Caltech strives to maintain a fuel-efficient fleet of vehicles and actively promote and enhance alternative transportation options for the Caltech community.

Realizing the fundamental link between transportation and environmental sustainability in Southern California, Caltech encourages the use of alternate transportation and offers extensive alternative transportation options for its faculty, staff and students. As an urban campus, Caltech is positioned within ½ mile of several bus stations and just a short distance from two major metro stops.

The Institute tracks average vehicle ridership (AVR) and modal splits for students, staff and faculty in accordance with the Southern California Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) reporting requirements. Trends show an increase in vehicle ridership for the Caltech community indicating success with alternative transportation outreach efforts to the campus.

Still, drive alone rates remain much higher for staff than faculty and students, indicating more focus should be placed on increasing staff participation in alternative transportation options.

For more information on our transportation program please visit: sustainability.caltech.edu