Boulevards" and other marked bicycle routes and paths. "Bicycle Boulevards" near campus include Bowditch/Hillegass, Channing Way, Milvia, and Virginia. AC Transit and Bear Transit, the campus shuttle bus service, have bicycle racks on nearly all of their vehicles; if you are unfamiliar with these bicycle racks, visit the AC Transit web site for instructions at www.actransit.org. BART allows bicycles on all off-peak trains and some commute hour trains; check BART's web site at www.bart.gov for schedules and rules. For more great bicycle commuting resources, visit bicycling.511.org.

LICENSE YOUR BICYCLE

At UC Berkeley and in the City of Berkeley, bicycles must be licensed with a California Bicycle License. If the UCPD stops you while riding a bicycle without a valid license, you could be subject to citation. Additionally, licensing your bicycle increases the likelihood of recovery in case of theft. P&T provides licensing to the campus community. For up-to-date information call 510.642.2987 or check www.berkeley.edu/transportation.

SECURE YOUR BICYCLE

Bicycle theft has become a tremendous problem on college campuses, and UC Berkeley is no exception. Bicycles and bicycle parts, including "quick release" seats and wheels, are in big demand, and thieves are well-equipped and organized.

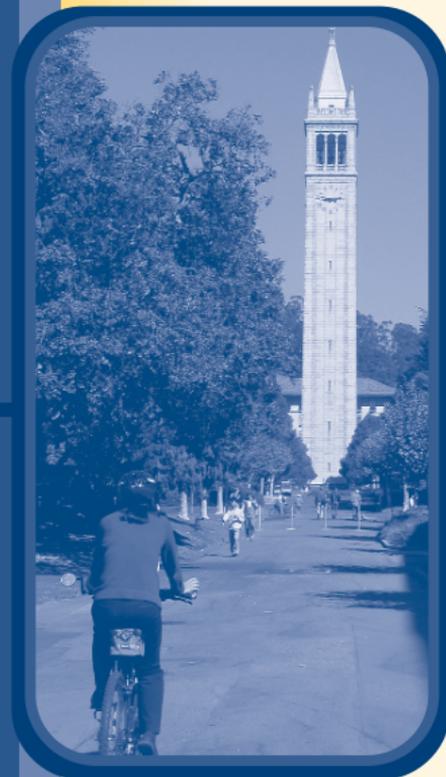
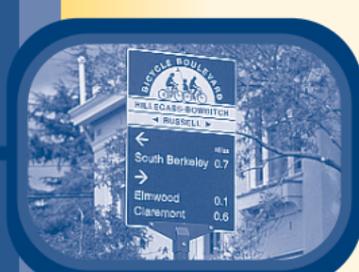
- Always lock your bike.
- Use a high quality "U" shaped lock. Avoid using lightweight cables or chains, or low quality U-locks
- Always lock your bicycle through the frame and both wheels to a bicycle parking rack.
- Lock all free parts of bike or take them with you.
- Park in designated bicycle parking areas only.
- Avoid leaving your bicycle locked outside overnight.
- Before leaving your bicycle, give the lock a tug to ensure it is secured.

GET A BIKE LOCK!

Faculty, staff, and students can get a one-time \$15 subsidy on a high-quality bike lock at selected Berkeley bike shops through the UC Berkeley Lock Program. To receive your \$15 bike lock coupon your bike must have a current California Bicycle License. For up-to-date information on how to get your subsidy, call 510.642.2987 or check www.berkeley.edu/transportation.

SECURE BICYCLE PARKING

P&T received a grant from the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to install secure bike parking facilities, creating approximately 225 bike parking spaces around campus in covered, secure areas. You can find secure caged bike parking facilities at the following locations: RSF Parking Garage, MLK Parking Garage,



Bancroft Parking Structure, Boalt Parking Garage and Evans Hall*. Secure bike parking is available to faculty, staff and students for free during a pilot period. For up-to-date information on how to participate, call **510.642.2987** or check www.berkeley.edu/transportation.

* not caged: area monitored by security cameras and open to public

BICYCLE ENFORCEMENT

To manage the growing number of bicycles, skates, scooters and skateboards on campus, the P&T department's enforcement officers regulate campus bike parking and other requirements. The UCPD shares this responsibility and also enforces bicycle moving violations, such as reckless riding, riding in the Bicycle Dismount Zone, and ignoring traffic signs. Additionally, the UCPD has responsibility for bike theft prevention, investigation, and recovery.

SAFE RIDING

- A. **Always ride with traffic.** Riding against traffic is one of the major causes of accidents.
- B. **Bicyclists are subject to the same rules of the road as motor vehicles and are safest when behaving as one.** So, obey traffic signs and stops, ride with the flow of traffic, and be courteous to other road users, including pedestrians.
- C. **Signal your turns and moves so other bikes and cars will know what you are doing.**
- D. **Ride in a straight line, to the right of faster-moving traffic.** Ride as far to the right as is safe, but no so far that you'll hit garbage or opening car doors. If there is a bike lane, use it.
- E. **Use Safety Equipment.** California law requires children under 18 years of age wear a bicycle helmet — for adults, it just makes sense! For night riding, bicycles are required to be equipped with a headlight, a red rear reflector, two side reflectors on each wheel and reflector pedals. Light-colored, reflective clothing is also a good idea.
- F. **Avoid road hazards.** Watch out for parallel-slat sewer grates, slippery manhole covers, oily pavement, gravel, and ice. Cross railroad tracks at right angles.

CITATIONS & BEST CLASSES

The campus offers a reduced citation bail of \$28.00 for all bicycle citations that must be paid within twenty-one (21) days of issuance. After 21 days, the citation leaves campus jurisdiction and additional fees will apply.

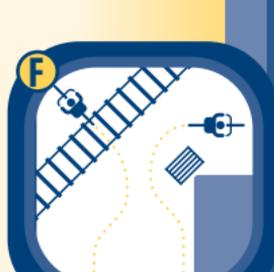
In addition to the lower citation costs, UCPD and P&T jointly offer Bicycle Education Safety Training (BEST) classes, a "traffic school" option for cyclists who receive citations on campus. An offender may have the citation excused by paying a non-refundable \$10.00 registration fee and completing a 60-minute class on bicycle safety. As soon as possible after receiving a citation, bicyclists should visit the Parking & Transportation Customer Services office located at 2150 Kittredge Street to enroll in a BEST class. The course must be completed within 21 days from the date the citation is issued or additional fees will apply. For more information and enrollment hours, call **510.643.2500**. The BEST option is available to violators once per academic semester.

CAMPUS RIDING POLICY:

BICYCLES, SKATES, SCOOTERS & SKATEBOARDS

- **Be respectful of pedestrians; they have the right-of-way. Do not ride on sidewalks.** The sole exception to this policy is when a designated bike path crosses a pedestrian path and signage directs pedestrians to give right-of-way to bikes.
- **Dismount Zones.** On congested plazas and paths, riding is prohibited between 8am and 6pm, Monday through Friday. Dismount Zones are clearly designated with signs and/or stenciled pavement markings, such as on Sproul and Dwinelle Plazas. Bicyclists must walk their bicycles with both feet removed from the pedals through the entire length of the dismount zone. Skateboarders, skaters, and scooter riders must adhere to the Dismount Zones.
- **Except for dismount zone areas, riders may use campus paths.** You must adhere to the "basic speed law," which restricts vehicles from traveling faster than safe conditions permit. The recommended speed on campus paths is 5 mph within 10 feet of any pedestrian and 10 mph elsewhere.
- **Bicyclists are subject to the same rules of the road as motor vehicle drivers. Bicycles, scooters, skates and skateboards are allowed on all roadways and must obey the same laws as motor vehicles.** The maximum speed limit on roadways is 25 mph, except where posted otherwise, and the maximum speed limit in driveways and parking lots is 10 mph.
- **If you are a skateboarder, you are also subject to vehicle code law and campus regulations.** Skateboarding is also specifically prohibited in parking lots, courtyards, inside buildings, exterior balconies, stairs, handicap ramps, Sproul Plaza, the south Recreational Sports Facility patio and the grounds of the University Art Museum.
- **State law requires bike licenses, and headlights and reflectors for nighttime riding.**

The full text of the CVC is available on the California Department of Motor Vehicles web site at www.dmv.ca.gov. Contact UCPD for campus-specific regulations.



RESOURCES & CONTACTS

For the most up-to-date campus bicycle information, visit the Parking & Transportation web site at www.berkeley.edu/transportation.

Parking & Transportation Department

www.berkeley.edu/transportation

2150 Kittredge Street, Berkeley, CA 94720-5742

prktrans@uclink.berkeley.edu

- Bike info, programs, & licensing **510.642.2987**
- Bicycle planning & campus bicycle sub-committee **510.643.9276**
- Bicycle citations & BEST classes **510.643.2500**
- Bicycle impounds **510.643.5790**
- BearTransit **510.642.5149**

UC Police Department

police.berkeley.edu

1 Sproul Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720-1199

ucpolice@uclink.berkeley.edu

- Emergency (reporting bicycle accidents) **9-1-1**
- Non-Emergency (report stolen bicycles & non-emergency accidents) **510.642.6760**

Campus Bicycle-Related Hazards

- Physical Plant - Campus Services (campus road hazards) **510.642.1032**
- UCPD (safety on roadways and pathway users; bicycles blocking access) **510.642.6760**
- P & T (bike parking & infrastructure) **510.642.4283**

Community

- The City of Berkeley:
 - road hazards **510.644.6620**
 - emergency bicycle accidents **9-1-1**
 - report stolen bicycles & non-emergency accidents **510.981.5900**
 - bicycle planning & city bicycle sub-committee **510.981.7062**www.ci.berkeley.ca.us
- The Bicycle Friendly Berkeley Coalition (BFBC): **510.549.RIDE** or www.bfbc.org
- The East Bay Bicycle Coalition: www.ebbc.org
- Regional transportation information including traffic, transit, ridesharing and bicycling: call **511** or visit 511.org
- The Berkeley Bike Station (attended bicycle parking at the Downtown Berkeley BART Station): **510.548.RIDE** or visit www.bikestation.org
- City CarShare (short-term automobile access on and nearby to campus): www.citycarshare.org
- Local bicycle shops are excellent resources for equipment advice, books, maps, and repairs. There are many bicycle shops in Berkeley, some of which are within blocks of the campus.

Rolling through Berkeley Bike Map

