

Transportation ICAP Team Meeting

Date: 10/01/24

Time: 1 - 3PM

Attendees:

Shawn Patterson (F&S)

Pun Siripun (Student)

Charles Okoli (Student)

Sarthak Prasad (Staff, Chair)

Eleftheria Kontou (Staff)

Sebastian Vega (Student)

Elise Koch (Student Clerk)

Reviewing charge letter

- We, as the Transportation ICAP Team, have goals and objectives laid out in the 2020 ICAP Transportation chapter. We assess what progress has been done in the past couple years and identify points where we can move forward. If we cannot make progress ourselves, but it requires action by the campus as a whole, or it is a departmental action point, we can submit a formal recommendation to the ICAP Working Group and they will pass it on. We have submitted around 15 recommendations and most of them have been acted out.
- Our goal for the first month or so is to review the ICAP chapter, our charges, and continue working towards our goals.
- Check out the ICAP portal to review things our team has done in the past, submit project updates (let Sarthak know if you would like access to submit updates), or see what else is going on in the sustainability world on campus.

Intro-ing current projects:

- **Mrcromobility task force**: encouraging use of skateboards, bikes, walking, ect. Currently, university buildings do not allow for micro mobility devices inside. Some campuses have banned e-scooters/e-bikes, and we want UIUC to continue to encourage all methods of transit. Over the course of the year, we want to study how other campuses interact with and encourage micro mobility. Likely, we will end up submitting a recommendation to IWG to start a task force. Ideally, we want someone from the Transportation ICAP team to join the micro mobility team and help with that research.
- **Commuter Program**: the university is trying to encourage staff to give up a parking pass for given incentives. Someone to study how other campuses encourage people to transition from driving to active transport. Work with parking - they are getting less money (as people give up parking passes) and spending more money (incentivizing people to pay them less).

- **EV Charging stations**: We are trying to encourage people to use electric vehicles, but we have limited space to charge them on campus. We want to explore where we can implement more and what other campuses have done.
- **PCI** - pavement condition index. If the rating of a given pavement is below 45, it is in poor condition. If it is below 40, it needs to be removed and repaired. F&S gets sporadic, small amounts of funding for pavement. Our recommendation to the university is to have them fund at least one reconstruction/repavement project per year.
- **Bicycle plan** - we are currently gathering info for the campus bicycle plan. Next meeting, we will look at input and see what people want to see as a part of the bike plan.
- **Mode Choice Survey** - sent out every five years, will be sent out February or March.

Project summaries can be found in the end of year report for Transportation ICAP 2024!

If anyone feels excited about conducting research on micro mobility, commuter program ideas, or EV charging stations, please reach out to Sarthak Prasad and let him know!

Action points:

- Review 2020 Transportation chapter, come to the next meeting with any questions that arise.
- Review the objectives page of the Transportation ICAP Portal
- Bike Plan public input - fill it out and share it!

Next meeting - possibly October 22 and Nov. 12, 1-2pm.

Next meeting we will invite Ria's team (Anushka Gautam and Aarya Patel) to present for 10-15 minutes on EV Chargers. Spend 20 minutes reviewing bike plan.