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Residence Life and Alternative Transportation are always working together to find innovative ways to help students get around sustainably. We also work closely with them to implement the Fall Sustainability Challenge.

A&M Introduces Its 1st Dutch Junction!

What's a Dutch Junction? It's a type of junction developed in the Netherlands that works to make roads safer for cyclists and drivers. It incorporates concrete islands at intersection corners. This separates cars and cyclists turning right and moves the cyclists into the view of cars and out of their blind spot. The junction is also marked with green paint. Not only does this illustrate where the bike pathways are, it illuminates at night for cyclists by storing solar energy during the day and emitting the stored energy at night. See the infographic in the lower right to learn more!

Parking and Vehicle Alternatives

- Park and Ride
 - No direct bus route where you live? Use the Park and Ride Stop (at First Baptist Church of College Station) & hop on Route 34!
- Zipcar
 - Join Zipcar and reserve a car for 1 hour to a week with gas and insurance included! You can even choose the car you drive.
- Ride Share
 - A&M Transportation & the Environmental Issues Committee partnered to bring this network for ridesharing to Aggies. Make a profile, search for seats, or post your own ride destination all in one!
- Break/Weekend Shuttles
 - The Kerrville Bus Company (Coach USA)
 offers weekend/holidays rides to Dallas,
 Houston, and Grand Prairie. They even have
 connectivity with Megabus to other
 destinations! Weekend shuttles leave Friday
 and return Sunday.

Events in January*:

January 15 – U-Challenge Applications LIVE on ResLife Sustainability webpage January 18 – Moving Forward, the 11th Annual Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast

*Specifics & additional events at reslife.tamu.edu/living/sustainability/

Bicycle Services

- Bike Lease
- Borrow a Bike
- Zagster Bike Share
- The Hub

Transportation Services – Alternative Transportation

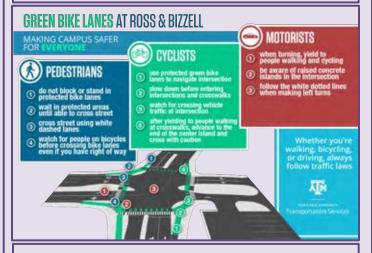


Wheeler Wednesdays!

- Wednesdays, 10am-2pm
- Across the street from The Commons
- What does it include?
 - Free bike check ups
 - Free bicycle engravings
 - Bicycle registration information
 - o Alternative Transportation info

Did You Know...?

- There are 1,300 bike racks on campus. This equals 13,000 bike parking spaces!
- A&M has 10 FIXIT Stops across campus for you to repair your bike.
- Don't want to drag your bike home for the summer? You can put it in Summer Bicycle Storage!



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