

## Employee Transportation Survey 2009

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Welcome to the SLU Employee Transportation Survey!

Your responses will help inform our work as we plan to improve transportation options for SLU employees. The data will also help us respond to some of the reports we need to file as part of the Presidents Climate Commitment.

Please take 10 minutes and complete the survey. You must be 18 years of age or older to respond. All responses are anonymous and will be kept completely confidential. We greatly appreciate your time and assistance.

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### Your Commute

1. What was your primary mode of travel during the last 5 days you came to work at SLU? (*Please check one.*)

- Bicycling
- Car (drove alone)
- Carpooling
- Public transportation (bus)
- Motorcycle/scooter
- Walking/Jogging
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Please think back over the past year. During a typical week, on average, how many days did you commute to work in each of the ways listed below?

a) Commute to campus during a typical warm weather week in the early Fall/late Spring:

*Note: The summary of your replies below (=days drove/bicycled, etc.) should equal the number of days per week you work.*

- \_\_\_ days Car (drove alone)
- \_\_\_ days Carpooled
- \_\_\_ days Walked/jogged from home to work
- \_\_\_ days Bicycled from home to work
- \_\_\_ days Rode the bus
- \_\_\_ days Rode motorcycle/scooter
- \_\_\_ days Combination (e.g. first biked, then bus)
- \_\_\_ days Other

If you checked off "combination" or "other", please explain:

**b) Commute to campus during a typical cold weather week in the Winter/late Fall/early Spring:**

**Note:** The summary of your replies below (=days drove/bicycled, etc.) should equal the number of days per week you work.

- \_\_\_ days Car (drove alone)
- \_\_\_ days Carpooled
- \_\_\_ days Walked/jogged from home to work
- \_\_\_ days Bicycled from home to work
- \_\_\_ days Rode the bus
- \_\_\_ days Rode motorcycle/scooter
- \_\_\_ days Combination (e.g. first biked, then bus)
- \_\_\_ days Other

If you checked off "combination" or "other", please explain:

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**3. During a typical work week in the semester, how many days do you commute to campus?**

- None     1 day     2 days     3 days     4 days     5 days     6 days     7 days

**4. On average, when are you at work?** (Please specify your typical arrival and departure time.)

Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_ Leave: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have irregular hours or work alternating shifts, please explain below:

**5. What is the approximate (one-way) distance of your daily commute to campus?**

Please enter the distance in miles:

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## Travel

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**6. Professional travel during the work day:** How often does your work require you to leave (and return to) campus using your personal car for work-related trips off-campus during the regular work day?  
(Please do not include here errands run with a University vehicle or workshop travel.)

- Never
- Less than once/month
- A few times/month
- 1-3 times/week
- 4 times/week or more often
  
- NA - attend meetings but always bike, walk or carpool

**7. Personal travel during the work day:** How often do you leave (and return to) campus for personal reasons by car during the regular work day (e.g. for running personal errands, to walk the dog, go to the gym, lunch, etc.)?

- Never
- Occasionally (less than once/week)
- 1-2 times/week
- 3-4 times/week
- 5 times/week or once/day
- 2-3 times/day
- More than 3 times/day
  
- NA - leave campus but always bike, walk or carpool

## Reasons for Transportation Choice

**8. Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the statements below. Mark a response for each row.** \* If you already use these alternative modes of transportation daily, feel free to skip to question 12.

**I don't walk, bike, carpool or use public transportation frequently (or at all) for the following reasons:**

	Agree strongly	Agree somewhat	Disagree somewhat	Disagree strongly
Lack of biking/walking lanes or paths to campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of facilities at SLU (e.g., bicycle parking, showers, lockers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Time involved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convenience/flexibility of using own car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weather (rain, wind or cold)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Distance to SLU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of free parking at SLU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Danger from vehicular traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of access to a bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Need to travel to/from SLU at night	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personal health/physical effort involved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Need to run errands or go somewhere at lunch or after work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Need of vehicle for work purposes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Involves too much planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Need to take children to/pick up from school or daycare	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Want car nearby in case of emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lack of adequate public transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inability to find carpool partners	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Are there any important reasons we have not included? Please specify.*

**9. How likely or unlikely is it that each of the following will *encourage* you to use more frequently (or begin) walking, bicycling, car pooling or using public transportation to commute to campus? Mark a response for each row.**

	Not likely at all	Somewhat unlikely	Somewhat likely	Very likely
Improved commuter bus routes and service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Priority parking for carpool drivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tax incentives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free access to local commuter buses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Minibus services from campus to various locations in the village of Canton	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Introduction of parking fees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhanced facilities for bicycling, walking, etc. (e.g. bicycle parking, showers, larger lockers)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provisions of covered bike racks on campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Provisions of secure bike lockers on campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Access to University vehicles during working hours (for faculty/staff professional or personal use)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free access to University-owned bicycles (for errands, commuting, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A more user-friendly bicycle/pedestrian path system leading to/from SLU	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A bicycle repair service on campus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A web-based service that matches staff and faculty who wish ride share	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Free, guaranteed rides home in the event of an emergency	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**10. If you bike/walk/carpool more than 50% of the time during fair weather, what are the main reasons for doing so?**

**11. What make and model is the vehicle you use *most often* for your commute to SLU?**

Make (e.g. Chevy/ford/Subaru) \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Does not apply - I never bring car to campus

**12. Is this vehicle a:**

Hybrid  Yes  No

Diesel  Yes  No

**13. On average, what is the approximate 'miles per gallon' for the vehicle you use most often for your commute to SLU?** *Please base the mileage estimate on your commute and not on the mileage you achieve with your car on extended trips.*

mpg

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**14. If your main mode of travel to SLU is driving in car alone, have you recently considered switching to an alternative method of transport for any of your trips to or from SLU?**

Yes  No  NA

**15. If you don't do so yet, how confident are you that you could adopt the following modes of transport to/from SLU at least 3 days of the week during a typical warm weather week in the early Fall/late Spring? Mark a response for each row.**

	Not confident at all	Somewhat not confident	Somewhat confident	Very confident
Bicycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Carpooling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking/jogging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Combination (e.g. first bike, then ride bus)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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## General Information

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**Are you:**

Male  Female

**Are you:**

- Exempt staff - administrative
- CSEA or non-exempt non-union staff
- SEIU
- PCPSOA (security officers)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you considered:**

- Part-time  Full-time

**What is your annual contract length?**

- 12 months  
 10-11 months  
 9 months  
 Less than 9 months

**Please add below any additional comments you may have.**

**Thank you for your help!**