

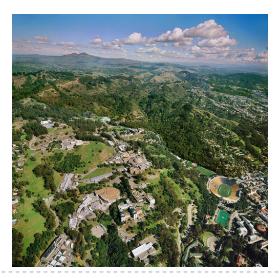
## Transportation

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## LBNL Site Information

- > 200-acres above the UC Berkeley
- Site is not directly accessible by public transportation
- I parking space for every 2 people, which increases the need for alternative commuting options
- About 50% of LBNL staff do not drive to work





- Recently converted bus services from in-house to contract
- After contracting, ridership has increased 15%
- Service provided throughout the site, downtown Berkeley, UC Campus, Oakland and Emeryville locations and local public transit stations
- M-F 6:20am-7:30pm
- Newer, safer buses run on biodiesel
- Free wifi

Buses

- Bike racks on front and rear accommodate 7 bicycles per bus
- 58,500 riders per month
- 3,250 bicyclists per month
- Extra bus during summer high ridership periods



#### NextBus

- NextBus GPS system installed on all buses uses global positioning to determine when next bus will arrive at each stop
- Allows riders to know when the next bus will arrive by phone, computer, PDA and digital kiosks
- Live map of current bus locations available online





## Vehicle Fleet

- Reduced 36 vehicles from FY05 to present during Lab growth period
- Reduction due to:
  - Increased management scrutiny of need for vehicles
  - Vehicle sharing across divisions
- Much of Fleet utilizes E85 fuel (ethanol)



## Electric Vehicles

- Chrysler "GEM" electric vehicles
- FY05 <1% fleet were electric vehicles</li>
  Today 26% fleet (59) are electric vehicles
- Can park almost anywhere
- Charging stations were installed site wide









## GPS

- Global Positioning System (GPS) devices installed in fleet vehicles
- Efficiently monitor usage to ensure sufficient utilization
- Eliminates manual usage tracking
- Ability to track vehicle destinations



### Taxi Service

- Lab paid on-call taxi service for use by employees and guests after bus hours and on weekends
- Service to locations along bus line, including public transportation
- M-F 7:30pm-6:30am, 24 hours weekends and holidays
- Encourages use of public transportation and carpooling by providing after hours ride to public transportation
- 675 passengers per month



## Guaranteed Ride Home

- LBNL participates in free County sponsored program for employees who use public transportation or carpool and need to get home right away
- Requires pre-registration

## Zimride (Carpool Service)

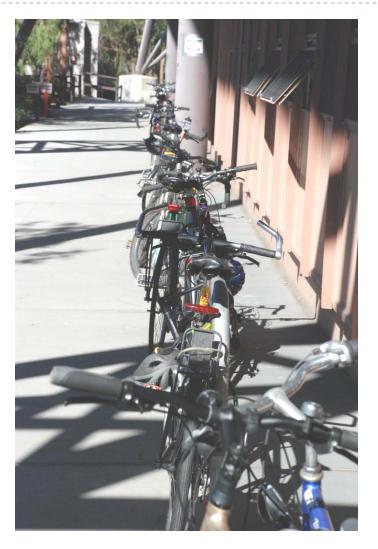
- Lab paid service providing carpool matching
- Private company matches LBNL employees for carpools based on location, schedule, and other preferences
- Easy to use, online rideshare social network service
- 678 employees registered with Zimride



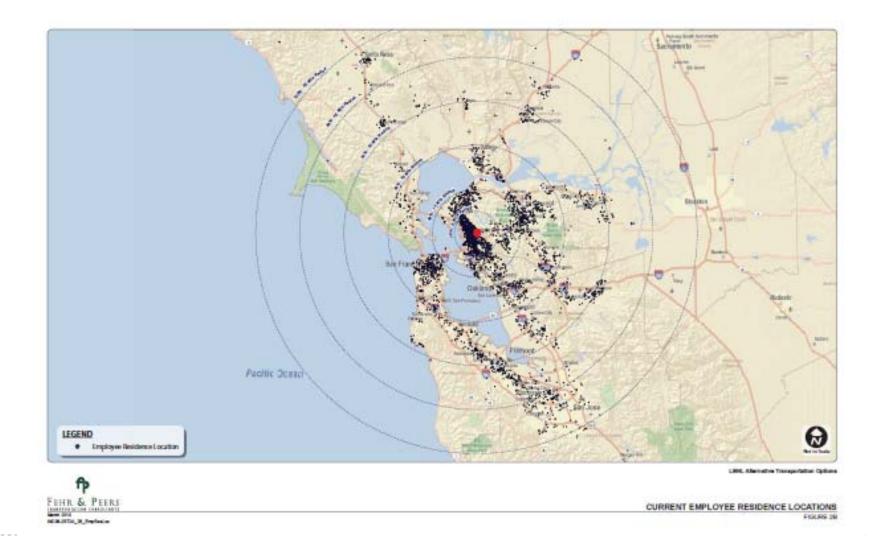
# Bicycling to Work

- LBNL provides showers and bike racks throughout the site
- Buses hold 7 bicycles each





#### Staff Residents



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